



Leland D. Lambert

August 17, 1928 - November 16, 2013

Leland D. Lambert, 85, of Beaverville, passed away Saturday (Nov. 16, 2013) at his home.

Mr. Lambert was a lifelong Beaverville area farmer. He was born Aug. 17, 1928, in Beaverville, the son of Paul and Ida Curby Lambert. Leland and Anita enjoyed wintering in Florida for the past 30 years. He enjoyed golfing and raising cattle.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anita Kibbons, of Beaverville, whom he married Aug. 23, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville; sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Cathy Lambert, of Bourbonnais, Kevin and Janet Lambert, of Martinton, and Joel and Lori Lambert, of Donovan; daughters and son-in-law, Londa Carder, of Bourbonnais, Paula and Corky Miller, of Donovan, Michelle Lambert, of Kankakee, Laurie Russell, of St. Anne, Celeste Langellier, of Tucson, Ariz., and Angela Steinman, of Queen Creek, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vivian Langevin, of Bourbonnais, and Sr. Myra Lambert SSCM, of Batavia; and four brothers and two sisters-in-law, Leonard Lambert, and August and Verletta Lambert, all of Bradley, Paul Lambert Jr., of Texas, and Francis and Martha Lambert, of Beaverville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Vernon, Calvin, Roy

and Donald; and two sisters, Doreen Lambert and Pauline Arseneau.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Mary's Parish, Beaverville, in the name of Leland Lambert for Masses said in remembrance of his life, or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Private graveside services will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Beaverville. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ michelle lambert

michelle lambert - November 20, 2013 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ Dear Family of Leland Lambert, Our prayers and sympathy are with you. We remembered you in our Mass on monday in our Chapel at Presence Our Lady of Victory. Blessings, SSCM, Comunity of Our Lady, Sr. Martha, sscm



Sr. Martha Harrington, sscm - November 20, 2013 at 10:51 AM

BN

“ Dear Aunt Anita and family,
So sorry for your loss. Will always remember as a kid the family trips to Beaverville for visits... Fun times! My memory of Uncle Leland was his contagious smile and laugh!

You have Carl and my sympathy, Bonita Kibbons-Nolan

Bonita Nolan - November 19, 2013 at 11:46 AM

PO

“ HELLO ANITA AND FAMILY. I WAS VERY SAD WHEN MY DAUGHTER CATHY AND STEVEN CALLED TO TELL ME OF THEIR LOSS.
ANITA IN MY HEART YOU ALL ARE BEING PRAYED FOR.
I DO UNDERSTAND ALL YOU ARE GOING THROUGH.
GOD- HAS WAYS OF SAYING -I HAVE OTHER IDEAS FOR YOU.
GOD BLESS YOU ANITA.
LOVE PATTY OVERRIGHT

PATTY OVERRIGHT - November 19, 2013 at 05:11 AM

SF

“ Steve & Kathy-We are so sorry to hear about your dad. You an have our deepest sympathy.
Sam & Terri Fanning



Sam Fanning - November 18, 2013 at 10:43 PM

DW

“ Joel, Lori and family,
Sorry to hear of dad's passing you and family are in my prayers and thoughts. May God bless and keep you on this the hardest of all.



Dottie Taylor Waldron - November 18, 2013 at 06:40 PM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss. We know how important your Dad was in your life and that he will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

From: Gaylord and Rusty

Gaylord & Rusty - November 18, 2013 at 06:37 PM

ME

“ Dear Leland Lambert family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. He will be missed in all your gatherings and times of fun and memories. Keep his memories close and in your heart. Mary Ellen (Varboncoeur) Rundle.

Mary Ellen - November 18, 2013 at 04:35 PM

CG

“ Dear Aunt Anita and all my cousins and their families:

I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Leland and Aunt Anita have raised a wonderful family together. I remember spending many a summer day on the farm as a child and all the hard work both Uncle Leland and Aunt Anita did to keep the farm running and their kids housed and fed. One really good memory I recall was Uncle Leland going to the fair with his old well used tractor and entering the tractor pull contest. He was a hell of a driver and knew how to get the most out of his machine while others with newer and bigger tractors were not so skilled. In my recollection he did really well and took home some prizes to boot. It was fun cheering for him and it is a fond memory to think back on those times.

I am sorry I can not be there for the service to honor him. My prayers are with you.

All my love to you;

Cheryle Kibbons Giroux

Cheryle Giroux - November 18, 2013 at 11:03 AM

VA

*Dear Anita, Michelle, Lucas and all,
I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your husband, father, & grandfather. Although I did not know Leland I know that he was a wonderful man because his daughter & my friend Michelle is an amazing person. And as the saying goes, the apple does not fall far from the tree. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest Sympathy, Valarie A Arseneau-Tassic Cape Coral, FL*

Valarie A Arseneau-Tassic - November 18, 2013 at 06:13 PM