



## Leone A. Lambert

October 8, 1939 - October 15, 2025

Leone A. Lambert, age 86, of Beaverville, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born on October 8, 1939 in Beaverville, the son of Rutherford and Dolice (Fortin) Lambert. He married Margarete Thomas, and they were married for over 65 years.

Leone was a veteran of the United States Army from January 1960 until June 1967, serving as a radio operator, and having been stationed in Germany for three of those years. He worked for Crown Cork & Seal in Bradley for over 25 years before retiring. He also worked at Curby's Hardware and the town of Beaverville after retirement. Also after retirement, he enjoyed spending quality time with his family and grandkids. Leone liked playing cards, golfing, woodworking, and listening to country music. He was a fan of NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt. He was also a Chicago Bears fan. Leone enjoyed being outdoors all the time. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville.

Leone is survived by his wife, Margarete Lambert; one son and daughter-in-law, Steven (Trudy) Lambert of Watseka; one daughter and son-in-law, Gail (Rod) Salm of St. Anne; six grandchildren, Austin (Jamie) Lambert, Lindsey (Brandon) Breitsprecher, Danyelle (Timmy) Dietrich, Jay (Vanessa) Salm, Jordan (Rebecca) Salm, and Kolton (Lauren) Salm; and six great-grandchildren, Makayla, Kadyn, Bently, Journey, Bellamy, and Wyatt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of the 11:00 AM Funeral Mass on Monday, October 20, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville. Fr. Michael Powell will celebrate the Mass. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912  
(815) 435-2006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville  
308 St. Charles St.  
Beaverville, IL 60912

## Funeral Mass

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for you loss and sorry we missed the visitation. May you find comfort in your memories.

Nicki & Mike DePatis - October 22, 2025 at 03:43 PM

LR

“ So sorry to hear this news! My fondest memories of Leone were the times when he would pick me up and take me to lunch in Beaverville in his uniform. I was 10 or 11 and that was such a big deal for me! We will all miss you!!! Love and hugs to Margaret and family. 🤔😞🙏

Linda (Allie). Robbins - October 19, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JL

“ We are so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a nice guy, always had a big smile and a hello every time I saw him. I will miss talking to him at church. Your family is in my prayers.

Howard & Janet Loy



Janet Loy - October 18, 2025 at 10:50 PM

MR

I wAs born and raised in Beaverville. I knew Leone all my life. He was friends with my older sister Janet and one of my memories of him was when he and a few friends played spin the bottle in our basement. They were teenagers having fun. I was only 7 or 8 at the time . His family are in my thoughts and prayers!  
Mary Ellen Rundle

Mary Ellen Rundle - October 19, 2025 at 06:49 AM

MR

*Prayers*

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**Mary Ellen Rundle** - October 19, 2025 at 06:50 AM

MW

*Very sorry to hear about your dad and grandpa . He always had a smile that he gave to you . We will certainly miss him and Margaret coming in to are shop and Joking with us as they would get their car washed. He had a great family , may God Bless them all !*

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**Mike Waltz** - October 21, 2025 at 05:49 PM