



Orell A. Lambert

April 27, 1923 - November 19, 2016

Orell A. Lambert, age 93, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born April 27, 1923 in Manteno, the son of Arthur & Eva Boucher Lambert.

Orell married Mary Martha Louis December 2, 1943 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight. She preceded him in death March 29, 2014.

Orell was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, and caring friend. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Orell was born to be a farmer. He started farming when a handshake was your word, the fence post marked your property, your neighbors were your family and best friends, and getting to church on Sunday through snow banks and ice was the most important part of the week.

Through the changing face of farming, Orell taught his growing family the important things in life: baling hay, gardening, raising chickens, pigs, sheep, beef cattle, milk cows, doing carpentry, and growing corn, beans, wheat, barley, and oats. Along with farming he worked at the Florence Stove Company in Kankakee during World War II.

Orell was an avid reader of every farm newspaper and magazine. He loved driving his John Deere Gator around the farms with his grandchildren and sitting on the garden bench, marveling at all the energy they used while playing.

He was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, serving

as an usher and a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

“Thank you, Dad, for all of your hard work. We will carry on the tradition that began with our great-great grandfather, Jean Baptiste Boucher in the middle 1800’s.”

Surviving are his 13 children, Mary Ann Lambert, Connie Lambert, Charles (Maureen) Lambert, John Lambert, and Kevin Lambert, all of Bourbonnais, Kathy Lambert, Monica (Randy) How, all of Fort Collins, CO, Tom (Joanne) Lambert of Kankakee, Jeff (Julie) Lambert of Clifton, Richard Lambert of Boston, MA, Annette Lambert of Homewood, Beverly (Tony) Novak of Cape Coral, FL, and Laurie Lambert of Madison, WI; two sisters, Madeline Latham Roe and Margaret Lockwood Bullock of Bradley; one sister-in-law, Helen Simpson of Columbia, MO; four grandchildren, Christopher (Meghan) Lambert, Ryan Lambert, Daughon (Christian) Fitzhugh, and Olivia How; four great-grandchildren, Allison, Luke, Ellis, and Louis; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his dear wife of 70 years, Mary Martha, he is also preceded in death by his parents, Arthur & Eva Lambert; four brothers, Edmond (Rose) Lambert, Robert (Rita) Lambert, Leo (Oline) Lambert, and Bernard (Shirley) Lambert; seven brothers-in-law, Michael (Gerry) Louis, Dave Simpson, Russ Hansen, Tom Roe, Sanky Latham, Neil Lockwood, and Ora Bullock; and one sister-in-law, Teresa (Don) Fogarty.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. His funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 28, 2016 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Richard Pighini will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Orell lambert was truly a asset in my life!, The kind of person that you naturally looked up to.His thinking,manners,intelligence,honest hard work are traits he lived by every day of his life.All the years i known Orell i never once heard him say a cuss word!. The farmstead will not be the same without my ol' buddy. Will be in my memories forever.Matt Wehrle

Matthew wehrle - February 09, 2019 at 08:20 PM

AH

“ I just want you to one day feel the love instead of the pain. I only met Orell once and that was a sad occasion (the loss of his brother). I know one thing for sure. He raised a wonderful family. I am very thankful that our paths have crossed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers always. I hope that you will wrap yourselves in his memory and love and find peace. Anne Harris and family



Anne Harris - January 16, 2017 at 01:00 PM

SB

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS THE KINDNESS MAN. ALWAYS GAVE ME HUG GOODBY AND WOULD LOVE TO TELL ME STORIES ABOUT THE FARM. JULIEN AND I ARE SENDING PRAYERS. JULIEN AND SHERRY - MEIER BROTHERS TIRE

SHERRY BRZOZNOWSKI - November 28, 2016 at 09:07 AM

DG

“ *Mary Anne, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. He was a wonderful example of Christian faith and hard work. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely, Dan and Val Guenette

Dan Guenette - November 27, 2016 at 02:46 PM

BS

“ *Tom and Joanne,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Benny & Char*

Benny & Charlene Skeldon - November 26, 2016 at 05:39 PM

K7

“ *Prayers to the family. Orell was a wonderful man. He will be missed.*



Knights Of Columbus 7072 - November 25, 2016 at 06:09 PM

PA

“ *Pattie sent a virtual gift in memory of Orell A. Lambert*



Pattie - November 25, 2016 at 11:41 AM

VD

“ *Virginia Dommick lit a candle in memory of Orell A. Lambert*



Virginia Dommick - November 25, 2016 at 09:52 AM