



Roger D. Lambert

July 27, 1948 - September 26, 2016

Roger Dean Lambert, age 68, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, September 26, 2016 at his home surrounded by family and loved ones. Roger was born July 27, 1948 in Kankakee to the late Romain and Kathryn Duffield Lambert. He married Peggy Williams on September 17, 1994. She survives in Kankakee. Roger proudly served his country in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Kankakee VFW and the Kankakee American Legion. Roger enjoyed camping, fishing, and was an avid Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his grandkids.

Roger was employed by Shapiro Developmental Center for 20 years. He then moved to the southern part of Illinois and was employed by Illinois Department of Transportation as a Highway Maintainer for 10 years. He retired in 2007. Roger is survived by his wife, Peggy, his son, Tom Lambert of Champaign, IL; his daughter, Monica Gero of Bradley, IL; his stepsons Jeff (Dana) Weidner of Kankakee; Dr. Dan (Mike) Weidner of Milwaukee, WI; and Steve Jr. (Sarah) Weidner of Bradley, IL. Other survivors include six sisters; Shirley (Juan) Connors of Bourbonnais, IL; Jeannie Grob of Winter Haven, FL; Annie Overton of Jacksonville, IL; Audrey Truesdell of Jacksonville, IL; Judy Grob of Peoria, AZ; and Mary (Dale) Lietz of Grant Park, IL; three brothers, Arthur (Nancy) Lambert of East Prairie, MO; Gerald Levesque of Aroma Park, IL; and Robert Duffield of St. Anne, IL. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Mark, Zack, Brittany, Kaitlynee, Angel, Austin, Nate, Jaycob, Brison, and Canton;

two great grandchildren; Rylan and Amelia.

Visitation will be on Thursday, September 29, from 4 – 7 p.m. and from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11 a.m. on Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, IL. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee, IL. Memorials may be made for Alzheimer's Research. - www.alz.org/

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Roger was a great man. He was a friend to everyone he met. He was loving, kind, funny, mischievous, kind of guy. He taught my husband and boys how to fish and camp. Taught my 2 older boys to swim and dive in the lake. He taught each of us so much that we can carry on forever. So Roger for now, see you later - love ya.

Sarah Weidner - September 30, 2016 at 02:28 PM

ZW

“ This man taught me so much throughout my life. He taught me everything from fishing, diving into the lake, being a handy man and even how to treat a lady, as he loved my grandmother so much. He was the type of guy that would do anything to help you out.
I love you grandpa.



It's never goodbye... it's see you later.

Zachary Weidner - September 29, 2016 at 10:18 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dumas lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Lambert



Carolyn Dumas - September 29, 2016 at 04:11 PM

PK

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Sending comfort and prayers to you all. And a group hug.
Pam K.



pam kammann - September 29, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 28, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SW

“ My memories of this man run deep! He showed my mom the love and affection that is rarely seen today. You will forever remain in my heart. I love you and will think of you everyday rogWe! Until we meet again!!!!

steve weidner - September 27, 2016 at 11:05 PM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers are to Gerald and Shirley's families on the loss of their bother keep your heads up if you need anything just give us a call

Jacque & Dave Cuchiara - September 27, 2016 at 07:31 PM

MW

“ To this day I recognize the lasting impression Roger left on me. I remember him as a kind, funny and loving person. I know that he was good for my sister Peggy and that he brought meaning and a loving friendship to their marriage. Thank you Roger for taking care of my sister and for watching over her. You will be missed.

Mark Williams

Mark Williams - September 27, 2016 at 11:25 AM