



William "Bill" Lambert

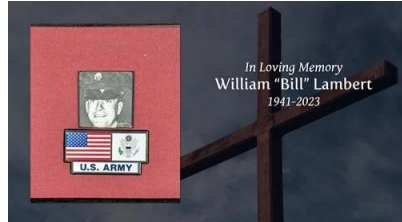
June 12, 1941 - December 1, 2023

William "Bill" Lambert, 82, of Bushnell, Florida passed away in Inverness, Florida on December 1, 2023. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama on June 12, 1941 to Lonie and Mary Lambert. He served as a staff sergeant in the US Army on the Signal Corp and was also a marksman. He enjoyed being outside, and he loved animals and spending time with his family. He was Baptist in faith. He is survived by his wife of 20 years: Priscilla Burns Lambert of Bushnell, Florida; stepson: Kenny (Dina) Burns of Bushnell, Florida; stepdaughter: Michelle (John) Steed of Floral City, Florida; step grandchildren: Tyler (Tiffany) Burns, Cayler (Samantha) Burns, Titus (Crystal) Steed, and Sarah Steed; step great grandchildren: Henry, Madeline, Micah, and Arlo; sister-in-law: Ara Mae Lambert of Orlando, Florida and 3 nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents: Lonie and Mary Lambert; brother: Lonie Reginald Lambert, and his niece: Diane. A service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/give.html>). Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Lambert*



Beyers Funeral Home - January 04, 2024 at 03:25 PM



I love this video. Thank you so much staff at Purcell Chapel for putting this beautiful video together for our family. You did a wonderful job and it will be treasured. We miss you Sweetheart, Papa Bill, Uncle Bubba, and Bill to many. Rest in the arms of Jesus. We will meet again.Priscilla Lambert

Priscilla Lambert - January 04, 2024 at 11:30 PM

MS

“ Papa Bill, what a character you were! I will forever cherish the bond you and I had. We knew just how to push each other's buttons (in a hardy laughter kinda way) and we never missed an opportunity to do it! I will miss that greatly 😞. As hard as we joked around with each other, we also loved each other just as hard. Thank you for always being so concerned and looking out for me and my whole family, even your greatest antagonist, John 😏. As you KNOW, Titus and Sarah both loved you so much! You loved Mom's entire family like they were your own from the very beginning and we claimed you as our own, as well. I am so thankful that we had the opportunity to love on you on this side of Heaven. You were a wonderful man! Thank you for loving and taking care of our Mom and MawMaw like you did. You were both blessed to get that second chance 😊.
We love you and we'll see you later ❤️.

Michelle Steed - January 05, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ I would like to share with all of you some things about my precious husband Bill. He was man of few words but loved deeply and had a heart of gold. Bill loved animals and had many in his lifetime. He had birds, dogs, and cats and he treated them with the most tender care and he loved talking to them as if they understood his every word. It was almost comical at times. He would sit on our porch for hours and watch the hummingbirds and make certain they had plenty of food. They would hover around him like crazy and he loved it. His last cat, Jake, followed him like a dog would and his last dog, Prissy was everything to him. Bill would walk the dog across the street when the owner was not there and make sure he was cared for. He was a thoughtful and loving man. When on his walks he would come back with the most beautiful flowers he had picked in a field and hand them to me with that sweet smile of his. I miss you terribly, my love. He served in the Army and was very proud to serve his country and took a lot of pride in being a serviceman. We would have had 21 yrs. together come Jan. 17, 2024 and I am so thankful that the Lord brought us back together after 40 some yrs. We were engaged in the 60's but had gone our separate ways. He left our family with many beautiful memories of laughter and love and we will all miss him for a time for we all know we will be together again. My heart will forever hold the love we had. Not good-bye Sweetheart, I will see you later. Your wife, Priscilla with all my Love

Priscilla Lambert - December 14, 2023 at 08:07 PM



Thank you Sweetheart for loving my children and grandchildren as your ownPapa will always be int their hearts along with all the cherished memories.

Priscilla Lambert - December 14, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ Thank you Papa Bill for the many wonderful years with our family. You loved our kids and then our grandkids like your own and it was fun to watch them get your "tickled" at all their fun and silliness through the years. Thank you personally from me for always showing your appreciation and kindness to me. Its comforting to know you are pain free and in the presence of our Lord and Savior.
Dina Burns



Dina Burns - December 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



Thank you Dina for this beautiful write up. He would have so appreciated these sentiments. Love you.

Priscilla Lambert - December 21, 2023 at 12:02 AM

KB

“ Papa Bill! Thank you for loving our mother with tenderness and care these past 20 years as her devoted husband. The love and commitment you gave her is a reflection our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was active in your own heart and life. Our country is also grateful for the service you provided and know you would have served longer than six years had you not suffered an injury while serving. Love was always given to Michelle and me as you “adopted” us as your own, often referring to me as your son to others. As much as mom and we miss you, it’s comforting to KNOW you would not want to leave your new home but would want us know that we’ll all be together for an eternity soon. Love you, Kenny.

Kenny Burns - December 07, 2023 at 01:32 PM



AraMae Lamberth

“ Rest in peace Bill. I hope you are in a very happy place and are visiting with Reggie, Diana and other loved ones. You were my little brother as well as Reggie’s. You were a part of my life since you were 7. I have many pleasant memories. Love your sis, Mae. 💔

AraMae Lamberth - December 06, 2023 at 02:14 PM



Mae, He is with his Lord now and went peacefully with family around him and the presence of God was there with us all. I am missing him already and I am rejoicing just knowing where he iswe will be together again. I thank God for our 21 yrs. together would have been Jan. 17. This is a photo from the day at your home. Love you all! He brought you up just a day or so before this. He loved you all!

Priscilla Lambert - December 07, 2023 at 02:06 PM

KC

“ Uncle Bill, it’s been a long time since seeing you. I wish we could’ve been a bigger part of each other’s lives. Many pleasant memories of my Uncle “Bubba” with the great sense of humor and infectious laugh. Give dad and Diana a big hug from me. Love Karen

Karen Cleator - December 05, 2023 at 10:04 PM



Karen, thank you so much.....he loved all you girls so much.

Priscilla Lambert - December 07, 2023 at 02:07 PM



Thank you so much Son for this, means so much. We were so blessed to have him in our lives. So many wonderful memories. So rejoicing with him today knowing he is with His Lord and family.....we will be together again. My heart hurts but it is well with my soul.

Priscilla Lambert - December 07, 2023 at 02:28 PM