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Joseph E. Lambert, age 91 of Batesville, died Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at his home. Born May 14, 1928 in St. Nicholas, Indiana, he is the son of Sophia (Nee: Hausman) and Clarence Lambert. He served in the Army during the Korean War. Following the service, he would work at Batesville Casket Company as an assistant foreman 38 years before retiring in 1993. He married Bernice Hoog September 2, 1957 at St. Louis Church and was a member of the Ripley County V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Batesville Eagles Club Aerie #1130.

Many will remember Joe from his two passions, four wheeling and old tractors. He was able to share his love of four wheeling with his sons and grandchildren, often going on outings with them. This was something he was able to do and enjoy even into the first part of this year, at the age of 91. Joe also collected old tractors, taking part in parades, tractor shows and power of the past shows throughout the area. He was a member of the Pioneer Engineers Club in Rushville and a regular at their annual event. Joe liked camping as well, which was another hobby he shared with his family. Although he didn't have a favorite team, he enjoyed watching football in addition to being an avid Euchre player. His family noted his fondness for chewing tobacco and that his nickname was "Mr. Fix It." Apparently, there wasn't anything he couldn't fix. People were always dropping items off and Joe typically had it repaired and returned them back to them with little to no delay.

He is survived by his wife Bernice; daughter and son-in-law Judy and Bob Bordner of Niceville, Florida; sons and daughters-in-law Gene and Wende Lambert, Tim and Marianne Lambert and Dale and Julie Lambert, all of Batesville; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by sisters Marceda Eckstein, Ruth Springmeyer and brother John Lambert.

Visitation is Sunday, December 22nd, from 12 – 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday, December 23rd at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military rites conducted by the Ripley County V.F.W. Post



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#3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Hospice or the Pioneer Engineers Club.



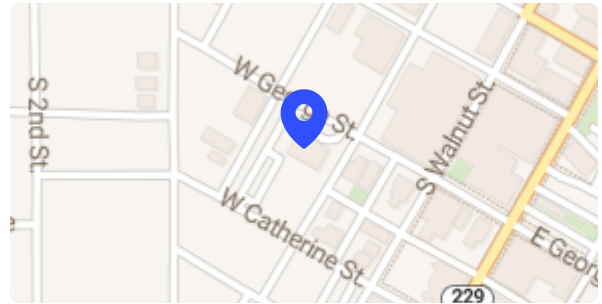
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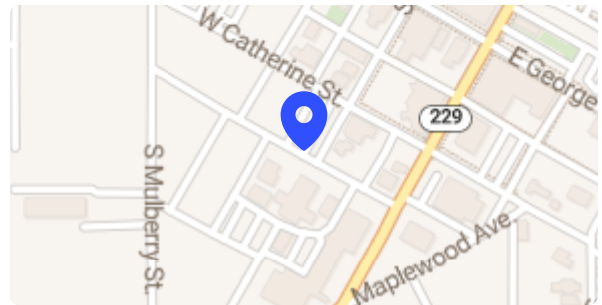
Visitation

- Sunday**, December 22, 2019
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006



Service

- Monday**, December 23, 2019
- 10:00 AM ET
- St. Louis Church**
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



Cemetery Details

- St. Louis Cemetery**
Batesville IN





Tribute Wall

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Mary And Rob Wittmer posted:

So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Blessings. Mary and Rob Wittmer

December 27 at 9:14 AM



Tony Koors posted:

Tim & family, very sorry for your loss, God Bless!

December 22 at 3:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Lambert family.



December 20 at 8:27 PM



Vicki Cavins lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Our deepest sympathy to Bernice and family. Myrtle Place wont be the same. We have so many good memories of Joe and we all were so blessed to have had him as our neighbor! We hope all of your good memories and strong faith help sustain you through this sad time.Love,Claude and VickiAnd Bernice.....we plan on keeping you busy!



December 20 at 5:35 PM



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CH

Chaz posted:

A VERY good buddy of mine passed away a couple nights ago, Joe Lambert. He was SUCH a great man, a kind man, a giving man, a helping man. A man, like my father, I took great inspiration from. He was such a treat to be around. He would come to my shop just to shoot the breeze, or help me with a project or have me help him with a project. It was always a pleasure. He also really loved my dog, Roo, and Roo would ALWAYS be so excited to see him. I think Roo also knew Joe was "all that and a bag of chips". Joe one day kicked the ball so much for him, his leg turned black and blue!! He had to come by the next day, laughing about it, and dropped his laundry to show me! :) What a peach of a guy. One of my favorite mental images will always be him and Bob Schaefer (another man I will always think the world of) coming over in their "go-devil" (golf cart) with their canes. That pair could beat any 3 of a kind. :) I wish I would have taken a picture of them but, I will always have the memory. I hope those two old farts are cruising heaven in a tricked out golf cart, Joe with his Harley vest on and be sure and pick up Dad along the way. That would be a 3-way from heaven that couldn't be beat. MY deepest sympathies to his family. I knew Joe well, so I know what you are missing. It hurts so bad but, he had a great life and a great family. You just can't ask for more. He won.

December 20 at 2:55 PM

MN

Margaret (Peg) Neth posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to Bernice and family at this sad gathering time. Only met Joe once...but he was cranking jokes at the time at the gathering at St. Louis Church years ago. Live out of town now...but the memory lives on. Peg Neth

December 20 at 5:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lambert family.



December 20 at 4:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lambert family.



December 20 at 4:37 AM



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Troqueladora Batesville De Mexico sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lambert family.

December 19 at 2:09 PM



From Tbm Sales & Purchase Team sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lambert family.

December 19 at 2:03 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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