



Howard H. Lambert

January 7, 1928 - July 28, 2016

Howard H. Lambert, 88, of Anna and formally of Irvington, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was born January 7, 1928 in Centralia, IL, son of Herbert and Ferne (Todd) Lambert. He married Jo Ann Cohlmeier September 21, 1952 in Piggott, Arkansas and she survives in Anna, IL. After high school he served two years in the 1st. Calvary Division in the Army of Occupation in Japan. Mr. Lambert graduated from Centralia High School and Junior College, Received a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University, a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois and additional courses at Eastern Illinois University toward his doctorate. In addition to his wife he is survived by one son, Gregory Scott and wife Angie, daughter Lisa Bigler and husband John of Anna, IL and daughter Diane Holt of Christopher, IL; Two brothers: Glenn and wife Evelyn of Wamac, IL, Larry and wife Sue of Robinson, IL. Grandchildren: Beau Forbes and wife Jamie of Chicago, and J.J. Forbes of Royalton, Brittney West and husband Bryan of Cypress., Christopher Lambert, Madisyn, JohnDavid and Allisyn JoAnne Bigler of Anna, IL and great grandchildren, Ronan Alexander Forbes and Kaylee Solita West. Preceded in death his parents Herbert and Ferne Lambert, brother Kenneth Lambert and wife Alvera and sister Donna Skambracks and husband Herman, sister in laws June, Thelma and Kathryn Cohlmeier, brother in laws Stanley, Robert &, Raymond Cohlmeier and son -in- law Rick Holt. He enjoyed playing softball with the Lambert Wreckers, Golf with friends and former students, and dancing the

night away. Mr. Lambert was a retired teacher, coach and school superintendent. He started his teaching career at Red Stripe School-a 1 room school south of Sandoval. 10 years at Sandoval Elementary as teacher and coach 6 years at Grand Prairie school as teacher, coach and superintendent 10 years at Woodlawn Elementary as Superintendent 12 years at Willow Grove Elementary as Superintendent He retired in 1990 as superintendent at Willow Grove School after 38 years of teaching. He retired from Warren G. Murray Developmental Center 2004 after 13 years. He was a member of Moose & Elks lodges, American Legion and Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Per Mr. Lambert's wishes, cremation rites were accorded and a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the Willow Grove Elementary School Activity Fund, Elks or Moose Lodge in Centralia and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia which is assisting the Lambert Family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack and Susie Hamburg*

August 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joanne so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and the family.I could never think of Howard without thinking of how much he loved to dance. You two made a great team*

Ruby Pernot - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Am thinking about you Joanne and your family. Sorry to see Howard has passed away. God Bless you all.*

Joan Mandrell - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *For Diane and all the Lambert family, my heartfelt sympathy to you all. Prayers and good thoughts coming your way!*

Peggy Beal - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *The world is sadder.....Howard was a wonderful man. I was blessed to know him my entire life. My prayers for each of you...it has been a rough few weeks for the Lambert Family. May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow.*

Debbie Beasley-Jones - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mr. Lambert was a wonderful supetintendent for the Criner Family @ Willow Grove School. We will miss him. Prays for you and your family.*

Janelle Criner - August 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *R.I.P.*

Jerry & MaryAnn Long - July 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I only had 2 coaches in my life....Howard and Truman Bartle.....Got lots of life lessons from those 2...*

Marty Halluin - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I had howard at woodlawn grade school and became a good friend from then on. played golf-moose lodge- murray center.*

morris and sharon fullerton - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM