



James W. Lambert Jr

May 3, 2013

James W. Lambert Jr. (Jimmy), 57, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away Friday, May 3, 2013, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jim fought his cancer with strength & grace, and now that his fight is done he leaves behind a loving family and many friends.

Jimmy graduated from Godby High School in 1974. He married his high school sweetheart, Rhonda Hollingsworth, on June 25, 1977. Growing up, he worked in the construction business with his father and began his own business, Lambert Construction Company, which ran successfully for over 30 years. He was the proud father of two children – Billy and Katie Lambert. Growing up, Jimmy learned to swim, ski (barefoot!), and fish at Lake Mystic with his family. He also loved SGI where he spent many hours enjoying fishing, sailing, and kayaking. Watching beautiful sunsets with Rhonda gave them both memories of a lifetime!

Jimmy is survived by his wife Rhonda, daughter Katie; his parents James W. (Billy) and Barbara K. Lambert; brother Jeff (Janet); sisters Patricia Mehr (Gary) and Debbie Higdon (Warren); along with many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a lifetime of dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Billy; and his uncle, Broward Lambert. A memorial service will be held at the Bradfordville First Baptist Church (6494 Thomasville Rd Tallahassee, FL 32312) at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. The visitation will be held at the Bevis Funeral Home on Monday, May 6, 2013 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Operation Christmas Child (PO Box 3000 | Boone, NC 28607), the Florida Baptist Children's Home (8415 Buck Lake Rd Tallahassee, FL 32317) or Big Bend Hospice (1723 Mahan Center Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32308). Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bradfordville First Baptist Church
6524 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Dear Lambert Family,
I am so sorry to learn about the loss of Jimmy..it has been years since I tutored your son but I well remember a very strong family who welcomed me into their home and were very supportive of our efforts. May God bless and keep you always...Terry Bennett,
Quitman, GA*

Terry Bennett - May 10, 2013 at 12:52 PM

RC

“ *Jimmy represented all that was right and good in the construction industry. His honesty and integrity were beyond reproach. I had the pleasure of knowing Jimmy and utilizing his company's services while President/CEO of Envision Credit Union, as he was responsible for a number of beautiful and functional branch facilities and renovations over the years. A man with class and a beautiful family. He will be missed. Our sympathy to the Rhonda, Katie and the family.*

Ray and Barbara Cromer

Ray Cromer - May 08, 2013 at 09:18 AM

JC

“ Billy, Barbara, Tricia, Debbi, Jeff, Rhonda & Katie,
The Chapman family sends their heartfelt condolences to our wonderful Lake Mystic neighbors over the loss of Jimbo. We were honored to see him grow up at the lake and mature into such a fine husband, father and Christian man. We grieve for each of you, but know as you do that he is in God's loving arms. Thank you Jim for a life well lived and loved. Carry on you good and faithful family.

Juddy, Dee and Delyne

Judd Chapman - May 06, 2013 at 08:24 PM

PB

“ Jeff, know that you and Janet are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult of times. Although we were not privileged to know Jimmy, our associations with you, his brother, tell us he had to be an outstanding person whose friendship and contributions will be treasured and missed by many.

Paul and Eugenia Bozeman

Paul and Eugenia Bozeman - May 06, 2013 at 04:36 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James W. Lambert Jr.



May 06, 2013 at 11:07 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of James W. Lambert Jr.*



May 06, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ *Kathy and I knew Jimmy so briefly but in the time we spent together it has made us feel we have known Jimmy and Rhonda for a life time. Your generosity, graciousness and acceptance truly touched our hearts. When in Jimmy's presence, you felt what it was like to know a very good Christian man. The song goes "they will know we are Christians by our love." I am certain that everyone who met Jimmy would say that they felt his love and experienced the meaning of Christian love. We prayed hard for Jimmy's recovery but our prayers were as much for his recovery as they were for us in that we wanted him to continue to be part of our lives. He will be greatly missed.*

With sadness in our hearts but also joy that we got to know him!

Kathy and Martin Powell

SGI

Kathy and Martin Powell - May 06, 2013 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ We knew you so briefly, but you blessed our lives so richly, as you did in everyone's life that you touched. As everyone knows, you were a special person, with a kind and wonderful heart. We pray that loving memories will help console your family, especially your beloved wife Rhonda who we also treasure. Thanks for touching our lives in such a special way. We will never forget the gift you were and you will be forever in our hearts.

May God's loving arms surround your family in this time a grief.

Dennis and Carol Castor--your friends from Colorado

Dennis and Carol Castor - May 05, 2013 at 10:26 PM

JM

“ You were a man that lead by example and I am honored to be able to call you a friend. I know you are in God's hands and you will always be in our hearts. May Peace be with you and your loving wife and family.



Jack & Sherri Martin - May 04, 2013 at 10:32 PM

BC

“ Rest in Peace, Jimmy. Prayers to the family.

Bill Carlton - May 04, 2013 at 04:35 PM