



## James J. Lambert

March 10, 1932 - July 17, 2018

James J. Lambert peacefully passed away on Tuesday. He leaves behind his wife Dolores nee Kozelka, his best friend, who he was married to for 63 years. Jim was the proud father of Patricia (Mike) Shawgo, Laurie (Jim) McDonald and James (Margie) Lambert. Cherished grandfather of Ryan McDonald, Maureen Lambert, Kathleen Lambert, Daniel ( Jess) Mc Donald, James P. Lambert, Kyle Shawgo, Erin Shawgo, Molly McDonald and Michael Lambert. Great Grandfather of Sullivan. Jim will be missed by his many Nieces and Nephews. Funeral Monday 9:30 AM from FORAN FUNERAL HOME, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th St. just West of Harlem) to St. Joseph Church for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Jim owned Stepp Equipment in Summit for 55 years until he sold in 2012. In lieu of flowers donations to Lauri Jean Zach Center inc. 657 York Road, Glidden, Wisconsin 54527 would be appreciated. Visitation Sunday 4 PM to 9 PM. For information 708-458-0208.

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road  
Hillside, IL 60162

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 22.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Prayers

**JUL 23.** 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

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JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church  
7240 W. 57th Street  
Summit, IL 60501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James J. Lambert*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - July 22, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RH

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Jim’s passing. We have great memories of spending time in you home. Sitting by the wood stove, dogs in our laps, eating barley soup, and above all things having a winter picnic!!! Love and prayers to you and your family. He will always be remembered by big smiles!!! Rich and Esther Van Hattem*

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**Ruch and Esther Van Hattem** - August 01, 2018 at 02:22 PM

LL

“ If anyone ever wanted to meet the best Husband to my mom, Grandfather , Great grandfather, and best human being on this earth , it would be Jim Lambert, my Dad. The world was a much more generous, humorous, intelligent kind place because of him . I don't know if anyone who has met him, (be it a waitress at a place he went to eat , the bankers he worked with, or even the nurses at the hospital) that were not touched by his "tough guy" exterior , only to find out he was a man with a huge, giving heart and a big softie.

. He taught us to respect other people and to be nice to everyone you meet. When we were little, he would tell us he was a "garbage man" because of the kind of equipment he sold We would all be hollering at him saying "no Daddy, you are not a garbage man"!(he sold equipment and parts for garbage trucks and waste hauling equipment)

This world will have a big empty hole in it with him not here .Even so, I know he will be looking down from heaven, nudging us to do what is right.

God Bless and keep you Dad, until we meet again. Your legacy will live on in your children and grandchildren. LOVE YOU! Laurie (or to you, Laurabelle!)

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Laurie Lambert`McDonald - July 24, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ 142 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - July 22, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James J. Lambert.



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July 21, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *It's with heavy heart to hear of Mr. Lambert's passing. We feel very blessed that our mom (Marlene) was a part of the Stepp Equipment family.*

*Our sincere condolences, Wendy (Aksteter) Perry and Jenny Aksteter.*

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**wendy perry** - July 21, 2018 at 12:09 PM

LL

*Thank you so much. My Dad really vibes to tease your mom! He would always have her put up this ugly metal Christmas tree! She hated doing it because it was so gross!*

**Laurie Lambert-McDonald** - July 22, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James J. Lambert.*



July 20, 2018 at 05:33 PM

AO

“ *Andy and Mary Catherine O'Connor purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of James J. Lambert.*



**Andy and Mary Catherine O'Connor** - July 20, 2018 at 12:26 PM

GE

“ *Many good memories fishing with Jim in Canada and the visits at their cottage, many years of bus with Jim & Mike. I want to pass on my condolences to Deloris and Family Jim will be missed by a lot of friends.*

*Gary Edler/ E&K Hauling*

**Gary Edler** - July 20, 2018 at 08:44 AM

ME

“ I have known Mr. Lambert since I was hired on at Stepp Equipment back in 2003 and in the years I worked there and slowly got to know him I learned to respect him as much as i respected my own father. He was the kind of man that when he entered a room and started to talk, you closed your mouth and listened!  
Mr. Lambert will be truly missed, if not for him and his little company called Stepp Equipment there would be no Wastebuilt!  
Godspeed Mr. Lambert  
Mark Eden

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**Mark Eden** - July 19, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MI

“ MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT, INC. purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of James J. Lambert.



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**MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT, INC.** - July 19, 2018 at 04:09 PM

BO

“ Bonnie O'Connor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James J. Lambert.



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**Bonnie O'Connor** - July 19, 2018 at 03:35 PM

GA

“ *Galfab purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of James J. Lambert.*



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**Galfab** - July 19, 2018 at 01:28 PM

CH

“ *Deloris and The Lambert Family - My condolences to all. Jim was a Great Employer, Mentor, and an Outstanding Human Being. He provided many families with a wage to keep them feed and a roof over their heads.*

*Now let's just hope there are no Compactors or Roll Off Units in Heaven.*

*If there are. Guess who will be starting up a Business????*

*Peace and God Bless - Wisconsin Charlie*

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**Charlie Hoepfner** - July 19, 2018 at 09:58 AM

ES

“ *Our condolences to all the Lamert family for the loss of Mr Lambert. An imposing man with a big heart and a great sly sense of humor! We hope you can find peace during these difficult times. I am a better person for having known Big Jim! He can now tell the story of the sewers in Summit with his cousins in Heaven*

*Ed Svitak and family*

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**Ed Svitak** - July 18, 2018 at 10:01 PM

KI

“ *Jim Margie and family. Our thoughts are with you. Remembering your Dad and his beloved Clam Lake, playing cards with him and having great snowmobile rides and the fabulous cookouts your Mom and Dad shared with us. Hope all your great memories help you through this difficult time. Love to all and Godspeed. He is probably fishing above us all right now ! The Robert Kopach family*

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**kimkopach** - July 18, 2018 at 05:27 PM

MC

“ *Mike & Wendy Cunico purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James J. Lambert.*



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**Mike & Wendy Cunico** - July 18, 2018 at 02:36 PM