



Lloyd Laverne Lambert

June 5, 1925 - December 10, 2010

Anderson - Lloyd Laverne Lambert, 85, Anderson, passed away December 10, 2010 at Millers Merry Manor-Chesterfield. He was born June 5, 1925 in Macomb, Illinois to Charles and Lena Lambert. He was raised and worked in the coal mining district, entered the Army at age 18 and served in WWII. After an honorable discharge from the Army, he moved to Decatur, Illinois, where he met his wife of 64 years, Dorothy Spaar Lambert. While attending Anderson College, he answered a call to the ministry of those less fortunate and started Christian Center Rescue Ministries in 1955. Over the years, he received many awards from the community that he loved including Sagamore of Wabash in 2000, the Chief Anderson Award in 1986, Services Community Award for Achievement in 1994 and in 2010 he received the Keys to the City. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Lambert of Anderson; daughter, Rebecca Moore and husband Daniel of Grovetown, Georgia; son, Toby N. Lambert and wife Lynette of Decatur, Illinois; son, Michael Lambert & wife Laura of Montgomery, Alabama; daughter-in-law, Darla Lambert of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and adopted son, Tim Stanley & wife Becky. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Lena Lambert and son, Corey Lambert. A memorial service honoring the Rev.'s life will be held at Wesley Free Methodist Church on W. Eighth Street, Friday, December 17, 2010. The family will be available for visiting 12:00-2:00 pm. The memorial service will begin at 2:00 pm. Officiating will be Dr. John Paul Clark of Mississippi. Military rites will be

by the VFW #266. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. The family of Rev. The Rev. wishes to thank you for loving our husband and dad. We know he is in heaven, no longer in pain, has a new body and is reunited with those who have gone before. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lloyd was always such a kind, caring gentleman. He would always seem so happy to see me & give me a hug. I will truly miss him , his smile & big heart. I can not attend today due to my schedule, but I will be thinking of Lloyd & his family. We were also in Rotary together. God Bless, Betty*

Betty A. Crum - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have spent all weekend reliving wonderful memories of Lloyd and the Christian Center. I was his secretary from 1958-1962 at the old building on South Main. He also participated in our wedding 48 years ago. My condolences to the family. We will see him in Heaven.*

Jenny Livingston Schwieger - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a wonderful, sweet, dear man. He was always there for our family, all the times he came to visit my mother during the 3 months she was in the hospital, being there for my dad during that very difficult time. He was a wonderful friend to not only my dad but to our family. He always made me feel so special. His face would just light up everytime I saw him and he would always give me a big hug. My heart goes out to Dorothy and the rest of the family. Just know how much he was loved. Another angel in heaven.*

Teresa Cook Irick - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Rebecca, Daniel, Toby, Michael, and Tim - You don't know me personally but I certainly knew your Dad. I'm 75 years old and my acquaintance with him stretches back 64 or 65 years. I well remember as a boy of about 10 when your Dad began coming to church at West Macon Street Church of God in Decatur, Illinois, fresh out of the service and obviously very interested in your Mom. I recall how my own father, Ornan Williams, and the late Antonio Romano worked with him and led him to the Lord. I remember the revival service when he gave his heart to Christ. Your Dad had a servant's heart. The lives of many people as well as the entire Anderson area would be far different had he not been faithful to his calling and ministry. What a wonderful example your Dad has left for you to follow him and as you do you can be sure you will see him again. My wife Maureen and I pray for you in this time of loss. Dale Williams

Dale Williams - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was our friend and we will miss him. Toby, you were the ringbearer in our wedding in 1960!!!

Judy and Reid Zentner - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ The "Rev" leaves a legacy of men being helped at the Christian Center. We continue to work through this ministry to keep his dream alive. God bless you, Lloyd

kent stookey - December 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM