



Gregory P. Lamb

October 4, 1947 - March 14, 2015

Graysville, TN- Gregory P. Lamb, 67, of Graysville TN, formerly of Washington, IL, died at 5:55a.m., Saturday, March 14, 2015 at home, surrounded by his family.

Born on October 4, 1947 in Peoria, IL to Paul and Marilyn Lamb, he married Janny J. Sheppard on August 8, 1970 in Pekin, IL. She preceded him in death in 2007. He then married Janice M. Punis on March 20, 2010, she survives. Also surviving are 1 son, Patrick (Missy) Lamb of Lafayette, IN; 1 daughter, Christine (Adam) Simmons, of Oswego, IL; 1 step-son, Michael VandenBergh of Gilberts, IL; and 1 step- daughter, Erin VandenBergh of San Diego, CA; 1 son-in-law, John Howard of Peoria; 4 grandchildren, Marilyn, Samuel, Gracie, & Harper; 2 sisters, Susan Neuls of Hainesville, IL and Polly (Dana) Wagner of Peoria, IL; 3 brothers, Mike (Jackee) Lamb of Bartonville, IL, Philip (Mary) Lamb of Peoria, IL, and Matt (Debbie) Lamb of Glasford, IL; as well as many beloved brothers and sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents and 1 daughter, Elizabeth J. Howard.

He graduated from Northern Illinois University and then taught briefly at Washington Community High School before joining Caterpillar, Inc. Greg served with the 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard for 6 years, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He went on to work at Caterpillar for over 30 years and held a number of positions with the company, before retiring as a Senior Product Service Engineer.

A memorial Mass will be held at 2:00p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2015 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Washington. Inurnment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Peoria. Father Stephen Willard will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Chattanooga Foundation, PO Box 46., Chattanooga, TN 37401.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery & Mausoleum

7519 N. Allen Road
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 E. Jefferson Street
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall

GS

“Lamb family; so sorry to learn of Greg's passing, please accept our deepest sympathy at this difficult time and may the peace of God comfort you through the grief of loss with his promise of Rev 21-4 "he will wipe every tear from their eyes, there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

I too was a Caterpillar friend of Greg's, working with him on product and customer problems through the years throughout the Americas. Couple of Greg's traits I most appreciated were his winning personality and boyish grin--by the way these came in very handy when the engines/gensets went down and the lights went out in a few Latin countries we worked in together (sure it was his smiling face that helped calm the customers down too). Condolences Glen Strandquist

Glen Strandquist - March 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM

JF

“I was very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. We were great friends going back to early high school days. We did everything together for years and always had a ton of fun. I will always remember the times we had together, his big smile and his contagious laugh. My sincere sympathy goes out to Greg's family, siblings, extended family and of course Janice.

Jack Flanagan

Jack Flanagan - March 26, 2015 at 12:09 PM

SG

“ To Erin and her mom, Janice,

I know Greg sent a bright and beautiful light into your life. I know you miss him as does his whole family.

*In deep peace,
Sarah G*

Sarah Gutz - March 26, 2015 at 09:18 AM

KE

“ Greg was a good friend from grade school, high school, NIU, ICC. My husband was in National Guard with him and he introduced us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rusty and Kay Schwindenhammer Enright

Kay Enright - March 26, 2015 at 12:37 AM

LP

“ Christine, I am very sorry for your loss! I know how important your father was to you. I pray you can find comfort in your family, atleast he was able to meet your precious girl

Aunt Laurie

laurie pagel - March 25, 2015 at 10:43 PM

DP

“ Greg was a member of our Ag Group when Caterpillar was in the Challenger business. Greg had a great personality and was working a farm show where there had been torrential rain. Greg and one of our other employees went to a farm supply store and bought what they had left in terms of rain boots. These were 5 buckle boots and top of the line. We always had fun kidding Greg about his fancy boots.

Doug Petterson - March 24, 2015 at 05:25 PM

SW

“ Greg, you were a good godfather and you set a wonderful example for me to learn from and follow. Your smile and fun-loving attitude is contagious and I'll always remember you with a smile on your face. May God truly bless you and be with Jan and the family.

Stephen Wamboldt - March 24, 2015 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ I am sorry to learn of Greg's passing, he will greatly be missed. We worked together in CACo and developed a good friendship. Greg was always a happy go lucky guy. May the Lord bless you.

Samuel Morales - March 24, 2015 at 11:15 AM

DP

“ God Greg, i remember all our fun times chasing 3208"s all the way to bettendorf IA, and the 3208 u guys hauled in to the plant to overhaul.

Good times Greg. Thanks for all the good memories

*dennis a. porter
eau claire, wi*

dennis porter - March 24, 2015 at 10:39 AM

SH

“ I am sorry to hear of Greg's passing. He was a great High School friend.

Steve Hoehne

Steve Hoehne - March 19, 2015 at 03:39 PM

JA

I'm sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I had some great opportunities to work with him in the field just one on one. He was fun to work with and knew his job. Joe Allen

Joe Allen - March 24, 2015 at 09:31 AM

CB

Greg was fun to work with...he developed good relations with many, many people in the engine business. When I would make a call and say that Greg referred me to them...I would get the best of response..Craig Berger

Craig M Berger - March 24, 2015 at 09:38 AM

PR

Mike, so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. With love from Jim & Peggy Rickard.

Peggy Rickard - March 24, 2015 at 03:30 PM

RA

Greg, you and one other guy (Jim Peugh) are the only guys I ever knew that wore tassled loafers to the Farm Progress Show and then tried putting 5 buckle overshoes on your expense book because it was muddy!! What a good laugh we all had over that. I don't care who you are, that was funny!!!

Ray Allen - March 24, 2015 at 05:04 PM

LM

Greg, you will be missed. I had great time working with you in NACD product support.

Leo McGowan

Leo McGowan - March 25, 2015 at 06:33 AM

PH

Dana and Polly I am sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you.

Priscilla Wagner Heller

Priscilla Wagner Heller - March 25, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JP

Speaking for my two brothers (Steve & Mart) and myself--- we are proud to tell how Greg quickly became our fourth musketeer---without missing a beat, he fit right into our crazy family. He will be sorely missed---rest in peace our "Little Buddy!"

John Punis - March 25, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DC

Sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I remember all the fun times working with him in Caterpillar Americas and solving problems in the engine business. My thoughts and prayers with the family and friends.

dean costello - March 26, 2015 at 01:49 AM