



Dr. Robert Lamb Sr.

August 7, 1930 - November 13, 2021

Dr. Robert Bayard Lamb, Sr., 91, passed away on November 13, 2021. A Graveside Funeral service will be held on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 1:30 in Demorest City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville on Thursday from 4 PM to 6 PM to greet friends.

Dr. Lamb was retired from the Baldwin County Board of Education where he worked as both an Educator and Administrator. He had been a member of the United States Air Force Band and was a member of The Kiwanis Club and the First Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Robert B. Lamb and Etta Brown Lamb.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise Overby Lamb; daughters, Susan L. Janzen (Jerome) of Leesburg, Barbara Lamb of Knoxville, TN; son, Robert Lamb, Jr. (Kay) of Greer, SC; grandchildren, Paul Johstono (Laura), David Johstono (Lindsey), Amy Johstono, Matthew Bolt (Ayca), Lisa Bolt, Eric Lamb; great grandchildren, Henry, Jack, Vivian, Zehra, and Titus.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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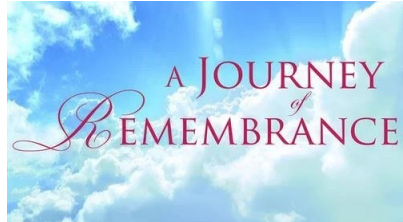
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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Robert Lamb Sr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 17, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KG

Sending my sympathy to you all. I enjoyed my conversations with him regarding the Family history. He was quite the historian and kept up with all the Demorest relatives. Mom (Louise) so enjoyed going with him to Demorest for the annual visits. He was quite special. May all of the special memories bring you peace. Kathy (McMillon) Giancola

Kathy Giancola - November 21, 2021 at 10:22 PM

CP

Cuddin' Bobby was the closest in age to me, and likely closest in other ways as well. Recently the two of us collaborated on locating Marjorie Brown, and we finally found her. In my early teens I visited the Lambs in Demorest for about a week every summer. I remember well that huge house, the badminton court, and going with Bobby to his band practices and an occasional performance. I remember the only tree I could ever climb was the plum behind the house, and strangely I remember Toby who was their next door neighbor. I visited Bob and Eloise in Milledgeville on two occasions before I moved to Jefferson, Georgia. He was a remarkable person, always welcoming and glad to see me. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. By the way I seem to remember that Etta was actually Caroline Etta for whom I was named. Dr. Robert was the physician who delivered me into this world.

Carolyn Brown Porter

Carolyn Brown Porter - November 24, 2021 at 09:25 AM

KW

“ On behalf of the Autumn Lane family, we are appreciative of the opportunity to care for Mr. Lamb. He will be missed. Heartfelt condolences sent to the family.

Kendra Whipple - November 19, 2021 at 09:05 AM

MJ

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!

Martha Hall Josey - November 18, 2021 at 05:34 PM

KN

“ Susan an Family.
So sorry for your loss of your Father. I have fond memories of him at BHS . Your family will be in my prayers.

Kathy Nolan



Kathy Nolan - November 18, 2021 at 04:53 PM

GG

“ To Dr. Lamb's Family, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Lamb. I have many fond memories of him and Mrs. Lamb. My favorite memory includes spending time in the courtyard at West End with Dr. Lamb and his telescope! Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. (My parents were Harold and Ann Watson)

Ginny Watson Gray - November 18, 2021 at 03:54 PM

RN

He was loved by all who knew him. What a sweet and precious man. Godspeed Sir.

Randy Newton - November 22, 2021 at 11:14 AM

LS

“ *Bob Lamb was a great friend to many. He was a caring, concerned, giving hero in so many ways. A devoted father and husband, his family made the lives of many happier through generous contributions of items they could use as well as their precious gift of time. He provided the neighbor children with his gift of laughter and humor at Halloween, playing with them when they came to his door, and he spent hours with them showing them stars and teaching about distances and telling about the universe. His infectious laugh made people happy. His life of service to our country, our city, our neighborhoods and our schools will not be forgotten by those of us who knew and loved him. May his legacy live on in the lives of his beautiful children for generations to come and may he rest in peace until we meet again.*

Louise Sallstrom - November 18, 2021 at 01:44 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocvery.*



Luther G Minor - November 18, 2021 at 11:22 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss. Dr. Lamb was a major influence on me and I have a lot of found memories of time spent under his instruction. Most of us in band spent 8 years with him is to me the biggest reason to remember him with such profound sadness. The time spent on and of the field during football season then transitioning to concert mode, the road trips to other towns, and perhaps the most memorable were the annual band day at the Georgia games. I remember those days when Sanford stadium seated about 35,000 and had just the single deck north and south with end zones open. I remember thinking what it must be like having tickets to see more games. Later in life I was able to get season tickets and thought about those high school days and how a dream came true. It would never have happened had it not been for the inspiration Dr. Lamb provided. After graduation and a little college I joined the army and discovered another benefit of his influence. Basic was easier for me than most of the other recruits in that I already understood formations and marching. I will always remember Dr. Lamb for far more than I can list here. He was a very special person to me. Being in band was a special time for me as well as many other band members I'm sure. Bonds made, the feeling of being part of something special, and the pride I felt in our accomplishments and as a team with a common goal. One negative to mention, for I am sure it has been talked about, and that was the time during band rehearsal for the class 67 graduation I had too much time on my hands so I recruited some helpers and we picked up his volkswagon and placed it between two posts holding up the covered walkway located at the backside of the auditorium. It just fit with about two feet to spare. I never seen him so angry. Needless to say we quickly put it back. He made being in band a very special time for me and memories are still as fresh as when they were made thanks to a fantastic man of excellent character and a joy to have been around. We are all better because of Dr. Lamb

Ray and Joan Lindsey - November 17, 2021 at 09:32 PM

RL

Now that's a funny story about the Volkswagen. I can promise you after that when yall were gone he was laughing hard.

Robert Lamb - November 18, 2021 at 12:51 PM

PB

“ *Condolences to the family of Dr.Lamb, my all time favorite teacher. Dr. Lamb was that teacher who not only taught us music, but also truly cared about every student. He not only wanted us all to succeed in music, but also in life. He was so very proud of his family. He was a roll model for us all.*

Patty Smith Blackmon

Patty Smith Blackmon - November 17, 2021 at 01:05 PM

SG

Prayers for the Lamb family. Dr Lamb touched many lives and will be missed very much. Prayers for comfort at this time of deep loss.

Sue Gladin - November 17, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 17, 2021 at 10:34 AM

AB

“ I joined band in fifth grade at City Elementary so I could try out to be a majorette in high school. Dr. Lamb was just Mr. Lamb then and playing in the band before becoming a majorette was his rule. I was a failure in music, but Mr. Lamb knew my goal and he was patient and kind. I became a majorette in tenth grade and went on to be solo twirler my senior year. Each year during concert season we had to play a piece one on one with Mr. Lamb and I could never play the clarinet. He never fussed or embarrassed me, but patiently endured my horrible playing. I went on to be a college majorette teaching countless little girls and high school majorettes how to twirl. I became a teacher and later worked with Dr Lamb in the Baldwin County School system. He was such a positive role model for so many. He was the teacher who changed my life and I will forever be grateful for the impact he had on me.

Annette Newton Burgamy - November 17, 2021 at 01:20 AM

GO

“ Sympathies & prayers for the Lamb family. We remember Mr. Lamb from BHS days as being a caring gentleman and an expert in his field.



Gary & Joan Oxford - November 16, 2021 at 02:56 PM

JD

“ Julie Owens DEason lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Lamb Sr.



Julie Owens DEason - November 16, 2021 at 01:27 PM

RP

“ Back in 1956, then Mr. Lamb came to Midway School as our band director. I played in his bands through high school and can state emphatically, "he was one of the most influential teachers I have known." We became colleagues after a time and he was always gracious and respectful of his former student and interested in my academic life. Men like Dr. Lamb are a gift to us. His legacy lives in the many students who learned from him and his calm and nurturing demeanor. Condolences to his family and thanks for sharing him with us.



Rev. Dr. Thomas Peavy - November 16, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MF

“ Precious memories of band performances, practicing and marching as we played for the Braves .My sympathy to you.

Mullis Faye - November 16, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. He was my band instructor in school. I loved him as a teacher. He was a very kind and caring person. Rest in peace Dr. Lamb in the big band in heaven!



Lynn Martin - November 16, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ Dear, Barbara, Susan and Robert, Dr. Lamb was a very well loved person and well deserved. His dedication to his family and to his students through the years proves what an amazing man he was. My thoughts and prayers for family and friends.

Debbi Batchelor - November 16, 2021 at 10:11 AM

JG

“ RIP Dr Lamb. You're the man that got me "drumming " in the Baldwin High Band. You were the best!

Joe Granade

Joe Granadr - November 16, 2021 at 10:11 AM

SI

“ How sad we are to lose Dr. Lamb but how blessed we are to have known him! RIP, Dr. Lamb, you've earned your reward. Holding all of the family close in our hearts and prayers.

Steve and Judy Ivey - November 16, 2021 at 06:32 AM

YM

“ Dear Susan, Barbara, and Robert--
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dear dad. I have so many fond memories of our years growing up back in Allenwood, and your dad was a big part of those memories. I am praying for God's peace and comfort for all of you.

Yvette Fields MacGregor - November 15, 2021 at 10:16 PM

CT

“ Oh this just hurt my heart! Dr Lamb was my principal at West End School until he retired! I remember the first day I met him, he was so caring and down to earth! When I shared that his daughter and I went to school together, that big smile came on his face! I truly admired him. I will always treasure those sweet memories at West End School.

Clara Thomas - November 15, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Louise Hall Layson - November 15, 2021 at 06:57 PM

DS

My sincere condolences to the Lamb Family. Dr Lamb was my band director at Baldwin High in the 60's. He instilled in me a love of music that has carried through to this day. He was such a wonderful teacher; but he did not put up with any foolishness! Everyone loved and respected him. Baldwin County has lost an icon of education.

David Smith - November 17, 2021 at 12:58 AM