



## Donald Day Lambert

March 14, 1927 - October 24, 2015

Donald Day Lambert, age 88 of Nokesville, VA passed away at his residence on Saturday, October 24, 2015.

He was born on March 14, 1927 in Giles County, VA son of the late Lula Day and Robert Lee Lambert. Donald was a teacher and coach at Brentsville High School from 1965 until 1988.

Survivors include his loving wife Elyse Blankenship Lambert; his children and their spouses Donna Johnson and husband Joe and Stephen Lambert and wife Julie and by 3 grandchildren Thomas, Sierra and Samantha Lambert.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas VA on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 from 7-9 PM. A graveside service will take place at Clinch Valley Cemetery, 3201 West Front Street, Richlands, VA on Friday, October 30, 2015 at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to BDHS- The Donald D. Lambert Scholarship Fund and mail to Brentsville Dist. High School, 12109 Aden Road, Nokesville, Va. 20181.

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front St.  
Richlands, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Catlett, VA. That's where Mr. Lambert told me to hop in the drivers' seat. I was so scared I kept forgetting to latch my seat belt. Each time I'd start the car he'd say do it again. Finally on about the third try, he told me to buckle up. "Detroit isn't going to give you a rebate on your seat belt so you might as well use it". I also worked in the Library with Mrs. Lambert my Jr. & Sr. years ('77 & '78). Two of the nicest folks you'll ever meet. I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray God will hold you close to Him and may He bless "Coach" forever.*

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**Jeff Tuthill** - November 19, 2015 at 08:03 AM

MO

“ *Coach and Elyse are our neighbors. We couldn't ask for better. Always a smile and hello to our entire family. RIP Coach. We are here for you Elyse.*

*The Ochs*

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**Maureen Ochs** - October 28, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Day Lambert.*

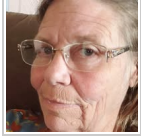


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October 28, 2015 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ *Rest in Peace Coach*

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**Steve Moyer** - October 28, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Coach Lambert. Such a wonderful man and caring teacher will be missed and never forgotten.*

*Trina Fidler Johnson Class of 1976*

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**Trina Johnson** - October 28, 2015 at 08:58 AM

CU

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the Lambert family. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

*Lynn Payne McLaughlin(BDHS Class of 1984)*

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**cushieinvirginia@msn.com** - October 27, 2015 at 08:23 PM

KS

“ *Coach Don Lambet was a teacher, coach, instructor, husband and a GREAT FATHER! During my senior year at BDHS I was having family problems was going to quit school and join the service. Coach Lambert keep me in school and instructed me on how to keep myself straight, not once did he tell my embarrassing story to anyone. Years later I was able to thank him and all he said was you were one of my students I will never let you down! I don't know about the rest of you but I am proud to say Coach Lambert was a Great Friend and will be missed. Love and prayers to the family Mrs Lambert, Donna and Steve. Eddie Shumaker class of 76 BDHS*



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**Kenneth E. Shumaker** - October 27, 2015 at 06:17 PM

KY

“ Enjoyed playing football for a football players coach. He loved the game and loved to see us get after them even if the other teams were bigger than us. I also enjoyed seeing him getting after the refs as often as he did. Going to miss meeting him on the field in the recent years on his own bench with him shaking his head at me. Coach, you were a good man and you helped bring up many good men. You will be missed but not forgotten

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**Kevin Yohn** - October 27, 2015 at 04:46 PM

JF

“ Love Mr. Lambert! He always smiled! He also taught me Drivers Ed, I mean in the car...Great man!

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**Josephine Di Filippo** - October 27, 2015 at 04:44 PM

JM

“ While I never had Coach Lambert for sports or any classes, he was my Drivers Ed instructor. What a patient man (even if he did have to teach us "women drivers"). My thoughts and prayers are with his family. His legacy lives on in many hearts.

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**Jacqui Mason** - October 27, 2015 at 03:00 PM

DL

“ I'll never forget the terrific, formative years I spent playing football for Coach Lambert and BDHS. Thanks Coach! Your influence lives on -- we'll always owe you more than you can ever know....

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Lambert, Steve, and the family...*

*Doug Lindholm, BDHS '76*

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**Doug Lindholm** - October 27, 2015 at 12:49 PM

BD

“ My thoughts and prays are with the entire family, Mr Lambert was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by lots, RIP my friend



Barbara Duncan - October 27, 2015 at 10:41 AM

TG

“ Coach Lambert was a great coach and a great man,he inspired me to go into teaching and coaching.  
Thanks Coach and Rest In Peace  
Tony Green

Tony Green - October 27, 2015 at 08:09 AM

BC

“ Coach Lambert was good, kind man. Thank you for the memories and everything, Coach. God bless and may you rest in peace.

Brian Caudill - October 27, 2015 at 06:55 AM

MC

“ Mr. Lambert was my all time favorite teacher! He believed in me when I didn't, since I grew up without a dad this was very important! I can still hear, "gurl, you got this no sweat, you are one smart cookie!" Thanks Coach you were deeply loved by all and will be surely missed!  
Rest in peace until we meet again. My prayers to the family and my classmates. A good man has gone home,



michelle cowin-gantz - October 27, 2015 at 06:48 AM

DB

“ I was honored to know Donald as a friend and fellow teacher. Even though his football team was frequently undersized and outnumbered, he pulled it through with pride -- Tiger Pride. He was always one with a good word for everyone. He was a great guy. My condolences to the entire family.

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**Dave Button** - October 27, 2015 at 06:13 AM

GV

“ I was honored to play football for Coach Lambert. You are a great coach and a great friend. Always will be in my heart and thoughts. Thanks for the memories and always being there for me when I needed someone to talk to. Love you like a father. God bless you my friend and God sped. RIP



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**Gene Vescogni** - October 27, 2015 at 05:33 AM

DS

“ great coach will be missed god bless you and your family from david smith

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**david smith** - October 27, 2015 at 05:18 AM

MS

“ Mr. Lambert was a super guy, fun to be around and was a superb baseball coach!!!!

*rest in peace my friend,  
Mike Sowers*

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**Mike Sowers** - October 26, 2015 at 08:21 PM

DT

*Thanks for all you've done Coach! R.I.P.*

**Darrel Tackett** - October 27, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Day Lambert.*



October 26, 2015 at 07:21 PM

SP

“ *The first person that I met in April 1967 when I arrived at BDHS for my interview was Don Lambert. He and Elyse were great friends to me during my teaching career in Nokesville. My sincere sympathy to Elyse and her family; I will be praying for you during these days.*

*Susan Pennycuff*

**Susan Pennycuff** - October 26, 2015 at 06:48 PM

PF

“ *Peggyjo/Johnson Families lit a candle in memory of Donald Day Lambert*



**Peggyjo/Johnson families** - October 26, 2015 at 06:21 PM

DK

“ *Donnie was a true legend at Brentsville for many years. I was lucky enough to know this fine man and his family. He will be missed in the community.*

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**Dennis Knight** - October 26, 2015 at 06:10 PM

JS

“ *Coach Lambert was a very popular coach when i arrived at BDHS in August 1970. He went out of his way to make sure he met and welcomed the new teachers. He made me feel very welcome and enjoyed teasing me about being an English teacher. His son, Stephen, was in my first class. Coach Lambert and his wife, the library secretary, were so helpful in helping me to adjust to life as a teacher. During the ten years I taught at BDHS, I appreciated his friendship and support. His and Elyse's kindness over the years will never be forgotten. My sympathy and prayers for the family at this time.*

*J. Kelly Shirley*

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**James K Shirley** - October 26, 2015 at 03:53 PM