



Robert Andrew Lambert

December 23, 1955 - April 10, 2019

Mr. Robert Andrew Lambert, 63, of Hokes Bluff passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Noland Hospital in Anniston. Mr. Lambert was born in Italy and had been a resident of Hokes Bluff for the past two years. He retired from the United States Army as a Major after 16 years of service. During this time he lived many places including Nevada for 20 years. He graduated from Saks High School and also from the University of Alabama in 1978. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Lambert was a very active Astronomer. He was a member of the Las Vegas Astronomical Society in Nevada and the Birmingham Astronomical Society in Alabama. He loved sharing the night skies with family and friends. While living in Nevada he would set up his telescopes and often have "Star Parties". Mr. Lambert is survived by his wife of 39 years, Cindy Lambert of Hokes Bluff; three children, Michael Lambert (Holly) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Anya Richins (Randy) of Logandale, Nevada and David Lambert (Xinlan) of Oxford; eight grandchildren, Kylan, Alyssa, Aidan, Robby, Kaili, Lilly, Miya and James; one sister, Sheilah Tibbs of Pike Road; two brothers, David Tibbs (Jan) of Wetumpka and Gary Lambert (Kristi) of Hoover; several nieces and nephews and his mother-in-law, Carolyn Feazell. Mr. Lambert is preceded in death by his parents, Aedrian Jean and Mary Frances Lambert; and his father-in-law, Ramon Feazell. Services with military honors will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Comments



“ Rob was a member of the Birmingham Astronomy Society (BAS) Back in September/ October 2018, Rob was doing deep sky photography and what was unique was he used a black/white Malicam to test out his target and then photograph with his DSLR camera. I learned a lot from Rob. He was a smart man and a loss to BAS. We didn't know about his death and we are very sorry we missed his funeral but we were thinking about him and we were worried. Godspeed Rob among the stars you loved to view and photograph..

Wallace Parker - June 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ One Saturday evening Rita, Josh and I took Rob(BUBBA) and Cindy out to dinner. Bubba and I agreed not to say a word for ten minutes at the dinner table so Miss Cindy and Rita could talk. That was a LONG ten minutes for Rob and I to be quiet. That was a great night.

Franklin Pinkard - April 23, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ Rob hired me back in 2010 and I had the privilege of working with him for the next 6 years. He was the kind of person and supervisor, that when he paid you a compliment for a job well done, you felt 10 feet taller. I always admired his way with words, both verbal and written. We shared an aversion for the word "irregardless". I remember he had a sense of humor, but didn't care much for the cartoon character, Spongebob. So for one of his birthdays, I made sure the group card his coworkers presented to him was a talking Spongebob card. He was a good sport about it...as long as there was German chocolate cake. You didn't have to know Rob very long to see that he lived his life with faith and integrity. He was an example of what it means to be a good person. I feel honored to have known him and worked with him and his sons. Cindy, Michael, David and Anya - please accept our condolences (Fred and I). We'll miss Rob and always think of him fondly.

Lori Jepson - April 20, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ One year ago Rob came up to me and asked if the Trucking Company I drive allowed riders. I said yes. For one week we traveled the highways together. We talked, we laughed, we laughed some more. Wednesday Rob told me we had bonded "like brothers ". From that day to his last, we were BUBBA Brothers. Saturday of that week we came home. What a week we had. We left as Friends, we came home as Brothers. Rob IS my Brother for ever. I will truly miss this man.

Franklin Pinkard - April 19, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Rob was a good and kind man. I was honored to work along side of Rob in the 3rd Infantry Division and watch Rob as he single handedly brought the Division into the 21st Century. Of his many talents, his ability to translate complex issues into simple to understand terms were among his great strengths. I will always remember our bike ride into Red Rock Canyon. Thanks for letting me be your friend. RIP.

Herb Bruse - April 18, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ Rob was a great source of inspiration, especially in the realm of astronomy. We also shared the kinship of being military veterans. He was my astronomy professor and friend. He taught me how vast the universe is...God, the math, the math!!! Astrophysics math sucks, but Rob helped keep it all in perspective and interesting. I can't thank him enough for all the times he let me use his 10" refraction telescope at the Las Vegas Astronomy Club meetings and being a mentor. He will be sorely missed. RIP, Brother, Soldier, Friend! Benny.

Michael Benedict - April 18, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ My first impression of Rob was in high school, he asked to ride the motorcycle of a friend who allowed the Rob to take the ride around the lot around the old Saks High Band Room.

Rob raised the front wheel and rode on the back tire for a little distance unto the bike flipped on over leaving Ron running behind it holding on to the handle bars!

The bike eventually out ran his feet and fell causing some damage to the bike.

Rob volunteered and did pay to have the repairs made on the bike.

I was impressed that Rob was such a stand up guy who took responsibility for the damage and made good on the cost of repairs.

I learned he was just that quality of a man and have nothing but the greatest respect for the honorable man he always was. Gonna miss his friendship and leadership.

Ben Nunnally - April 18, 2019 at 03:52 PM