



Frank Mark Lambert

November 10, 1950 - October 3, 2025

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Frank Mark Lambert, who departed this life on October 3, 2025, at the age of 74. He was born on November 30, 1950 at the Alva General Hospital to Lorena (Eckels) Lambert and Clifford William Lambert, and lived a life marked by service to others through his generosity and kindness.

Frank was raised on a farm South of Hopeton with his parents and 3 siblings, Joan, Jim and Mary Beth. His father was a principal and teacher, and Frank attended school in Cleo Springs, Dacoma, and Alva, graduating from Alva High School in 1969. He graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1974 with a teaching degree in History. There he met his wife, Virginia Weidemann. They were united in marriage in March of 1971 and celebrated 54 loving years together. They had three children, Brandon, Ellyssa, and Stephanie. After graduating college, Frank pursued farming and ranching with his father, carrying on the family legacy for 55 years. Later, Frank farmed and ranched with his son, Brandon, who became the 4th generation farmer in the family.

Frank faithfully served the citizens of Alva for 24 years as a police officer with both Northwestern Oklahoma State University and the Alva Police Department. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was proud to have chartered the Hopeton Lions Club.

Frank was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and a loyal friend. He was known for his compassionate kindness, always there to help those who

needed it. Frank didn't know a stranger. He loved visiting with friends and loved ones and making people laugh or smile. He may not remember your name, but he never forgot your face. He was generous, funny, kind, and if you were lucky enough to be loved by him, he made sure you knew it and always had a ready hug. His family was the most important thing to him, and he loved to spend time with them. He especially treasured time with his grandchildren and took great pride in them.

He was a skilled carpenter, a wonderful singer, and an excellent marksman. He often spent his time camping with his family, doing genealogy research, shooting and fishing with his brother-in-law, Robert. He was a hard worker and enjoyed working alongside his hired hands, many of whom became lifelong friends. He was most at peace while farming and doing what he loved – driving the tractor – and spent his final days in the field doing just that.

Frank is survived by his wife, Virginia; his son Brandon and wife Amanda Lambert; his daughter, Stephanie Lambert; his daughter, Ellyssa and husband Eric Reames; his sister, Mary Beth Touchstone; his sister-in-law, Joy Lambert; his grandchildren Delaney and husband Tyler; Kaden, Elliana, Esten, and Grayson, and numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Lorena; his siblings, Jim Lambert and Joan Kassik; brothers-in-law Ronald Kassik and Robert Touchstone; and his grandchild Kinsley Marie Lambert.

Memorial contributions may be made through Wharton Funeral Home to Kids&Cops or the Masonic Lodge in Alva.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
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Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
821 College Ave
Alva, OK 73717

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Tribute Wall



“ Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Frank Mark Lambert



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/15rDFftPJh/?mibextid=wwXlfr>
Link to his service

Ellyssa Reames - October 20, 2025 at 01:08 PM

KF

“ Krista “Haltom” Prieto and Prieto family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Mark Lambert.

Krista “Haltom” Prieto and Prieto family - October 09, 2025 at 02:15 AM

KF

“ Krista “Haltom” Prieto and Prieto family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Mark Lambert.



Krista “Haltom” Prieto and Prieto family - October 09, 2025 at 02:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank Mark Lambert.*



October 08, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *I taught at NWOSU for over 40 years and knew Frank as a policeman there. He was extremely nice to me in many ways. I remember after I had retired I came up to the university and needed something in Herod Hall. Frank came up to me as I parked in a "15 minute" spot. I said to him that it might take me a little longer. He replied that I could park there "all day if I needed to"! He was a great addition to the campus and was loved by many. He will be greatly missed in this life.*

Dr Yvonne Carmichael

Dr Yvonne Carmichael - October 08, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Mark Lambert.*



October 08, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Mark Lambert.*



October 08, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Virginia and Kids, Rick and I are thinking of you. Frank was a good neighbor. I remember the time he called about our white dog, dragging a log chain and cinder block across the field. He was laughing so hard. I know you all will miss him greatly.*

Dot Tyree - October 07, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *While at Northwestern, I worked for Frank on his farm and lived in the trailer on his place. I appreciated his friendship and being a part of the family. Praying for his family.*

Leland Streck - October 07, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ *Frank was my roommate in the spring of 1970 at Southwestern Bible College in Phoenix, Az. We started a friendship that lasted 55 years. Frank was a true friend. Frank you are in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He welcomed you home with wide open arms and said "Well done my good and faithful servant." Frank you will always be remembered.*

*Michael Weeks
Yuma, Arizona*

Michael Weeks - October 06, 2025 at 03:44 PM

DS

“ Gary and I thought the world of Frank. He and Gary were long time buddies. They worked together at the APD, went on fishing trips to AR with the guys, to SE OK hunting wild boar. The latter resulted in hogs heads going to the taxidermist and then being displayed on the wall in their homes with lack of enthusiasm from the wives. For the Christmas season Frank hung Christmas ornaments from his hog's ears. Frank was a funny, kind, loving, compassionate man and a loyal friend. It was a physical struggle for him to make it to Gary's service but he was there to ride in Gary's green pickup truck in the funeral procession. My heart hurts. Frank will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to his family.💕💕

Darlene Sanderson - October 06, 2025 at 08:27 AM

MB

“ Mary B. purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Frank Mark Lambert.



Mary B. - October 03, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DW

“ Frank and I go way back. Went to church together as kids and went to school together. Been a lifetime friend. Will miss him coming into my store.

Doug Whittet - October 03, 2025 at 11:49 AM