



## Kenneth Allen Lambert

October 1, 1960 - March 15, 2020

Kenneth (Ken or Kenny) Allen Lambert passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, March 15, 2020, after a long, enduring fight with brain cancer. He was 59 years old. He was born on Oct. 1, 1960, to William R. and Doris S. Lambert, of Wauchula, and is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Eileen Metheny Lambert; three sons, Ryan (Kaylee Bell), Grayson (Kaylee Brummett), of Wauchula, and Carter Lambert, of Exmore, Va.; mother, Doris S. Lambert, of Wauchula; brother, Bill Lambert (Marie); sister, Lynn Bennett (Randy); one brother-in-law, Andy Metheny, and sister-in-law, Cynthia Farrington (Charles).

In addition to the immediate family he was loved by five nephews, Robb Bennett, Ron Bennett, Will Lambert, Chris Farrington and Camden Metheny; four nieces, Susan Brown, Alisa Norris (Jonathan), Cheryl Farrington and Katie Metheny; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ken was raised in a Christian home with a strong background in faith. He was very involved in his home church, First Baptist Church of Wauchula, as deacon, teacher and choir member. He sang at numerous weddings, funerals, political events and holiday programs as a member of a men's quartet, choir member, and soloist.

Professionally he was a graduate of Hardee High School (1978), South Florida State College AA (1980) and as a true and faithful GATOR at the University of Florida where he was in Florida Blue Key Honorary Fraternity and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity (1983).

His career included ownership as a broker/partner with his mother (Doris) at Lambert Realty in Wauchula, numerous positions with large regional banks such as Atlantic Bank and First Union Bank and eventually a distinguished career with Harte-Hanks as an advertising executive. Additionally, he was managing member of Summit 105 LLC and he and his wife owned Cooper's Wayside Flowers in Wauchula for many years.

As a community servant, Ken was extremely active in politics as a member of the local Republican Party, former Mayor of Wauchula and currently a City Commissioner for most of the last two decades. He was on the District Board of Trustees of South Florida State College, including having served in the position of Chairman. He spent his time on earth living a full robust life prioritized by serving his God, providing for and nurturing his family and by loving his Community, County and Country.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church of Wauchula, 1570 W Main Street, on Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m. with the

Rev. Joe Butler, and Deacons Marcus Shackelford and Doyle Carlton III presiding. Live-streaming to be announced by family or via the First Baptist Church of Wauchula.

Expressions of comfort may be made at [robartsfh.com](http://robartsfh.com).

Robarts Family

FUNERAL HOME

WAUCHULA

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Robarts Family Funeral Home

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Wauchula  
1570 West Main Street  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
(863) 773-4182  
<http://www.fbcwauchula.org/>

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I worked with Ken for years. I loved going on sales calls with him. We laughed, smiled, and had so much fun. And he always took care of everyone around him, including me. He had a beautiful way of making you KNOW you were important to him. My deepest sympathy to his family for this great loss. XO 💕💕

Li Saul - May 03, 2020 at 07:23 PM

BC

“ Offering Ken's family and friends my deepest condolences. I worked with Ken for many years at Harte Hanks and know what a good man he is and know how much he deeply loved his family and was a good friend to many.

*The love and memories shared will always keep him alive in all of your hearts.*

*May you be comforted by the the knowledge you are held up by all of our prayers.*

*What Ken left behind is not what is engraved in a stone monument but is woven in the lives of those he touched and there are many!*

*We will all miss this wonderful man and rest in the knowledge he is at peace in the arms of our Lord.*

Belinda Casper - March 27, 2020 at 10:48 AM

DP

“ I'm sorry to learn of Kens passing. Always on the go but loved his Lord and family. A great family!

debra perry - March 22, 2020 at 10:30 PM

GF

“ Ken was a very special and kind person. We knew him as a friend and business acquaintance. His Christian faith was sincere in all matters of business and personal. He will be missed by many. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Rest in peace Ken. George and Shirley Fowler

George and Shirley Fowler - March 20, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KS

“ I'll never forget our school days, especially high school, when Kenny and Eileen took me under their wing as a friend. I was the shy, awkward girl who didn't make friends easily, but they were there for me and made me feel loved and accepted. Kenny was there for many people in the community as a God fearing, Christian man. He and Eileen were there for myself and my family during our many losses. I cannot express enough how thankful I am to have had Kenny as a lifelong friend, as well as Eileen. Kenny is in glory land now with his Heavenly Father, and we all be together again. Eileen, we will continue to keep you, the boys, Doris, and all the family in our prayers.



Much Love,  
Karen Sheffield Sanders

Karen Sanders - March 19, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.



March 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM

PR

“ I was blessed to get to know Kenny and his family after my sister married his nephew Robb Bennett. His kindness and caring was hard to miss. My most cherished memory is when two years ago at my father’s funeral Kenny’s family donated all the flowers and specifically made an arrangement with a Yankees theme (my dad’s beloved team, and he delivered them personally traveling for three hours only staying for a short time as he needed to drive back. That thoughtfulness and kindness has stayed with me and always will. God Bless you Kenny.  
Love, Patti Rzeznik

Patti Rzeznik - March 19, 2020 at 05:34 PM



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March 19, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Ken was a great friend and mentor. I worked with him at Harte-Hanks and Merrill Corporation. He generously allowed my family and I to stay at the Lambert family home in North Carolina. We have such great memories of vacations in the NC mountains. Ken will be missed.

Lane Yard - March 19, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.*



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March 19, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *I'll count among the great regrets in my life that I'll never be able to pay back what he did for me and meant to me. The tears will end, but not his memory. My love and respects to Eileen and his family in hopes the pain will pass quickly, to be replaced with smiles when you think of him.*

*Huber*

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**Huber Cooney** - March 19, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.*



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March 19, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the entire family. I worked with and for the Lambert's for a short time in Florida, always kind, caring and considerate. Such an incredible loss for the community, but know that he is celebrating with our Heavenly Father, he is home and pain free. Rest in Heavenly Peace Ken, forever in our hearts ❤️*

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**rhonda Blynn** - March 19, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CT

“ So very sad to hear this news. Ken was always very positive and willing to help someone who needed it. May his friends and family find comfort in memories of him and his kind spirit live on in all of us.



**Cathie Tomassone** - March 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.



March 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JD

“ Jim Davis purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.



**Jim Davis** - March 19, 2020 at 06:30 AM

CR

“ So sorry shocked to c this. Ken was very personable and friendly. He's with his Lord and Savior.

**Connie Roe** - March 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.



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March 18, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.



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March 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.



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March 18, 2020 at 06:32 PM




“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Allen Lambert.



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March 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM

 Donna  
Ingram-  
Rohler

“ *My deepest sympathy, prayers for all.* ”



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**Donna Ingram-Rohler** - March 18, 2020 at 02:02 PM