



Kevin K. Lamb

November 13, 1934 - November 29, 2015

Kevin Lamb, a native of the Nough community and a long-time Newport resident died Sunday afternoon after a brief battle with cancer. He was born November 13, 1934 to James Patton Lamb and Bertie Clark Lamb, who were farmers and merchants in the Nough community for many years. He attended Cocke County public schools, including the two room schoolhouse at Harmony Grove where he encountered a young teacher named Eula Dene Stokely who had come back from a year at Hiwassee College and was teaching her first year. He graduated from Cocke County High School in 1954. Upon graduation he married Eula Stokely in a methodist service by the Reverend Jim Turner, at the bride's parents' house. They loaded all their worldly goods in a used Studebaker and headed to Washington DC where he started a job with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They were married for 61 years and reared three children, returning to Cocke County following the birth of his first child. For many years he operated Jim Lamb grocery in partnership with his dad. Later he was a long-haul truck driver for Bush Brothers in Dandridge. In the late 1980s he purchased Newport Hardware, which he operated until his retirement. In retirement he dedicated himself to his family. He seldom declined a request from one of his children to help paint a room, mow the yard, watch a grandchild, or just "sit and visit a while." In the last several years he had dedicated himself to caring for his wife as her health declined. Kevin Lamb was widely known in the Del Rio community and later in Newport for his honesty, his hard work, and for being a devoted son, husband,

father, grandfather, neighbor and friend.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Jimmy Lamb.

He is survived by his wife Eula Dene Stokely Lamb of the home; daughter Teresa Levey and her husband Dr. Robert Levey of Knoxville, TN; son Kevin W. Lamb and wife Donna of Newport; son, Dr. Russell Lamb and wife Jennifer of Hilton Head Island, SC; grandchildren Brandy Helton, Cory Helton and Lindsey, Katie Lamb and Maddie Lamb all of Knoxville, TN; Thomas Lamb and Caroline Lamb of Hilton Head Island, SC; and great grandchildren Ella Helton and Ava Faulkner. He is also survived by one sister Dene Lamb Rathbone. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Chapel at First United Methodist Church in Newport, TN, with funeral following immediately in the Chapel. Interment 11:00 AM Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Union Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfunerahome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin K. Lamb*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Teresa: I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Mae*

Mae Testerman - December 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *A classmate that will be missed, RIP*

Harold R. Henley - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Papaw Kevin was an extraordinary man, friend, and just a really good man. Men of his caliber are very hard to find any more. He was a gentle, wise, loving, soft spoken treasure to those who knew and loved him. RIP my dear sweet friend! I know Swann, Doby*

Becky Dance - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

Tommy and Waynella Ivy Large - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *so sorry for your losswe knew kevin when we lived in cocke county and attended 1st methodist leon and martha jane broyles*

leon broyles - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a very special man. He was so good to Aiden and Aiden thought the world of him. Love and prayers for your family. Love Jeff and Sherrie Weeks

Jeff & Sherrie Weejs - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed our time together hauling them beans for Bush Brothers. Your father was a fine man and a friend. Pam and I are praying for comfort for your family in the weeks and months ahead.

Ernie Lunsford - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ With deepest sympathy and love.

Wilma Drinnon - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathies, you're in my thoughts and prayers. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need anything.

Ingela Fullington - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Kevin K. Lamb

Keith W. Goins - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We love you Kevin & Donna and your precious family and are holding you close in our prayers during this time

Kim David Ashley Morton - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Teresa and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time. Know that God will comfort you and give you peace. God Bless, Jeff, Ellen and the Innovasan Team

Jeff and Ellen Hubrig - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers.

Phyllis and Leonard Combs - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss . May God give you the peace and strength you need at this most difficult time Out thoughts and prayers are with .Wayne and Joyce Ellison

Joyce Ellison - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Kevin K. Lamb

David Weems - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Roger Greene - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Kevin K. Lamb

Ford family - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *My deepest sympathies*

Vickie Lunsford Maner - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Our deepest sympathies*

Tim & Stella Lunsford - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.*

Scott and Rebecca Castleberry - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Teresa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

Cat Seagle Scussel - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, John and Abbie Harrison*

Abbie Harrison - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Kay will be missed. Deepest condolences.*

gail Metcalf - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Kevin K. Lamb*

Pat Moss - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Oue hearts are sad to hear this news . But also happy to know Mr lamb is walking the streets of gold with the savior jesus and lord God . Prayer fir the rest of the family.*

Shirley mcgill@ edie hudson - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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LF

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Leslie Moss Fleming - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *So sorry for your loss My thoughts and prayers go out to this entire family.. Mrs Lamb taught two of my sisters and we grew up beside of Donna... Tonie Lane and family*

Tonie Lane - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Kevin was always a good friend to all of our family. He will be missed by his many friends. With sympathy and prayers.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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JC

“ We are very sorry to hear the sad news. Mr. Lamb has been a good friend and neighbor to us. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families. May God fill your hearts with precious memories.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We will remember you in our thoughts and prayers

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JS

“ Kevin K. Lamb

Jackie & Colleen Styles - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.

A.C. & Stacy Willis - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kevin K. Lamb

Jimmy Hux - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our Sincere Sympathy. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Bud & Lnda Dawson - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our prayers go out for this precious family! We wish we could be there, but know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, Todd Tammy and Austin Binkley

Tammy Binkley - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences are offered during this difficult time - thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Andrew Slemp - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Kevin K. Lamb

Melissia R. Ball - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Kevin K. Lamb

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Sherrie Dillard - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Kevin and family so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Prayers for all of you. Mary Austin- Taylor

Mary Austin-Taylor - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Kevin was a fine man.* ”

Terry Hux - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM