



# Howard John Lambert

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**H**oward John Lambert, 86, passed away on June 10th, 2023. Howard has been reunited with his wife, Nancy Anne Lambert, of 59 years and has gone home to his Father in Heaven.

Howard was born June 22nd 1936 to Thomas Allan Lambert and Marjorie Isabelle Linton in Millcreek, Utah. Howard graduated from Olympus High in 1954 and served a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Calgary, Canada and surrounding areas. He was in the Army reserve as an engineer for 7 years.

In April of 1963, Howard was on a double-date and he couldn't keep his eyes off his friend's date through the rearview mirror. Howard said it took him 27 years to meet the love of his life and knew he couldn't let her go from that day forward. Howard and Nancy were engaged in July and then married in the Salt Lake City Temple in December 1963.

They raised five children in Cottonwood Heights. John Calvin, Sally Anne, Howard Allan, Shauna Marie, and Amy Leigh. They were proud to be called Grandma and Grandpa "Red" by their grandchildren; Nathan, Mandi, Garrett, Trevor, Keith, Tina, Riley, Morgan, Carson, and Cassidy. Along with their great-grandchildren; Paisleigh, Canyon, Ruger, Benjamin, Hudson, Aiden, Brody, Chase, Kaydence and Ember.

Howard worked at Mountain Bell for 35 years, Continental for 15 years, along with some time working in real estate. In that time he and his wife enjoyed being volunteers at LDS Hospital for 35 years. They also volunteered for the 2002 SLC Olympics. Howard liked to create and build things, read, do yard work and loved to spend time with his family. In his later years, he enjoyed playing cards with his wife and friends.

Howard was diagnosed with Plasma Blastic Lymphoma Cancer in 2014; which ultimately took his life. His family, nurse; Rebekah and the Active Hospice staff cared



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for him in his final weeks in the comfort of his home.

Proceeded in death by his parents Thomas and Marjorie Lambert, his wife Nancy Anne Ware Lambert, and his granddaughter Amanda Leigh Wood.

Survived by his children, John Lambert, Sally Wood, Howard Allan Lambert (Chantae), Shauna Ireland (Shawn) and Amy Callaway.

A graveside service will be held for his close family and friends on Friday, June 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Veteran's Cemetery- 7111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah. There will be a viewing in the cemetery chapel one hour prior to the burial to pay respects.



## Tribute Wall

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**Riley Lambert** posted:

Grandpa Red taught me to love a lot of things. I like to think I got my creative side from him. He taught me how to draw a perfect circle on paper and I remember one summer day while spending time with family at a ski lodge he took a piece of chalk and drew a circle on the building the size of him. I learned to love solving sudoku puzzles after he taught me his strategies. Grandpa lent me a book series about a ceramic artist after I took some classes and that started my interest in reading along with art. I'll miss visiting grandma and grandpa red's to go play card games and eat pizza and breadsticks

July 6 at 6:07 PM



**Annie** posted:

Howard was my very first friend at the cancer center. I had just been diagnosed stage IV during pregnancy with my second child. He was kind and thoughtful and I looked forward to our chats. Through him I met Sally Anne and gained another great friend. Every loss to cancer is one too many but this one is different to me. I tell the kids we are connected with invisible strings and the love that binds them never dies. This one is tugging particularly hard on my heart tonight.

June 14 at 6:58 PM



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JW

**Jim Ware** posted:

I met Howard just prior to my Graduation from Skyline High School in May 1963. At first I didn't pay much attention to him but my oh my what a fine car he had...it was a 1963 Ford Galaxie coupe...it was bright Burgandy with shiny chrome hub caps...it was a dream car and HJ looked so cool with all four windows down, his left arm on the door panel and his funny little fedora hat cruising down the road. Howrad or HJ as I called him was a great Brother in law, who always had kind words and messages..for me and Judy...We were moving from Riverdale to West Jordan in 1978 and needed help buying a House in West Jordan on 90th South, HJ had just got into Real Estate and we ask for his help. He negotiated a contract with two Bortherts who were contractors to build us a house...in the contract HJ told the contractors we would paint the home for a discount...it worked and not only did we get the painting discount but Howard also gave us part of his commision in cash to buy the paint...wow what a great Brother. Through the years we always enjoyed our visits with Nancy and HJ...They moved from the mouth of the Canyon to West Jordan...we went to visit them just after they moved in and were having a nice chat when the West Jordan Police came to their door and asked "who owns the Truck" both Nancy and HJ said he does pointing at me...the Policeman said a woman was filing a complaint because I backed over a tree when I had the wrong address...HJ later told me he talked to the Home Owners Association and the lady and got it all cleared up and I was off the Hook...wow what a brother in law saved me again. We will miss both HJ and Nancy Anne and their comforting ways of making us always feel good knowing they are together along with all their family members. We know the good Lord will bless and comfort the family during this most troubled time...Jim and Judy.

June 13 at 6:24 AM

DF

**Dave Farmer** lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Dave Farmer lit a candle in memory of Howard Lambert

June 13 at 5:42 AM



TL

**Tom Lambert** posted:

My big brother Howard was always one whom I looked up to. I admired his ability to make friends, and be involved in whatever situation he found himself in. His love of the gospel of Jesus Christ helped me to understand my responsibilities as a member of the church. I remember our parents giving him the assignment to help me become more socially involved and he often included me as teenagers in a lot of his activities. We were the best of friends as children, and I will be eternally grateful for that friendship.

June 13 at 5:36 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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