



Marvin Lamb

January 27, 1950 - March 8, 2026

Marvin Ray Lamb, 76 passed away peacefully surrounded by his family March 8, 2026, at his residence at Lexington Park Assisted Living in Topeka. Marvin was born on January 27, 1950, in Pratt, Kansas to parents, Raymond and Della Smith Lamb.

The Lamb family moved to Great Bend, Kansas in 1957. Marvin graduated from Great Bend High School in 1968. He started working for Doonan Truck & Equipment while he was still a high school student. On May 9th, 1970, he married Dorothy Link of Chase, Kansas at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chase. Marvin helped his father-in-law, Francis Malone, on the family farm south of Chase, harvesting wheat and maintaining equipment. The Lambs welcomed their first child, Jason Mark Lamb followed by daughter Amy Jo Lamb Wagner.

Marvin worked as a mechanic and later a shop foreman at Doonan's for over 20 years. The Lambs made the decision to leave Great Bend and move to Topeka in 1994, where he and Dorothy were hired by Martin Tractor Company. Fifteen years later, he was hired by German agricultural company Claas, where he served as a trainer and Ag Specialist. In this role, Marvin traveled the United States and to Claas corporate headquarters in Harsewinkel, Germany. He was sent around the world to conduct product training. He concluded his career as a rural bus driver for Auburn-Washburn

USD 437 until the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease forced him to retire.

Marvin could fix literally anything; from diesel trucks and combine harvesters to hot rods, his children's vehicles, and small engines. He finished the basement of the family's new home on 28th Street in Great Bend only to have to demo and rebuild it after the "Flood of 1981". Marvin loved mowing lawns, and working in his yard, building projects, grilling, and spending time with his family. He was a hard worker and a kind, sensitive, unselfish, family man.

Marvin leaves behind his wife, Dorothy; son Jason (Amy) Lamb of Wichita; and daughter Amy (Jim) Wagner of Topeka. Additionally, three grandchildren; Katy (Austin) Gartner of Prairie Village, KS, Keely (Caleb) Wright of Lawrence, KS, and Jayce Lamb of Wichita; a brother, Steven Lamb of Great Bend; three sisters, Leona Newcomb of Strong City, KS, Lola Lamb (Jerry Bombas) of Rose Hill, KS, Marcia (Rusty) Harrell of Oklahoma City, OK; along with many nieces and nephews.

He is reunited with his parents, in-laws, Francis and Katherine Malone, and four brothers, Harold Lamb, Richard Lamb, Ronald Lamb, and Stanley Lamb.

Dorothy, Jason, and Amy extend their deepest thanks to Marvin's dedicated caregivers at Lexington Park Assisted Living in Topeka.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, April 10, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. Marvin's funeral will be on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 10 a.m. both at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Marvin's memorial service will be live-streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, you can follow this link. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063672125244>

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations, which will be distributed to the caregivers who loved and cared for our dad and husband during his final, most difficult two years. Checks may be made out to Marvin's daughter, Amy Wagner, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“*Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Wagner & Family,
On behalf of the Topeka Public Schools District, we extend our condolences to you and your family. We are deeply saddened to learn about the passing of Mr. Marvin Lamb, a father, husband and devoted member of our community who volunteered impacting students in our schools. You and your family remain in our thoughts through this difficult time.*

Please know that your district family and that of Landon, French and Whitson Elementary are uplifting you daily. Know that Mr. Lamb's strength, courage, and character was seen by all of us through his volunteerism in schools and through you as you demonstrate his kindness, his work ethic and love for children.

May your positive memories of a strong-hearted and beloved father, husband and friend to many uplift and comfort you and your family.

*Dr. Tiffany Anderson
Superintendent
Topeka Public School District*

Dr. Tiffany Anderson - April 12 at 04:03 PM



Thank you so much, Dr. Anderson. ❤️

Jason Lamb - April 15 at 07:22 PM

RG

“ Ragan & Chris Garcia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marvin Lamb.



Ragan & Chris Garcia - April 10 at 04:08 PM

RG

“ Ragan & Chris Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Lamb.

Ragan & Chris Garcia - April 10 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ To Marvin's family. I am saddened to hear of Marvin's passing. He was a positive, joyful, helpful, willing to go the extra mile to help others, friendly co-worker. My Prayers are with your family. Teresa La Fontaine

Teresa La Fontaine - April 09 at 06:13 PM



Thank you.

Jason Lamb - April 15 at 07:22 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marvin Lamb.



March 29 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ I will always remember the visits Dave McGeeney, Marvin & I had. I Worked with Marvin at USD 437 & going for breakfast was a treat. We were like the three amigos. Prayers for family during this time. We will meet again in eternity. Love & Peace my friend.
Stephen Billbe & family

Stephrn Billbe - March 24 at 11:10 AM



Thank you!
Jason ❤️

Jason Lamb - April 05 at 08:55 PM

TB

“ Tim and Elaine Link Bynum purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Lamb.



Tim and Elaine Link Bynum - March 23 at 07:54 PM

BM

“ Jason and Family: sorry to hear about your father's passing..:

Ben and Klara Meseke - March 22 at 06:22 PM



Thank you, guys. Good to hear from you, Klara & Coach!

Jason Lamb - April 05 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin Lamb.



March 20 at 06:11 PM



“ Marvin gave me my first job, cutting grass! He taught me to work hard, and if things weren't done right, we do it again and better. He will be missed!

Don Liberty - March 18 at 07:33 PM



Thank you, Don!
Jason ❤️

Jason Lamb - April 05 at 08:55 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marvin Lamb.



March 18 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ Marvin was great guy. My husband JJohn Link and I my know Marvin since 1965. The Lamb is a great family. John cousin Dorothy married Marvin. So that made him a cousin and a friend. God bless the family and prayers for the family. Joyce Link and family.

Joyce Link - March 18 at 09:42 AM



Thank you, Joyce. In dad's eulogy, I mentioned how he got mom's phone number from John. ❤️

Jason Lamb - April 15 at 07:19 PM

TG

“ Marvin was a wonderful person I didn't know Marvin im sending you my symphaty for the family of Jason lamb and family may Marvin rest in peace 🙏💜👍 terry I glenn

Terry Glenn - March 17 at 06:23 PM



Thank you.

Jason Lamb - April 15 at 07:19 PM

SB

“ Marv was a great guy. Kenny and I have known him and all his family for a very long time. He always had a smile on his face and would do most anything asked of him. I worked with Marv at Martin Tractor for years and Dorothy and I worked in Accounts Payable for quite some time and had a good time doing it. I remember the morning of 9/11, after we knew what was going on, Marvin brought up the TV from our meeting room downstairs and we sat around and watched that most of the day. We also had a wonderful trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico one summer. We had a nonstop flight out of St Louis and about an hour out of KC, Marv realized he left his wallet at the gas station back in KC. We turned around to go back and get it, but we didn't let him live it down. One year we also went to see a comedian in KC and the roads were so icy, it took us about 4 hours to get there. We were crazy & young then, but laughed alot. Great memories we have.

Sue & Kenny Bisel - March 17 at 04:49 PM



Hey Sue, thank you for being great friends of my parents. ❤️

Jason Lamb - April 15 at 07:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin Lamb.



March 17 at 04:13 PM