



# George Lambourne

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**M**r. George Lambourne, age 65, of Grand Haven passed away unexpectedly Monday, November 12, 2018. He was born February 26, 1953 in Amherst, OH to James and Jaqueline Lambourne. On July 24, 1976 he married Barb Best in Columbus, OH, and together they enjoyed 42 years of marriage.

George was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Grand Haven Eagles. He enjoyed photography, listening to music, and watching college football and spending time with his grandchildren. George retired from Johnson and Johnson. He was loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Barb; two children, Jennifer (Jeff) Lynn of Ferrysburg and Scott (Laura) Lambourne of Grand Haven; three grandchildren: Ava Lambourne, Josiah, and Shiloh Lynn; three step-grandchildren; two sisters, Karen Lambourne and Becky Steward; brother, Ken Lambourne; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Jaqueline.

Funeral services will be 4:00 PM Friday, November 16, 2018 at The VanZantwick Chapel (620 Washington Ave.) with Rev. Scott Stanley officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Lake Forest Cemetery. In honor of George's father, who battled Alzheimer's disease, the family suggests that memorial contributions in memory of George be given to The Alzheimer's Foundation. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).

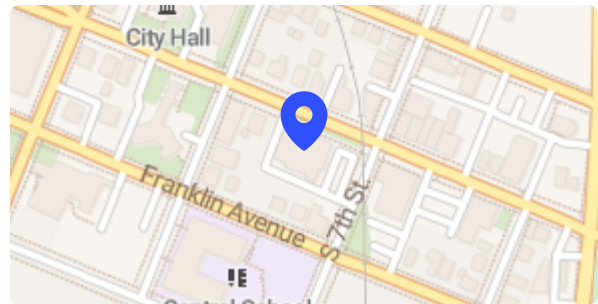


# Events

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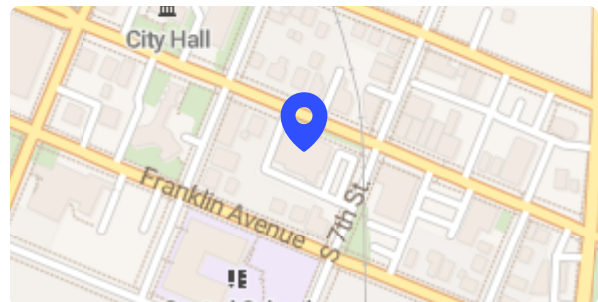
## Visitation

- Thursday**, November 15, 2018
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The VanZantwick Chapel**  
620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



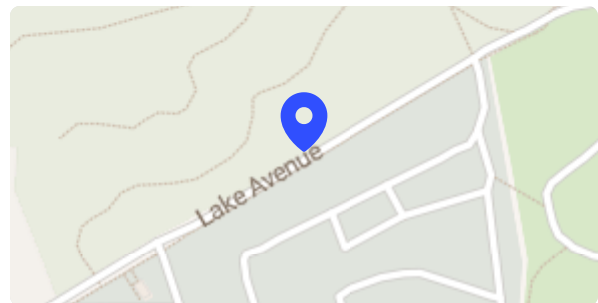
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## Cemetery Details

- Lake Forest Cemetery**  
1304 Lake Ave., Grand Haven MI 49417





## Tribute Wall

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PR

**Preston Reed** posted:

I am related to George he is my grandpa and when i think about it i still want to cry sometimes.

October 14 at 5:59 AM

TR

**Terri Redder** posted:

My workouts at the Y in the morning are filled with stories of from a generation with more years and wisdom than my own and my heart sank this morning as I returned to the Y to hear the news. Remembering George's face, his smile even during workouts and conversations of his love of photography. Although I never formally met George, he and his stories will be missed.

December 12 at 10:20 AM

SN

**Sandy Nadeau** posted:

Barb and family we are so deeply sorry for your loss. We known you all so very long with the kids and sports and seeing you around town.. I always enjoyed seeing him in Meijers with the grandkids they just filled his heart. Our thoughts and prays are with you all. Kip and Sandy Nadeau

November 20 at 1:09 PM

JR

**James Reichow** posted:

In honor and respect of my really great friend, George Lambourne:The world is a Hard Place,Yet there is always the momentThat fruit and flowers reach their Zenith.May we reach for that momentWhen they taste the sweetest,And are in full Bloom.James Reichow

November 16 at 9:00 AM

MP

**Melanie Prins** posted:

Jen, Jeff and Family ~Thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you in the days and weeks ahead. Heartfelt sympathy on your tremendous loss. Mel

November 16 at 8:07 AM



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**Sarah Curtis** posted:

I've been trying to think of the best memory I have of George and there's just so many.....He always had a hug and a laugh for me whenever I saw him. Both him and Barb treated me as family and I will be forever grateful to have had him in my life. Best memory was when he said he wanted to do delivery for Plantenga's and we were all cracking up because there was no way the job would last as he would wind up being late to the next stop due to talking with the owner at the last stop for too long. That's the greatest quality about him he would talk and be friendly to anyone and everyone he came into contact with. You truly will be missed by many my friend.Sincerely,Sarah (Davidson) Curtis

November 16 at 7:43 AM



**Angelique Creilly** posted:

I am in absolute shock over the news of George's passing. I worked with him for a few year at J&J. He was a great man and will be missed. My deepest condolences to Barb and all the kids...I know how much he truly loved you all! You're all in my prayers during this very difficult time. - Angelique Creilly

November 16 at 6:32 AM



**David Smart** posted:

Barb, Jennifer, and Scott,I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and understanding somehow...David Smart

November 16 at 5:21 AM



**Fred Haring** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Lambourne family.



November 15 at 6:37 PM



**Ann** lit a candle in honor of George.



November 15 at 4:52 PM



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RL

**Renee Lulofs** lit a candle in honor of George.

November 15 at 12:51 PM



DW

**Daphne And Walt Weber** posted:

How George loved Ohio Sate and his family. George supported his family in every way possible. His kindness and giving spirit was demonstrated in his work, his home , his family, and community by supporting Barb in their commitments.George's dedication and loyalty in his job was unsurpassed.We will all miss you George very much

November 15 at 9:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lambourne family.

November 15 at 7:34 AM



DB

**Don Butler** posted:

I heard of George passing from another pharmaceutical sales representative. I am sadden knowing his retirement years were cut so short. Professionally, George lead the field in loyalty, commitment and leadership. We both started our pharmaceutical careers the same year. I appreciated his over thirty year work ethics. I admired his growth access he had with physicians.and his positive building relationships. George worked hard not for job security but for job employability. Through retirement, George told me he wanted to pay it forward for love of Family and enterpeneurship. My deepest condolences to the entire family.George truly will be missedDon ButlerStuart Pharmaceuticals (Currently AstraZeneca )

November 15 at 7:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Lambourne family.

November 15 at 5:34 AM





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JF

**Jacob Corbin & Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Lambourne family.

November 15 at 5:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lambourne family.

November 15 at 4:55 AM



BD

**Bill & Sue Dickey** posted:

Bill & I we're deeply saddened to learn about George. When we lived in GH, we had lots of good times together; Bill especially enjoyed playing on the baseball team with George. Now that we live in FL, we always looked forward to meeting for a great meal & catching up on our families when you came down for a few weeks. Our prayers go out to Barb and the family. Much love to you from the Dickey's.

November 15 at 4:46 AM

CM

**Clint & Kirsten Modrzejewski** lit a candle in honor of George.

Barb, We send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. George is a wonderful man and excellent photographer! ~Clint & Kirsten Modrzejewski Family.

November 14 at 7:41 PM





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**Jeffrey Vandyke** posted:

Barbara and I are greatly saddened to hear of George's death. We go back to little league baseball and worked together at J&J. When I think of George I think of how kind he was and how he always had a smile on his face. Life is not fair. He will be missed. Lets remember that those on the other shore are celebrating his arrival. Thinking of Barb and all his family. Deepest sympathy. Jeff and Barbara VanDyke. Holly Springs NC.

November 14 at 7:25 PM



**Karen Ralya** November 15 at 6:40 AM

Dear Barb, Jen, Scott and family, I am so very sorry for your deep loss. Please know that while we can not imagine your grief and pain, we stand beside you in our sadness and pray for your peace and comfort in the days to come. George has left a legacy behind...one you are so fortunate to have; a great husband, dad and grandpa. My thoughts and prayers are with you especially at this time. ❤️



**Anonymous** sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Lambourne family.



November 14 at 6:47 PM



**Michael Maxwell** lit a candle in honor of George.

Barb and Family Sherry and I were deeply saddened at the loss of George. You both became our best friends and we had some great times. We are so grateful that we were able to see you on your cross country trip. George will be greatly missed. Our thought and prayers are with you. Max and Sherry



November 14 at 6:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Lambourne family.



November 14 at 4:45 PM



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**Nan Riekse** posted:

I knew George as a drug representative to my office. We once were on the same flight to Orlando and were sent by taxi to Grand Rapids when our Muskegon flight was cancelled. I enjoyed talking to him as we waited out the delay. He was a genuine and kind person. My sincere sympathy to the family. I hope you can find comfort in your precious memories. Nan Riekse

November 14 at 1:42 PM



**Cindy Laning** posted:

Barb, We are so sad to hear of George's death, we always enjoyed running into you two around town, and we were looking forward to seeing you both this winter in Florida. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Ed and Cindy Laning.

November 14 at 1:12 PM



**Melissa Dalman** lit a candle in honor of George.

Barb, Jen, Scott...your family has been part of so many good memories. I smile, and sometimes laugh, when I remember when you guys adopted Tinker Bell. He didn't want a cat, But who's cat did she become? He is an eternal smile in my heart, and when I see just the right slant of light falling over the pier, or fall colors bursting around a distressed barn, or an eagle, or a million other gifts, I will remember George. I love you all.  
Melissa Dalman



November 14 at 12:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Lambourne family.



November 14 at 11:40 AM



**Mn** posted:

As you know, we loved George dearly. One of the kindest, friendliest, most genuine souls. In his memory, may we always let the fires burn warmer, allow the hugs to linger, and always stay for one more cup of coffee. With love to Barb, Jen and Scott from Clan Naramore

November 14 at 10:05 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Fall Fantasia to the Lambourne family.

November 14 at 8:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Lambourne family.

November 14 at 7:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Lambourne family.

November 14 at 7:22 AM



DS

**Denise J. Sabo** lit a candle in honor of George.

November 14 at 6:57 AM



CM

**Cindy Mccarthy** posted:

I knew George from his years as a drug representative to our office and always enjoyed running into him at local restaurants and more recently at Meijer in Grand Haven with his little grandson in the cart. His smile was infectious and his family stories so endearing. He will be truly missed. My deepest sympathy to his entire family. Cindy McCarthy

November 14 at 3:07 AM



TT

**Tim Taylor** posted:

George and I worked out at the Y together. We shared a love for the Buckeyes too. I enjoyed our talks while attempting to stay healthy and the encouragement that he gave me. He will be greatly missed.

November 14 at 1:26 AM



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**Lori And Rich Denness, Phoenix, Az** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lambourne family.



November 13 at 9:26 PM



**Lori Denness** lit a candle in honor of George.

Barb, Jen & Scott, I am heartbroken over learning of George's death. George was my first and most favorite work partner. George was one of a kind and I often reflect on our many memories working together at Ortho McNeil. George was the ultimate family man. He was truly a gift and I am blessed to have known him. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Lori Denness Phoenix, AZ



November 13 at 8:17 PM



**Siri Regan** posted:

We are heartbroken. You are in our prayers. Siri, Stephen, and Addie

November 13 at 7:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Lambourne family.



November 13 at 1:52 PM



**Donald Walker** posted:

Barb and family, I am in total shock at the loss of George. I will so miss our brief conversations and his sense of humor at the Dee-lite. And I will also miss the beautiful photos that he posted on line. My deepest sympathy to your entire family. I am at a loss for words to express how I feel, but I am deeply saddened and am praying for your family during this very sad time. Love you all. Don Walker

November 13 at 11:39 AM



**Clint & Kirsten Modrzejewski** November 13 at 11:18 PM

Barb, We send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. George is a wonderful man and excellent photographer! ~Clint & Kirsten Modrzejewski Family.



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**The Rod West Family** lit a candle in honor of George.

November 13 at 11:10 AM



**Karen Lambourne** lit a candle in honor of George.

November 13 at 10:52 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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