



## **Mr. Dallas Augustus Lambert Jr.**

April 7, 1947 - April 19, 2019

Dallas Augustus Lambert, Jr. passed away on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. He was born in Tallahassee, Florida on April 7, 1947, the only child of Dallas A. Lambert, Sr. and Edna Gresham Lambert.

He attended Sealey Elementary, Raa Jr. High, and graduated Leon High School. He received a BS degree from FSU, and was a diehard Seminole fan. He entered the US Army Reserves in 1970 and advanced to the rank of SGT and was selected as Trooper of the Year. Dallas was married to his high school sweetheart, Sherry Kaye Riles for over 49 years.

Dallas was a certified general contractor and the founder of DAL Builders, Inc. in the early 1970's. During his long contracting career, he was instrumental in the development and construction of many subdivisions, as well as commercial buildings. Projects included many industrial buildings, shopping centers, assisted living facilities and nursing homes not only in Tallahassee and Florida, but also projects in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Several of his more recognized local projects include the Florida Lottery building, Walgreens on North Monroe, and Woodmont Nursing facility. Following his father's path, Dallas also owned and managed many rental properties in the Tallahassee area. He was also past President of the Tallahassee Builders Association. Family traditions he has since passed to his son Shane.

His greatest joy in life was his family, especially his sons; Shea Riles Lambert (Aubrey) of Simpsonville, KY and Shane Young Lambert (Lane) of Tallahassee. Dallas found great pleasure in watching both his boys play football for NFC. His grandchildren Dallas III, Kyleigh, Parker, Molly, Asher, and Declan were his pride and joy. Had Dallas been well these past few months, he would have already told the world he has another granddaughter to be named Brynn, on the way.

He enjoyed working with cows since they were a major part of his life since he was 10 years old. When he was in his teens, his dates with Sherry Kaye consisted of feeding cows. She would drive the truck and he would throw out the hay.

Dallas treasured his lifelong friendships. He was a good listener in troubled times, and could be counted on to stand with them in tough times. He was an avid reader and loved history.

Dallas was a member of Northwoods Baptist Church. The most important thing to know about Dallas is that he loved the Lord and he would want you to celebrate his homecoming.

He is preceded in death by his parents Dallas and Edna, his brother Broward Lambert, and his sister Elizabeth Kuykendall.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 until 2:30 PM, Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Northwoods Baptist Church, with the funeral beginning at 2:30 PM. Interment will follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Project or to Northwoods Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Northwoods Church Tallahassee  
3762 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Service

APR 25. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Sherry, Thinking of all of you in your loss of Dallas.*

**Pam Kester Rocco** - April 26, 2019 at 10:02 AM

AB

“ *Lambert Family,  
Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. Dallas love,  
kindness, giving spirit and friendship will always be remembered.  
"Rest In Heaven Dal"*

**Alvin T. Bush** - April 25, 2019 at 12:01 PM

TL

“ *Tallahassee Lumber & Truss, LLC purchased the  
Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of  
Mr. Dallas Augustus Lambert Jr..*



**Tallahassee Lumber & Truss, LLC** - April 24, 2019 at 02:43 PM

NS

“ *North Florida Christian School purchased the Divi  
ne Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dallas  
Augustus Lambert Jr..*



**North Florida Christian School** - April 24, 2019 at 02:13 PM

MK

“ Dear Sherry,  
George and I were so sorry to hear the sad news about Dal.  
I remember him first as an adorable baby and later as a dear,  
beloved cousin.  
When you and Dal first started dating, I remember you joined  
Broward and me at the Silver Slipper one night. I remember thinking  
what a cute couple you were! I pray that the many happy memories  
you shared will be a comfort to you.

*Myrna and George Kanekkeberg*

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**Myrna Kanekkeberg** - April 23, 2019 at 08:14 PM

MP

“ Dear Sherry:  
I am so sorry to hear about Dallas passing. Praying the Lord will  
watch over you and your family closely during this time. God bless  
you all.  
Mona (Johnson) Porter

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**Mona Porter** - April 23, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Dallas Augustus Lambert Jr..



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April 23, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - April 23, 2019 at 03:03 PM

CG

“ Dear Sherry and Family:

*I am so sorry to read of Dallas's passing in today's newspaper .... May God bless you and and the family in His on "special way only a Christian knows".... Dallas is more "Alive" today than he has ever been and will be waiting on you to join him to enjoy the glory of Heaven.... Until that time comes rejoice in the great memories you two shared and the children and grandchildren that came from your marriage that will continue your and his legacy .....*

*Sincerely,*

*Chet Grimsley*

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**Chet Grimsley** - April 23, 2019 at 06:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dallas Augustus Lambert Jr..*



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April 22, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dallas Augustus Lambert Jr..*



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April 22, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Dear Sherry and family,*

*So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. May you feel God's presence and peace during this time as He has been with you through many difficult days.*

*Sincerely,*

*Cathie Jarrard Coggins*

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**Cathie Jarrard Coggins** - April 22, 2019 at 01:42 PM



*Sherry & Family*

*We are praying for comfort & peace that God will provide through this time of loss. Skip & Melode Smelko*

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**Melode Smelko** - April 22, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CG

“ Sherry, my heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. May your beautiful memories of you and Dallas add some peace to your days and may the love of family and friends help you to hold onto the courage deep within you. Cheryl Beadnell Gibbons

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**Cheryl Gibbons** - April 22, 2019 at 01:22 PM

AG

“ Dallas built the addition to our home. I was always confident that it was well done, with all the i's dotted and t's crossed. He was a joy to work with; thoughtful, courteous, gracious, and thorough. Jim and I are in prayer for his treasured family.

*Amy and Jim Gwartney*

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**Amy Gwartney** - April 22, 2019 at 01:05 PM

DT

“ Our dear friend Dallas touched so many lives with his sweet charm, wit, love and loyal devotion to his friends and family. We celebrate his life and will keep him in our hearts forever. Donald L. and Joan Tucker

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**Donald L. Tucker** - April 22, 2019 at 12:31 PM

JP

“ Will always remember him and his smile and friendliness to others...class of 1965

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**janelle thompson powell** - April 22, 2019 at 12:15 PM