



Patrick Nicholas Lambe

January 11, 1937 - October 6, 2015

Patrick Nicholas Lambe, 78, of Greenville, NY passed away peacefully on October 6, 2015 at Wake Med Hospital, Cary NC. Patrick was born on January 11, 1937 in London, England. He was the eldest son of Evelyn Theresa Whelan Lambe of London, England and Thomas Lambe of Nobber, County Meath, Ireland. He was a graduate of St. Columba's College, in St. Albans, London, England. After graduation Pat worked with the law courts in London until emigrating to the U.S. in 1955.

Upon entering the U.S. he lived with his sponsors, Mr. & Mrs. Goes in Selkirk, NY. Through his work in the farming industry in Greene County Pat met his dear friends, Howard and Grace Gifford and resided with them in Medusa, NY. After becoming a U.S. citizen on June 16, 1960 Patrick became an active member of the U.S. Army Reserves. He received an honorable discharge in November 1964.

Patrick then worked as an insurance agent for Prudential Insurance Company for 24 years. After retiring from Prudential he opened his own financial advisory business as well as working for the New York State Magistrates Association until retiring completely in 2009.

Patrick will be remembered for his many contributions to his family, church and community. He leaves behind many faithful friends and a loving family who will miss him deeply: his devoted wife of 40 years, Maureen Lambe of Greenville, NY; loving daughter, Maura Lambe and cherished grandson, Brendan Lambe of Apex, NC. His brothers: Thomas Lambe (Margaret), Sean Lambe and Michael Lambe (Linda). Nephews: Kevin Lambe and Kieran Lambe (Kim) of London, England.

A funeral mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Rt. 81, Greenville, NY at 11 am, Friday, October 16, 2015. Burial will follow in the Greenville cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice. On-line condolences may be made at www.wakefuneral.com.

Cemetery

Events

Greenville

NY,

OCT 16 Service 11:00AM

St. John the Baptist Church
4987 State Route 81, Greenville, NY, US, 12083

OCT 16 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Share a memory? I think there are so many memories -- and I'd like to be sure that one or two of Pat's accomplishments are remembered.

Yesterday, former Assemblyman John Faso was in Greenville, NY, I could not help but remember one of Pat's coups. For years and years, the telephone company would send out a questionnaire to those in the Greenville calling area asking if we wanted to add Albany to our local calling area. I suspect that few understood the implication that would mean the elimination of long distance charges if we called State government offices, Albany businesses, particularly the medical profession located in Albany so many use.

At Patrick's urging Assemblyman John Faso held hearings on our local telephone experiences. One result was that the phone company sent out another survey with a better explanation of the meaning of having Albany as a local calling area. Today, those living in our area can call doctors, lawyers, businesses, and our State government without a long distance charge. Good going, Pat!

I'm sure there are many that appreciate the cost savings today -- and many other ways in which Patrick stood up for something right. Never mind the fun it was to meet up with him in and about town.

Maureen, Maura, and Brendan -- you have so much to be proud of with Patrick. May the memories continually rain blessings on you all your days.

Maureen VerPlanck - October 19, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you Maureen. Patrick was such a great friend to Mom and the Suttons. He will be missed. Love Tom and Linda

Tom and Linda Sutton - October 17, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ To the family of Patrick: my deepest sympathies in the loss of Patrick - he was a good man and a father figure for me since I am from Nigeria - May the Lord hold you close and may your memories help to sustain you - God Bless - John Nnanna from Nigeria and Cary



John Nnanna - October 16, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ I lived in South Cairo, NY and worked with Patrick while employed with Prudential. On Fridays Patrick, Tom and I would drive to East Greenbush, enjoy a breakfast, attend a meeting together and drive back to Greene County. I always appreciated his humor, valued his wisdom and his positive outlook on life.
Joseph J. Stacey .

Joseph J. Stacey - October 15, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ My connection to Pat centered a shared interest in education in the Greenville School District. While he served as a school board member, he also gave the school district active support and interest as a private individual ,effectively working with other concerned individuals. For me, Pat provoked deeper thinking and insights, and some fun.

A different note: Before the day when U.S. grocery stores encouraged customers to use reusable bags, European stores and customers routinely utilized reusable bags which interested me. At my request, Pat scored a reusable string bag for me from England -- which I used, ridiculously happy to be saving a tiny bit of the Earth's resources. Thanks, Pat. That memory still tickles me today.

Maureen VerPlanck - October 15, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ Uncle Pat, will be missed by us all, the time that I spent with him I will cherish, but wish it had been more. Love Kieran



Kieran Lambe - October 15, 2015 at 04:58 AM



“ Aunt Maureen, Maura and Brendan,

Uncle Pat had a great spirit and a wonderful love of life! He was one of my favorite uncles and I will miss him greatly. May your memories of him and his love for you bring you much comfort in this time of reflection and sorrow. While I cannot be there with you, please know that I am with you in spirit and prayer.

Your loving niece and cousin,

Sharon

Sharon Goldstein - October 12, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ Dear Maureen, I was sorry to read of the passing of Patrick. We always had little talks every time we would see each other around Greenville or at school. My prayers go to you and the whole family. May God bless all of you to get through this tough time. He will be missed by all who knew him. Eileen Stapf

eileen stapf - October 11, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ "And ever has it been known
that love knows not its own depth
until the hour of separation." (Khalil Gibran)

Dearest Maureen,

Through the intercession of Mary Mother of God, may you find peace, comfort and consolation in this time of sorrow and your hour of need.

Holding you in our hearts and prayers,

Love,
Kate and Joe
xoxox

KATE & JOE - October 11, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Maureen, Maura and Brendan. We hope your memories will help you during this difficult time. Much love, Kathryn and Jerome & family.

Kathryn - October 10, 2015 at 11:53 PM



“ Thank you so much Kathy. I'll be in touch after the funeral when things quiet down a bit & I can think. Maura, Brendan, & I are flying to Greenville tomorrow. Aunt Mickey, Laurena, Samantha, & Shane arrive in Greenville 10/15 in the evening. Mic will stay with me & return to NC on 11/1/15. Will keep in touch & I would like you to do so as well. I do not wish to lose contact with family on the West coast.
Aunt Maureen

Maureen Lambe - October 11, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ Maureen, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. He was always most gracious and supportive of Holy Names and my work. My thoughts and prayers to you and Maureen.
Karen Candors

Karen Candors - October 14, 2015 at 08:29 AM