



# Ray Lamb

NOV 5, 1935 - JUL 18, 2021



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**L**AMB, Ray, age 85, a proud citizen of Corwin, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2021, at his residence with family by his side. He was born November 5, 1935, to Lewis and Mary Lamb in Corwin.

Ray worked 53 years hauling water under the name of Ray Lamb Water Service and later by Clearwater Hauling. He loved his work and he took great pride in the relationships and social life that came along with it. He was a faithful member and participant of the Corwin Pentecostal Church for most of his life. He served as a Wayne Township Trustee for 12 years and 14 years on the Village of Corwin Council, whereby a proclamation was made in 2013 for his devotion and passion to his beloved Corwin, designating June 8 of that year, Ray Lamb Day. Additionally and in appreciation of assisting the fire department with water during fires, he was named an honorary member of the Wayne Township Fire Department.

Caring, loving, supportive, and outgoing, Ray loved people, and people loved Ray. Known for his signature wave, he was friendly to everyone, regardless of whether he was driving his water truck or visiting people in the community. He was co-founder and major supporter of the Corwin Tractor Show, which he always looked forward to each year. He appreciated and collected tractors, both full-size antique and toy versions. When his kids were younger, he enjoyed family camping trips to Lake Cumberland, but he always insisted on getting back to Corwin for work and church. In addition and during the '70s, he was labeled the #1 fan of the basketball team at Waynesville High School, even to the point of having his own place to stand on the court during games. He also enjoyed the tradition of getting together with family during the Lewis and Mary Lamb Christmas reunions. Among many things, he will be remembered for his enjoyment of peppering up a room by singing spirited and uplifting songs, which he did often for any occasion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Freda, almost to the minute on the same day last year; his parents; three brothers Earl, Boyd, and Eddie Lamb; and seven sisters Orlene Estes, Stella Preston, Marie Isaacs, Bessie Moore Fouch, Bernice Lamb, Louise Brixey, and Maxine Lamb. He is survived by his daughter Tami (Jim) Linville; son Craig Lamb; three grandchildren Renee



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Wallace, Jason (Vanessa) Linville, and Brandon (Kristy) Lamb; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters Elsie Stephens and Evaline Fairchild; one brother Harold (Jean) Lamb; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and close friends.

Funeral services will be held 12:30 PM Friday, July 23 at Corwin Pentecostal Church. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. David Rose and Don Ingram will be officiating the services. The family will receive friends 4 - 8 PM Thursday at the church. If desired and in Ray's memory, contributions may be made to the Miami Cemetery Association, 6379 Corwin Ave., Waynesville, Ohio 45068. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).




## Events

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### The Family Will Receive Friends

 **Thursday**, July 22, 2021


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Corwin Pentecostal Church**  
33 New Burlington Road, Corwin OH



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# Tribute Wall

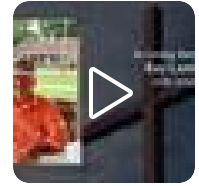
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**Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

July 21 at 6:09 PM



**Vanessa Linville** lit a candle in honor of Ray.

July 23 at 7:55 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Lamb family.

July 22 at 10:39 AM



**Butch & Nola Caselden** lit a candle in honor of Ray.

July 22 at 4:45 AM



**The Miltenberger's** sent a Your Light Shines to the Lamb family.

July 21 at 1:39 PM





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**Sandra Surface** posted:

Have not had time to read through all the tributes to Ray and I have been away from Waynesville for a long time but I will always remember his visits out home and sometimes the rare hauling of water out to both of the farms throughout my growing up years. He was a favorite of my parents. What I remember most is after April 3, 1974, he came out to the house and told dad he had spent that night and many days beyond hauling water up to Xenia for those devastated people and the hospital. He said he was never so scared (up to that time, at least!) as when he was driving up US 42 that night and early April 4 and saw many more funnel clouds dancing over his truck and along his route. Luckily, they stayed as funnel clouds so he just kept going up to where he was needed and then back to Waynesville to load up again. How many trips, I do not remember. Quite a great man in so many ways. Bless you, dear Cousin! Sandy Surface

July 21 at 12:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Lamb family.



July 21 at 9:54 AM



**Brandon Field** lit a candle in honor of Ray.



July 21 at 9:13 AM



**Elite Construction Solutions Llc** sent a Basket of Memories to the Lamb family.



July 21 at 7:42 AM



**Brother James Hibbard** posted:

Brother Ray was a great man of God heaven gained a man .

July 20 at 8:44 PM



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RM

**Robert Mallicoat** posted:

I stand amazed how God brings folks such as Ray&Freda into ones life and how truly thankful and grateful to God to be associated with such ICONS and Godly pillars in the community. Forever my memory of Ray singing and playing the cymbals with my father Ellis Mallicoat Jr. What a sound they could bring to a church service. Ray was such a good friend to my father. Thank you Ray for being so kind, humble and a grand of a Godly Christian Man. Never to be forgotten. Rob Mallicoat

July 20 at 4:50 PM

TG

**Tim Gabbard** posted:

Ray was a great guy and a supporter of Waynesville He loved driving his tractor in parades. Ray will be missed but not forgotten

July 20 at 3:07 PM

TL

**Tim Lamb** posted:

Such a kind and sweet person. Never met a stranger. Loved the Lord, his family, and his community. Always spoke proudly of being from Corwin, Ohio!! Many fond memories of Ray hauling water to families, the "Wave" when he passed you on the road, standing in his corner of the gym supporting the basketball teams, assisting the Wayne Twp Fire Department and his support of law enforcement, especially the Warren County Sheriffs Office. A true pillar of Our community. Sad to realize many of the new residents in the area may not realize the many things he did over the years. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

July 20 at 2:22 PM

TO

**Terry Upton-Ontiveros** posted:

My most sincere condolences to the Lamb family for this loss. Prayers for the everyone. Terry Upton-Ontiveros (Paul and China Upton's daughter)

July 20 at 2:12 PM

DM

**Delbert Mccann** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that the family is in my prayers. Delbert McCann.

July 20 at 12:04 PM



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**Barbara Campbell Gray** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ray.



July 20 at 9:39 AM



**Bill Morgan Family** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Lamb family.



July 20 at 9:29 AM



**Johnny** posted:

Ray was a great man and good Godly man. Loved the Lord. What a great friend to have. A true friend and a true friend to Law Enforcement. Lt. Johnny Miller Retired Warren County Sheriff's Office

July 20 at 9:05 AM



**Richard And Donna Lynch** sent a Sweet Liberty to the Lamb family.



July 20 at 8:28 AM



**Donna Sturgill Cole** lit a candle in honor of Ray.



July 20 at 7:24 AM

**DS Donna Cole (Sturgill)** July 20 at 7:33 AM

He was one in a million. God bless all the hearts that are hurting during this separation - we will see him again in heaven. Donna Sturgill Cole



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DW

**Darrell And Wilma** posted:

So many good memories of Ray. Always a pleasant surprise when he would drop by our house just to check on us or invite us to a gathering or to drop off some of Freda's delicious fudge! He has been a friend for longer than 50 years and we will miss him!!

July 20 at 7:02 AM



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



July 20 at 6:39 AM

AB

**Ann Boeck** posted:

I was one of those students in the 70's. A home basketball game always included Ray in his special spot. He was a wonderful man. Condolences to his family and loved ones. You will be missed.

July 20 at 6:30 AM



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



July 20 at 6:28 AM

MM

**Mary Myers** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. He was always around town always had a smile. He will be missed by all. He would come in the Village Restaurant and everyone knew he was there when he came in the door. With his song or a laugh. Again I am sorry we all lost such a friendly person. But I am sure he is still smiling. Cindy Durbin

July 20 at 6:23 AM



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**Mary Crump Myers** posted:

my heart goes out to all the Lamb family as we share your loss,The Crumps sure loved him an his family ,know he is happy to meet again his wife an love ones in Heaven Mary Lou Crump Myers,Alice Atkins Dealtherage,Loyd Lee Crump all send our prays

July 20 at 6:10 AM



**Thea Bostwick** lit a candle in honor of Ray.



July 20 at 6:06 AM



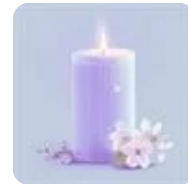
**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lamb family.



July 20 at 6:04 AM



**Diann Wilkerson** lit a candle in honor of Ray.



July 20 at 4:53 AM



**Diann Wilkerson** July 20 at 4:58 AM

Ray was well loved he will be missed but I'm sure he is waving in Heaven.



**Vivian Planck** lit a candle in honor of Ray.



July 20 at 3:46 AM



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**Sheila Hensley** lit a candle in honor of Ray.

Ray was a good man and he could sing farther on oh how much farther and sleep but not forever need much happier and in greatest health he's ever had

July 20 at 2:17 AM



**Kathryn Ricketts** lit a candle in honor of Ray.

July 19 at 9:16 PM





## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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