



William (Bill) Augustus Lamb

January 23, 1953 - March 2, 2026

William Augustus (Bill) Lamb. 73, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on March 2, 2026, in Ocala. Bill was born in Lake City, MN to Robert and Beatrice Lamb on January 23, 1953. He was raised in Storm Lake, IA and attended Storm Lake High School. Shortly following high school graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Throughout his military career, Bill travelled extensively overseas and throughout the United States, ultimately earning his master's degree in nuclear engineering from The Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) in 1990. After completing 20 years of military service, Bill retired from the USAF, then worked as a nuclear engineer contracting for various companies.

Bill enjoyed an active lifestyle, which included snow skiing, playing softball, hiking, swimming, and road biking. Bill completed several races, often running 5k, 10k and half marathon distances, and triathlons including 3 half Ironman races. In 2022 Bill climbed to the Mount Everest base camp, an elevation of 17,598 feet. Bill finished several Ragbrai road bike races across Iowa and would often take off on a bike trip somewhere in the US or Europe.

Bill is survived by his cherished wife Mary, of Ocala, FL: daughters Jennifer Macias (Carlos) of New Mexico, Joy Reed (Jeffrey) of Vermont, and Mikele Lamb (Fred) of Tennessee, brother Andrew Lamb (Mary) of Arizona, sister

Nancy Mayo of New York; grandchildren: Simone, Sabrina, Nathan (Macy), Delaney, Arianna, Danica, Elexis, and Amiya, two nieces and one nephew, great grandchildren and his two beloved dogs.

He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends in the community whom he enjoyed spending time with. Bill was an inspiration to his children, grandchildren and those who knew him well of the power of determination and the value of a great sense of humor.

Memorial services and interment will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL, date and time to be determined. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who have supported them during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Love, Andrea Leaphart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William (Bill) Augustus Lamb.



Love, Andrea Leaphart - March 11 at 07:44 PM

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“ Love, Andrea Leaphart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) Augustus Lamb.

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TF

“ The Railing Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William (Bill) Augustus Lamb.



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BK

“ He will be missed by myself and others in the swim community. He was a regular with in the early morning swims.

Brian Kuhn - March 11 at 08:55 AM

EN

“ I'll always think of Bill on his bike, packed with his overnight gear and his tent, ready to stay the night on the route, ride again next day on RAGBRAI, or pass through/by me coming out of the woods on the Santos trail. Among a sea of people in Iowa and when the local trail was silent and empty in the morning, he always said Hi Eden! He will be missed.

Eden Marziali Nevarez - March 10 at 06:29 PM

MC

“ Loved Bill. As a Marine we talked & shared all things military...as age group athletes we talked and shared all things triathlon, injuries, equipment...etc. as humans we talked and shared all things about life at its best and how to make our world a little better and brighter... to which Bill excelled!

Mark Cummins - March 10 at 07:03 AM

GH

“ I will miss Bill and think of him often. He was a positive influence for many who knew him.

George Haralson - March 09 at 10:08 PM

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“ *George Haralson lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Augustus Lamb*



George Haralson - March 09 at 10:07 PM