

TOM LAMB

It's a pleasure to join Son's of Utah Pioneers. My life has been blessed by the lives and actions of my forefathers who lived by example of integrity, hard work, faith and love of family.

My mother and father were born and raised in southern Utah. My father, Verdell Elson Lamb, was from Mt. Carmel in Kane County. My mother, Lutie Lytle, was from St. George. Some names in my family history are: Edward Thomas Lamb, Thomas Chamberlain, George Hubbard Lytle, John Ezra Pace, Israel Ivins. From their histories and discussions I have an appreciation for all of our comforts and conveniences, but miss the small town rural charm of pioneer Utah.



My parents married in St. George and moved to California for employment. I was born in Chico, California on August 28, 1943. I was raised and educated in Sacramento. My college education was at a California junior college, BYU Hawaii (Church College of Hawaii) Brigham Young University with a degree in Advertising and Public Relations.

Work has always been an enjoyment for me. As a youth and while attending college, I worked for Technicolor Corporation, a California film and photography processing company, and Zellarback Paper Company as a salesman. After college I made a change in profession and moved to St. George. Elwood Spendlove, an old time southern Utah builder, gave me a job. I enjoyed working out of doors on home building projects and making associations with family and new friends. In the early 1980's I started Tom Lamb Construction and have enjoyed building homes and being part of the growing community.

In 1978, I married Patsy Hansen who had recently moved back to southern Utah. We have lived in Bloomington Hills for thirty two years. We have four children, five grand children and one great grand daughter.

I have been provided numerous opportunities for church service and have been fellowshiped and ministered to by many great people. From being a Boy Scout leader in Veyo Ward to presiding over the Bloomington Hills Stake as a counselor and president for almost twenty years. Patsy and I currently serve as representatives of the Church on the Southern Utah Public Affairs Council. We were called to build bridges of love and understanding in the community between the LDS Church and those of other faiths. We have developed true and lasting friendships with pastors and members of many southern Utah congregations. We appreciate having Roland and Nellie Lee as part of our council.