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ASLEEP IN JESUS

ELDER LAMBERT HAZELHOFF

1937 - 2004

Elder Lambert Hazelhoff was born in Heerlen, The Netherlands (Holland), on February 4, 1937. He was baptized in April 1954 and immigrated to the United States and to the State of New Jersey with his parents, Jan and Elfriede Hazelhoff, and his sister, Wilhelmina Angulo, in 1957.

He married Louise Goertz in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, in 1961. They lived in Wilmington, Delaware, for two years, where he worked for the United States Government.

From Delaware he moved back to New Jersey, where the two oldest children, Cyndi and Paul, were born. The family returned to Canada, where they remained for five years until Br. Lambert entered the work of the Lord. There his two youngest children, John (deceased in 1995) and Lori, were born.

Elder Hazelhoff started working as a Canvasser/Bible Worker in 1971, while he resided in Richmond, Virginia. He served the Lord for many years, not only as a Canvasser/Bible

Worker and Minister, but also as American Union Secretary, and did Field work on the East Coast.

His years of service for the Lord included being President of the Eastern Field, when the Fields were first organized at the American Union delegates meetings in August of 1994. Elder Lambert finished his work and on November 3, 2004, fell asleep in Jesus.

Elder Lambert F. Hazelhoff is survived by his wife, Louise, his children Cyndi, Paul, and Lori, seven grandchildren, and an aunt/stepmother, Maria Hazelhoff.

He will be missed by his family, his many friends and his church family. He was laid to rest near his father, Jan, and his son, John, who also await the resurrection in the Lord.

— Evelyn Riviera

Elder Oscar Valles officiated at the service with words of comfort to the family and friends, speaking of the hope of seeing Elder Lambert again on the resurrection morning

At the cemetery Elder Cholich also spoke a few words of comfort, saying that Elder Lambert was not only an associate with him in the Lord's work, but was also his friend.



THANKSGIVING

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving." Psalms 95:2

"Our Thanksgiving is approach-ing. Will it be, as it has been in many instances, a thanksgiving to ourselves? Or will it be a thanksgiving to God? Our Thanksgivings may be made seasons of great profit to our own souls as well as to others if we improve this opportunity to remember the poor among us. . . .

"Now a season is coming when we shall have our principles tested. Let us begin to think what we can do for God's needy ones. We can make them through ourselves the recipients of God's blessings. Think what widow, what orphan, what poor family you can relieve, not in a way to make a great parade about the matter, but be as a channel through which the Lord's substance shall blow as a blessing to His poor. . . .

"But this does not embrace all your duty. Make an offering to your best Friend; acknowledge His bounties; show your gratitude for His favors; bring a thank offering to God. . . Brethren and sisters, eat a plain dinner on Thanksgiving Day, and with the money you would spend in extras with which to indulge the appetite, make a thank offering to God. . . .

"We want this Thanksgiving to be all that it implies.

Do not let it be perverted, mingled with dross; but let it be what its name implies—giving thanks." *Adventist Home*, pp. 474-475

FLORIDA NEWS

On September 19, the Tampa Bay Church had an outing to see the "Holy Land" in Orlando.

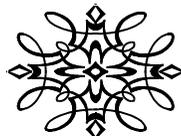
This is a theme park with a replica of Jerusalem, the sanctuary, etc., and the best Bible collection in the southeast. There were thirty-eight participants in this outing.

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There will be a Southeast Field Conference from December 23 - 25, 2004, in Tampa. Delegates will meet on December 23 and baptisms are expected.

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It is anticipated that Florida will organize its fourth church this month.



DECISIONS FOR ETERNITY

12 Keys

(Taken from a sermon by Elder Dering)

1. **DECIDE** that you are actually going to decide - 3T 497
2. **DETERMINE** a deadlin - Matthew 26:18
3. **ASK GOD** what you should do - Luke 22:41-43
4. **LISTEN** to God - Isaiah 30:21

5. Try to avoid asking for "**SIGNS**" (flipping coins, etc.) - Matthew 12:39
6. **COUNSEL** with trusted Christians - Proverbs 12:15; 2 Chronicles 10:6
7. What would Jesus **DO**? - John 14:6
8. Be **WILLING** to stand **ALONE** sometimes, even though the majority go in the wrong direction
9. **GATHER** as many facts as you can, positive and negative - *Desire of Ages* 458
10. **WAIT**, be **PATIENT**, and don't rush - Psalms 27:14
11. Be willing to **DO** whatever God wants you to do - Book of Jonah
12. Make the **DECISION**. Don't look back. Few decisions are 100% perfect. Weigh them carefully

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Order your Sabbath Watchman now!

CALENDAR

2004-2005

1. Bronx, NY, Family Reunion: November 25 - 28
2. Tampa, FL, Southeast Field Conference: December 23 - 25
3. Brooklyn, NY, evangelistic crusade for young people: December 24 - 27
4. International Youth Conference, Sydney, Australia: December 27 - January 2, 2005
5. San Pablo, Brazil, Medical Missionary Seminar: January 18 - 23, 2005
6. American Union conference, Yucaipa, CA: August 25 - 27, 2005, (Delegates meet August 23 - 25, 2005)

Please send us brief but detailed reports of your local events to include in your Newsletter

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"Work with all your might to answer the prayer of Christ, that His disciples may be one as He is one with the Father." *MS 82, 1894*



PSALMS 37:3-8

TRUST in the Lord

DELIGHT thyself also in him

COMMIT thy way unto the Lord

REST in the Lord

CEASE from anger . . .

Week of Prayer: December 3 - 11, 2004. Prepare for a liberal offering for God's work!

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AMERICAN UNION CONFERENCE

Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center, Yucaipa, CA

August 25 - 28, 2005 (General Session)

Delegate Session starts August 24

The conference site for the 2005 Union Conference has been chosen. It will convene at Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center, 8 miles east of Yucaipa, California. A mile high in elevation, Pilgrim Pines is located on 160 acres in the San Bernardino National Forest.

Tall stands of pine trees, mountain streams and clean air provide the perfect environment for individuals from all walks of life to gather and be at peace with God. There are hiking trails and volleyball or basketball courts. Neighboring towns are well known for their orchards, cider mills, curio shops, and magnificent scenery.

The cabins are dormitory style, each sleeping 12 persons in single-width, double-deck beds. Cabins are equipped with private half bathrooms. In addition, within each cabin cluster, there is a central facility with wash basins, showers, and toilets. There are also apartments for the elderly or handicapped with 3-4 beds each, some with handicapped accessibility, at an additional cost of \$6.50 per night.

Prices are based on an attendance of 120 individuals, not including babies, and are as follows:

Regular cabins

	3 nights, 8 meals	\$124.00/ages 10 and older
	2 nights, 5 meals	\$ 88.50/ages 10 and older
Children 3-9 years of age		20% discount
Under 3		Free

Delegates need to come in on the 23rd as the delegate session starts the 24th. The rate for the regular cabins for 5 nights and 14 meals is \$195.00 for ages 10 and older (if you bring your families).

Day use only: \$12.00 per person per day plus cost for meals as follows: Breakfast \$7.00; Lunch and Dinner \$9.00 each. This would amount to \$37 per day per person if all 3 meals are eaten. You are encouraged to spend the full time at the conference rather than day use.

In order to get the above rates, we will need an attendance of 120 persons. If there are less attendees, the prices will be higher. So start saving your pennies now (perhaps in a separate account), so you will have the funds to attend. Additional funds are needed for the visitors for Sabbath. Perhaps you might consider sponsoring one visitor.

The nearest airport is in Ontario. Bus and train service is available to San Bernardino.

You are encouraged to schedule your vacation for this conference. Come and meet with God and receive His rich blessings. As more information is available, we will pass it on to you.

SEE YOU THERE!