



Donald Gene Lee

August 18, 1948 - September 5, 2020

Donald G. Lee, 72, of Tyler passed away Saturday, September 5, 2020 in a Tyler hospital. He was born August 18, 1948 in Naples, Texas to RJ and Lena Lee. Donald was preceded in death by his parents, RJ and Lena Lee, and one brother, Robert Lee.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Linda Lee of Tyler; children, Gary Lee and wife, Melissa of Tyler, Sherry Ragland and husband Aaron of Texarkana, and Rafe Barberee of Queen City; grandchildren, Amber, Kimberly, Tyler, Mackensie, Erika, Keeley, Jake, and Jordan; five siblings and their spouses - sister, Nancy Frizzell (Joe); brothers, Jacky Lee (Betty), Jimmy Lee (Linda), Jerry Lee (Belinda), Joe Dan Lee (Tracey) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lee was retired and a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in El Dorado, Arkansas. He was also a member of Gideons International, where he actively served for many years.

The family will receive visitors from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the home of Gary and Melissa Lee.

Graveside services for Mr. Lee will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Center Ridge Cemetery in Maud, Texas with Bro. Jackie Stanfield

officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Starbrite Therapeutic Equestrian Center, 15015 FM 848, Whitehouse, TX 75791 or Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Center Ridge Cemetery
Maud, TX

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I worked with Donald at the college and he was always kind, helpful, and considerate. He would consistently go above and beyond to assist his students. He is missed.

Ray Winiecki
SouthArk

Ray Winiecki - September 14, 2020 at 02:12 PM

TJ

“ "Come, ye disconsolate, wherever ye languish,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

Gary and Sherry, prayers are being lifted for you and the Lee Family; I just learned of your dad's passing today. May you find solace in cherished memories you shared with him over the years, and may the loss you may be feeling today be replaced with thankfulness as you realize your dad lives on in you and yours.

A voice from your past (kindergarten),
Ms. Tonie Holloway

TONIE JOHNSON - September 11, 2020 at 08:12 PM

EL

“ Donald was such a nice guy and a joy to be around. He and I were locker mates my senior (and his junior) year at Maud. Our lockers were not the usual metal type but were wooden and open. He and I playfully "fought" to get to our slot for our books. As part of my graduation process our class was to "will" something to a junior classmate. I was the editor of our yearbook and I believe Donald was to be editor his senior year so willed him my secret of how to compile a yearbook . . our teacher in charge. I should have given him my share of our locker! He will always be a special part of my high school memories.

Elaine (Minton) Latham

Elaine Latham - September 11, 2020 at 12:50 PM

GB

“ Well where do you begin...from the time we moved to Maud Donald became a great friend to myself & family...from odd jobs around town ...then boss at Johnson Controls in Texarkana. .then Shreveport, Louisiana at J&L Industries....great boss & better friend.... Thanks for the frienship...GLYNN Blank

GLYNN Blank - September 10, 2020 at 09:23 PM

DC

“ Donald and I established an almost instant rapport when it came to designing and building equipment for the battery industry. He couldn't put his thoughts on paper but he could describe them in such a manner that I could understand, visualize then draw them on a print. We worked very well together for many years and he will be sorely missed. May God bless Linda with strength, peace and comfort in this difficult time.

David and Joyce Clark

David Clark - September 10, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Lee.*



September 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *I worked with Don for several years both in Texarkana and Shreveport. He was so talented and so much fun to work with!! We were born on the exact same day, 72 years ago. He will be missed!!*
Andy Nuckolls

Andy Nuckolls - September 10, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Randy Lee lit a candle in memory of Donald Gene Lee*



Randy Lee - September 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Lee.*



September 10, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JL

“ *Jacky & Betty Lee lit a candle in memory of Donald Gene Lee*



Jacky & Betty Lee - September 10, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Lee.*



September 10, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LH

“ *Before we even moved into our home, Don and Linda welcomed us to the neighborhood. We have been so blessed to have "driveway neighbors" like this precious couple. Don's presence will be sorely missed,*

Lynn Hammett - September 09, 2020 at 06:15 PM

TL

“ *Terry Lee lit a candle in memory of Donald Gene Lee*



Terry Lee - September 09, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JS

“ *Judy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Donald Gene Lee*



Judy Snyder - September 09, 2020 at 05:38 PM