



Lee Sammons

September 4, 1956 - December 10, 2005

Services for Lee Stacey Sammons, 49, Tyler, are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Tuesday, December 13, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, with Rev. David O'Neal and Rev. Tom Finley Brown officiating. Mr. Sammons passed away Saturday, December 10, 2005 in Tyler. He was born to Martin and Martha Carnathan Sammons on September 4, 1956 in Waco, Texas. Mr. Sammons lived in Tyler for most of his life. Lee was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, (class '75); Baylor University, (class '79). Lee began his career as an attorney working in private practice immediately following his graduation from St. Mary's School of Law in 1982. He loved to travel, especially to Costa Rica and Cuba. He enjoyed water sports including snorkeling, jet skiing, and boating. Lee was an avid sports fan of basketball and enjoyed watching the Dallas Mavericks. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and will be remembered as a loving father and friend. Mr. Sammons is survived by his family including his daughter, Caitlin Christine Sammons, Tyler; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sammons, Tyler; sister, Lisa Sammons Adams, husband Rodney, Tyler; nieces, Kara Adams, Kelsi Adams, Kenzie Adams of Tyler, and loving girlfriend Pam Schrock. Pallbearers will be John Seiple, Joedy Hargis, Rick Eltife, Bobby Mims, Bill Lively, Mike Spruiell and Perry Tarver. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 Monday evening at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Private burial will be in Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian music department.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ We knew Lee when we were all very young and beginning to play golf at Willow Brook. He was a fine guy. It was a Great Tribute to Him that he was the Only Younger guy asked to play with us. Such was the Social Economy of the Age. We thought of Lee today in China. He was always smiling, upbeat, engaging, clever and attentive to what was occurring around him. I regret I was so far away and had not seen him in many years. He is Missed. Gene Barron, Hong Kong SAR, China

Gene Barron - June 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM

KU

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Lee was such a good friend to everyone in our class. He will be missed. I will keep you in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Kelley Uzzell

Kelley Evans Uzzell - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I have known Lee for the past 7 years. Although we were never close and knew each other in passing you would have never known that. He always was kind and very friendly towards me at each encounter we had. We loved to argue with each other over who was better, LA Lakers or the Dallas Mavericks. One particular time a friend and I were traveling to the Dallas Cowboy camp when we ran into Lee and Pam at the Tyler Airport. I had forgotten our press passes and we would not be allowed in without them. Lee offered for his office to over-night them to the hotel. After I accepted the offer, he made a few phone calls, gave my wife directions to his office to drop the passes off, and had them sent to the hotel we were staying. Just like that...no hesitation...as if we were brothers. He will be dearly missed. My prayers are with Caitlin, family members and Pam.

Scott Salvage - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ On behalf of myself and all of the employees of Universal Time Equipment Company, let me say how sad I was to hear of Lee's death. Lee and I started together at Green Acres Baptist Kindergarden, and went all the way through school including Baylor together. I know that he will be missed, and I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Dean and Lisa Rodgers - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is a great loss to all who knew him because he was a very special person. We will miss him greatly. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Malynda Carroll - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *May God be with you. I lift you up in my prayers. I hold you tight as a friend and weep for you. Nothing I can say will ever make it better but time will help.*

Liz Tucker - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Lee, his family and Pam. He was a long time high school friend and he is going to be greatly missed.*

*I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7*

Susan Hudeck - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *I wanted to express my condolences to Lee's family. I have known him for about six years, practicing in Bankruptcy Court. He is well respected and was always so friendly and kind. He spoke so highly of his family, and was so proud of his daughter who was starting college. He was a free spirit who will be greatly missed by all of his friends and colleagues. Your family will continue to be in my prayers.*

Amy B. Ames - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Caitlin,
Even though I have lost loved ones, I can't begin to imagine the black cloud of loneliness hovering over your heart right now. By real and painful experience I know that time does not heal all wounds, as so many people are quick to assert. So, I'm hoping the love and prayers for you and your family may heal at least some parts of your breaking heart as the days and nights drag by. Take comfort in knowing you have my love and prayers.

*"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21*

Sandra Owens - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *With deepest sympathy - our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Howard & Lynn DeOrnellas - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Looking back today, Lee and I have been friends for about 40 years. I have a lot of memories of growing up with Lee, all good. What a wonderful smile!!!

*Sincerely,
Chuck Chamness*

Chuck Chamness - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ After working with Lee at Sammons & Parker and working with his father, Martin Sammons for 12 years, it has been a blessing to know two such very fine men. Every time I passed Lee he always had a smile on his face and a bounce in his step and was kind to everyone he met. I am so sorry for the loss of Lee. Know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Melinda

Melinda Stracener - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Lee and his sweet family. I worked with Lee for a few years in 1990's, but worked in the same office with Mr. Sammons for nearly 12 years. I have so much respect for all of your family and just wanted you to all know that I'm thinking and praying for all of you at this time. Love and sincerety to all of you, Martha Mason.

Martha Mason - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Caitlin: Brandi and I are very sorry for your loss. We know and understand the hurt you are feeling, but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know your Dad was extremely proud of you and would want you to continue being the great person that you are! Please let us know if you need anything - anything at all.

Janet and Brandi Dodds - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Caitlin,
We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Our hearts are heavy for you, and we are keeping you in our prayers. Surely he was very proud of you as you grew from the precious little baby to the lovely young woman you have become. It is our hope that your memories will bring you comfort in your sadness.
With love,
The Peirces*

Roger, Ellen and Alex Peirce - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Lee and I went to Robert E. Lee high school together in Tyler. I have good memories of times gone by with Lee.
My wife and I will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of loss.*

Mark and Leslie Benton - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Lee was a great guy and a wonderful friend and father. I will miss him dearly.
Davi*

Elizabeth Davina Hudson-McDonald - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Lee was a good friend and a wonderful person. I have known Lee for over a decade. After I had moved away from Tyler, whenever I saw him he always would stop and talk and was genuinely concerned about my life. He always had a smile on his face and I don't think I ever saw him upset. I just saw him over the Thanksgiving Holidays and he was the usual upbeat, happy, no care in the world person. His warmth, sense of humor and that smile poking out from under that moustache will be sorely missed.

Ron Hill - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Tracy Ainsworth - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to the family. May god watch over you and get you through this difficult time. Mike and Elizabeth Young

Mike & Elizabeth Young - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about Lee and that I am praying that the Lord will send you the Comforter.

Tommy Weaver - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. You truly be missed.

Steve & Amanda LeVoy - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lee's kindness of spirit and gentleness of soul touched many people and I count myself fortunate to have been allowed to know him. You all will be in my prayers. May the Lord be with you in this time of sorrow.

Laura Hill - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dear Caitlin,
How surprised and saddened we were to hear of your Dad's untimely death. Having recently experienced a loss in our family we can tell you that time will help but ONLY God can heal the hurt you are feeling. It is our prayer the you will cling to HIM and feel the presence of HIS big arms comforting you.
WE will keep you and your family in our prayers.
Love,
Gary, Toni, Craig, Carter and Carrie Halbrooks

Gary and Toni Halbrooks, Craig, Carter and Carrie - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ In over 12 years of knowing Lee, I am hard pressed to remember a time when he had something harsh to say about anyone; it just wasn't his way. In our countless discussions about any number of topics, Lee was always willing to graciously point out the side of an argument that might be less convicting. It was an honor to have learned from him, and a privilege to call him "friend" over the years.

Caitlin, you made your father proud every day. On evenings when you had a sporting event and we would ask him to join us socially, he would smile as proudly as any father could and respond, "Can't make it...Caitlin has a game." You were so very precious to Lee, and he would do whatever it took to insure that you had the very best opportunities available. Even though my time as your childhood softball coach is long over, and in your father's absence, I am here in Austin and willing to help in any way I can.

With love and prayer,
Alan

Alan J Thomas - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am praying for you and your family. These verses have been helpful to me in some tough times. I hope they are helpful to you.

I lift my eyes up to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength.

Habakkuk 3:18-19

Beth Purl - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ My family sends prayers of healing and send Angels of support during this time of loss and grief. Our thoughts are with you during this time,
Kim Davison Jones

Kimberly Davison Jones - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mr. and Mrs. Sammons and Lisa, We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Lee was such a great person and he will be missed by so many.
We love you all.

Scott and Lee Ann Shaver - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I was so sorry to learn that Lee has passed away. You have my deepest sympathy.

Larry W. Jones - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ To the Sammons Family and Pam, we were so very sorry to hear about Lee. He was one of the nicest guys we have ever met and always had a smile on his face.
We will miss him very much.
We can't even imagine the hurt you are feeling at this very difficult time. Please know that you have several friends, including us, who are keeping you all in our prayers. We hope that the many happy memories you have of Lee will bring you peace.
Love Harold and Gillian Brasfield

Harold and Gillian Brasfield - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *our deepest sympathy*

glenn and loretta sawyer - December 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM