



Tommy Edward Lee

February 25, 1936 - May 31, 2009

Tommy Edward Lee, age 73, of Jerusalem, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2009. He was born February 25, 1936, in Checotah, Oklahoma, a son of Robert Earl Lee and Ima Glendine Wilson Lee. He was a retired farmer, member of Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Conway County Farm Bureau Board, Chief of the Jerusalem Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years, Arkansas Diamond Amateur Radio Club, and served in the U.S. Air Force with the 420th Air Refueling Squadron, and Tactical Tankers Association.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-one years, Monterey Stroud Lee of Jerusalem; sons, Mark and wife, Vicky, Lee of St. Vincent, and Brent and wife, Ashley, Lee of Jerusalem; sisters, Fran Randazzo of Chiloquin, Oregon and Shirley Faqundes of Salem, Oregon; grandchildren, Orry, Alex, Maggie, Quinn, Karson, Parker and Paige; one sister-in-law Betty Stroud of Jerusalem. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Lee.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at the Harris Chapel with Mr. Doug Edwards officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Creek Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Edward Lee

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ I was so sad to see the obituary in today's paper. What wonderful memories I have of Tom's huge smile, positive attitude, and fun disposition. It was a joy to be in his company and I have thought of all of you so much over the years. Please know that I am thinking of the family and understand your feeling of loss.

June 29, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ It's taken me a while to be able to write anything on here for I was selfish and wanted Tom back with us. I am still sad but also am rejoicing in my heart that I know Tom was ready to meet our maker. Tom was my brother, protector and friend. He was always the kind, loving, generous, fun filled man most people knew of Tom. He taught me how to ride a bike, swim, walk on tin can stilts and drive a car.

He was a family man even before he married Monterey. He always cared for and helped our family out when dad and mom needed help. He never ever expected anything in return. No not Tom! I ask him once why he didn't charge people for work he did for them and his answer was, "sis, how can I earn any stars in my crown if I expect something in return for favors done?" That was Tom's true feeling all his life. I feel if God was to put an angel on this earth, it was Tom.

Tom was a true family man. He was so thrilled to have two young boys, Mark & Brent. He never missed any activities they were in and then came his double joy of having his grandbabies. He lived for those grandbabies. He was in Oregon with us visiting and said he had to leave early and I ask him why and he said, "sis, they got the schedule for the grandbabies games and he didn't want to miss a game" so they left early. I was thrilled to hear he was with his grandbabies the day before he went home to Paradise. That's what he would have wanted and he also said he hoped he would go in his sleep, well, God sure answered that prayer. How much better can it be than that.

I was trilled to see that Tom and Monterey got to enjoy their retirement. They got to see a lot of this great USA and he was proud of our country.

I shall remember you brother as my hero and learn to smile instead of crying.

God bless you Monterey for being such a fantastic wife, to Tom, mother and a wonderful sister to me.

I love you,
Shirley

June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Monterey and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Hold on to the memories, they will help get you thru. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you... Nel*

June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *So many memories ! The one thing I'll remember about Tom is that Million Dollar Smile of his. Montie, Betty or family, if I can be of any help just let me know.. 479-229-1652. You know you have ALWAYS been family to us..
Love You
Chuck
Pap
Kathy
Kids..*

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark and Vicky we are so sorry to hear about your loss..know that we are praying for you and here if you need anything..God bless you and your family.
Rob, LaChrisha, Danny and Andrew*

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and keep you in this sad time.
Tommy was a good man & will be deeply missed by all that new him.*

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Brent and family.
My heart going out to u at this time, I am so sorry for u loss and if
there is anything i can do plz let me know.
Love you,
Jeremy and Dee Duvall*

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Monterey... words fail me. You and Tom and betty and yioir
mother.. "the Strouds" as me and Papaw and Mamaw have always
called yall.. have been dear friends for as long as I can remember.
Everytime yall showed up at a meeting we knew the Strouds were
gonna sing it like there's no tomorrow. A group of special brothers
and sisters in Christ that really have made a mark on me. I
remember watching Tom and Kenneth playing chess after church.
They used to have a lot of fun playing, picking at eachother as they
did and it was fun for me to watch. Tom was a big, good-looking,
good-natered man with always a smile and a kind word. I'm
priveledged to have known him and will never forget him. If there's
anything I can do, anything you need.. call me. I'm in the Dardanelle
phonebook. You have but to ask. I have had you and your family in
my prayers to our Father and will continue fervently. My heart goes
out to you and yours. May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and
may Our Father Jehovah give you comfort at this time..*

Trent Dann

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Monterey, Mark, Brent & family; I am so sorry to hear of your loss. From the day that my entire family moved to Jerusalem, Tom was a big part of our lives. He was an extended part of our family. I know that he will be sorely missed in the community, as well as by his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Tarita

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brent Ashley and family We are so sorry to hear of your loss. In quite momemts when the hurt is hard to bear May Gods love become your shelter and the many precious memories that we know each of you have be your comfort. You are in our prayers*

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know him long, but he made a big impact. What a pleasant man. He will be missed. Your family will be in our thoughts, and prayers.*

Deepest Sympathy,

Donnie & LaDonna and Family

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vicky and Mark, Just know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of you,
So sorry to hear about Mr. Lee. May God's grace help you in this difficult time. All of our associations with Mr. Lee were very pleasant and we enjoying being acquainted with him.
George and Ruth Ann Looney

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ These times will be hard, but fortunately you have the Lord with you to hold your hand, put his arm around you and give the comfort you will need. May God bless you all.

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Monterey, Mark, Brent and family we are saddened by the news of Tom's passing. He was a very nice man, and we enjoyed seeing and visiting with him at all the Pottsville ball games. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God give you all strength and comfort during this difficult time.

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. He was always such a kind man and will be greatly missed. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Monterey, Mark, Brent & Betty,

Although I cannot express my feelings for the loss of Tom in your lives and in all those that love him... I know that you can find comfort and strength knowing he is now sharing his wonderful, strong voice with the angels up high. When Mom called to tell me of his passing, I knew immediately that I wanted to be there with you all. As I explained to her, I can't remember anyone in my life farther back than you guys. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you now & always.

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Brent and family, We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I know the pain you are going through of losing your father, but I can promise that it will get better in time. How awesome is it that he was at the last ballgame? Thats great! Just remember all the good times and let it bring a smile to your face and laughter in your heart. God bless you all.

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Monterey and family I am so sorry to hear of Tom passing. He has always been such a role model and a wonderful person to know he will be greatly missed in our community. I know the angels in heaven are rejoicing to have another saint home and one day you will be reunited with him. You are in my prayers and may God's grace carry you through this difficult time.

June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. God will give you the strength to get through these trying times. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

love you all

dianna

June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words can never express how worry we were to hear about your loss. May God bless & comfort you during the difficult times ahead. If there is anything Wayne or I can do to make things a little easier, please let us know.*

June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM