



Edward "Ed" Dale Lee

September 30, 1942 - December 1, 2023

Edward "Ed" Lee, 81, of Litchfield, Illinois, formerly of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023, at his home. He was born September 30, 1942, in Long Point, Illinois, to Dale and Rita (Burton) Lee. He married Mary Rose Malley on November 17, 1962, at St. Anthony's Church in Streator, Illinois.

In his working years, Ed owned and operated Ed Lee's Garage, worked for Rittenhouse (International Harvester), worked for AMAC Grain Elevator in Petersburg as an assistant manager, and was the head mechanic technician at Orchard Valley golf course in Aurora, Illinois. He was a past officer of the Menard County Jaycees, a state representative in Illinois and served roles on the National level as well. He enjoyed working and tending his garden in his retired years and canned many vegetables that he produced. He volunteered his time with the PORTA and Litchfield wrestling teams as a scorekeeper, timer, and announcer for many years, even driving the bus to transport the team to meets. He liked to fish, golf and watch a lot of baseball on the television. He also coached his sons and many others in the baseball programs in Petersburg at all levels.

Ed is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Joe (wife Nora) Lee of Jacksonville, Illinois, and Brian (wife Andrea) Lee of Hardin, Illinois; one daughter, Julie (husband Michael) Sutton of Petersburg; his grandchildren,

Samuel (wife Michele) Lee, Hannah (husband J.T.) Tierney, Clara (husband Dan) Berkley, Abigail (husband Ben) Sutton, Blake (wife Amanda) Sutton, Cam Lee, Gabby Lee and Grace Ballard; his great grandchildren, James, Molly and Nora Mae Tierney, Henry Lee, Amelia and Leland Berkley; and his step-great grandchild, McKinley Berkley. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Jane Rollins.

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm with Jerry Stone officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Petersburg Jaycees or to PORTA Wrestling.

Please visit Ed's online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you are invited to share memories you have as well as condolences to his family. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements and services.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Memorial Service

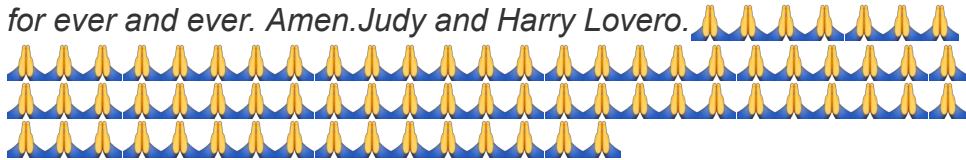
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Tribute Wall



“ I have fond memories of working side by side with Ed as my Equipment Technician at Orchard Valley GC. He was so dependable and knowledgeable. Not only was he a coworker but he was also a good friend and person. Our deepest condolences to Mary and family upon Ed’s passing. I’m just sorry I never got the chance to visit him on our road-trips from Arizona to Illinois. May God bless and keep him and may the perpetual light shine upon him for ever and ever. Amen. Judy and Harry Lovero.



HARRY LOVERO - December 13, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.



December 12, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.



December 11, 2023 at 01:06 PM

LB

“ Love, Devon, Rita Anne, & Becky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.

Love, Devon, Rita Anne, & Becky - December 11, 2023 at 01:06 PM

LL

“ Mary, Joe, Brian, and Julie, so sorry to hear of Ed's death.. I have many fond memories when you kids were young and we spent so much time together. Stay strong.

Linda Lynn - December 07, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JC

“ Janice, Rob, Natasha and Ava Cryer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.



Janice, Rob, Natasha and Ava Cryer - December 06, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.



December 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ *The Hauter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.*

The Hauter Family - December 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

MH

“ *To Mary and Ed's family, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed and I go back to our Jaycee days when we were both deeply involved with the Jaycees. Ed was a great Jaycee and president of the Petersburg Jaycees. Many good memories and a lot of fun was had in those years. Mike Houston*

Mike Houston - December 04, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.*



December 04, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" Dale Lee.*



December 03, 2023 at 04:51 PM

MM

“ *Julie and Family,
So very sorry for your loss. Paul has fond memories of your dad.
Paul and Marilyn Montgomery*

Marilyn Montgomery - December 03, 2023 at 02:31 PM