



## Joe T. Lee

April 7, 1928 - May 5, 2016

### Obituary of Joe Lee

Joe True Lee (Bud), 88, of Umatilla, Florida passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Brandley Hospice House, Summerfield, FL. He was born on April 7, 1928 to Joe A. and Carrie Lee of Fruitland Park, FL. Joe was a graduate of Leesburg High School. He married Mary Louise Garrett Lee on July 3, 1948. He served in the Navy Seabees during WWII and later farmed watermelons in Clewiston, FL. Joe enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a 30 yr. record holder for a buck recording a score of 131 3/8. He is survived by his 3 sons, Joe Akin (Sarah) Lee, Calvin Sumner Lee, and Gerald (Susan) Lee; 2 daughters, Mary Katherine (Bill) Herschleb and Zoe Ann (Steve) Barley; 15 grandchildren, Tina, Belinda, Rebecca, Nicole, Sarah, Joseph, Erin, Adam, Andrew, Amy, Shannon, Zoanna, Marvin, Caleb, and Daniel; 17 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; and her sister, Gerry Parker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise Garrett Lee and brother Robert E. (Bobby) Lee. Visitation will be held at Southeast Marion Baptist Church on Monday, May 9, 2016 from 10 - 11 am with Funeral Services at 11 am. Interment will follow at Lee Family Cemetery, Umatilla, FL.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am Julia Sheppard's daughter and Cressee French's sister, Mary Parkin. My deepest sympathy to Joe's family; he was such a great man, and I will miss him so much.

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**Mary Parkin** - July 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ I miss you Granddaddy!

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**Tina Lee Hartman** - July 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Not only was Joe a great granddaddy to our girls, he was, for many years and really good friend to me. When the girls were little I would walk them over to Joe's and Louise's for their daily visit --- loved the cookies Grandma had the counter and Granddaddy always said they could have what they wanted----I had many hours of talks with Joe, on every subject in the world. We did not always agree but we agreed to disagree. He helped introduce me to the business ends of watermelons. Keeping the shed full of drinks and candy bars was #1 on his list. I loved Joe and Louise has my second parents. He will be missed.

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**Gayle Davis** - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My family came to know Joe Lee when I was a young girl, he became a fixture in my life, my father's dearest friend. He taught my father a lot, my dad's words! I remember my dad's first deer, we took it to Joe Lee's cabin , he smeared blood across his face and said, first blood, with a huge grin...I wanted to puke!lol...I baked cookies every year in our house at Juniper, and always made a tin full for Joe....He so loved my Christmas sugar cookies, And I so loved him, as my whole family did. After my mom passed, I remember him saying he had a dream about her, she was healthy and happy....and I feel the same is true for Mr. Joe Lee.....My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and please know that he is very loved and remembered by many❤️

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**Stephanie Heifner(daughter of Joan and Gene Nelson)** - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Joe Lee was a good friend and a great asset to the Juniper Club. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Jim Buchar** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I was very sad to hear of Joe's death. He was an interesting man and a friend on mine. He will be missed.

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**Hugh Scott** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family of Joe Lee. He was a good friend who taught me most everything I know about hunting deer and turkeys. He was a true friend and member of the Juniper Club. I know we are all sad to learn of his passing, but we take comfort in the knowledge that he is with The Lord. I am so glad to have had the opportunity to know Joe. All your family is blessed to have had such an awesome patriarch to follow. I will pray for Joe and all of the family. Sincerely, W. Cooper Buschemeyer, Jr. M.D.

W. Cooper Buschemeyer, Jr. M.D. - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Joe True Lee was my 3rd cousin once removed. I met him one time back in the mid 90's. I always remember that meeting. He came to Leesburg to see a old friend and the friend told him a Stivender was working at Citizens National Bank in Fruitland Park. Joe came over to see me and told me we were kin. He knew we went back to Arthur Lee.

Frank Stivender - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Tina Lee Hartman - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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L. Pierce Standridge - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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**L. Pierce Standridge** - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM