



Mr. Edward Lee Bourne, Jr.

October 18, 1950 - May 10, 2021

Edward Lee “Butch” Bourne, Jr., 70, husband of Susan Lynn Ehrhardt Bourne for thirty years, of 110 Lake Ridge Lane, Tamassee, passed away Monday, May 10, 2021, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Daytona Beach, FL, Mr. Bourne was the son of the late Edward Lee Bourne, Sr. and Suzanne League Bourne. Lee worked for Hobart as a technician and retired as a Branch Manager after 30 years. He was part of the R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Hiking Club and enjoyed fishing, boating, cooking, band and orchestra. Lee always had a project going and loved playing the trumpet. He was formerly a city commissioner for Bunnell, FL in Flagler County, FL and was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Lee loved the Lord, serving various churches throughout the years playing his trumpet for services and singing in the choir. He played his trumpet in the Praise Band at Bunnell Methodist Church as well as the Daytona Beach Concert Band. He considered himself an avid fisherman. He loved to explore “his” lake and sometimes rather than catching a fish, he would inadvertently catch himself. Many weekends he would relax by “loafing” taking long drives exploring new areas and the mountains.

He loved his children and would often be found telling them stories and giving

advice. He always had a project, fixing or tinkering something around the house. He loved to cook for his family and he would make his famous paella for them. His family will miss him dearly, but they know he is spending his days doing what he loved best-relaxing and fishing.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bourne is survived by his children: LeAnn Yow (Scott), Amanda Bourne, Travis Bourne (Heather), Emily Head (Michael), Heather Howell (Shane) and Jason Taylor (Dina); sisters: Betty Lynn Ingram, Anne Johnston and Katherine Brown; grandchildren: Koby, Andrew, Noah, Jason Jr., Natalie, Rosie, Mackenzie, Ethan, Ben, Parker, Madelyn, Ashton, Willow, Boaz, Logan, Olivia, and Mariah; great-grandchild: Adam, which all called him Papa Lee.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at St. Luke United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 607 E Main St, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Luke United Methodist Church
607 East Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward Lee Bourne, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sue and family, I am heartbroken to just now see of Lee's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a kind man that I truly enjoyed getting to know. Cindy Swafford*

Cindy Swafford - June 12, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *The memory I wish to share is of Sue-- a caregiver. Sue-- you were a loving, caring wife for Lee all through his health struggles. You infused his life with love, joy, and happiness.*

*SUE: Always remember:
"Love goes on FOREVER;
Death is on the Horizon;
The Horizon is merely as far as we can see."
Much Love,
Jeannie Dobson*

Jeannie Dobson - May 21, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *The world was a better place with Lee in it, but Heaven added a wonderful soul with his passing. He was the big brother I always wanted and I loved him for that!! Deepest sympathies to Sue, all the children and grandchildren. I know you will all miss him!!
Jan Mamalakis*

Jan Mamalakis - May 18, 2021 at 10:46 AM



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LeAnn Yow - May 17, 2021 at 01:48 PM

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Sweetest Smile. He will be missed dearly. Prayers for his family.

Janelle Revels Barbour - May 19, 2021 at 10:02 AM