



Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee

June 3, 1928 - November 27, 2017

Ralph Thomas Lee, 89, husband of Margie Butts Lee of 1541 Coffee Road, Westminster, SC, passed away Monday, November 27, 2017 at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mr. Lee was the son of the late Dandy and Ruth Elizabeth Cooper Lee. He was the retired owner and operator of Lee Builders and a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Lee was an avid produce farmer and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was one of the founding members of the Oconee Sportsman's Hunting & Fishing Club. Mr. Lee was a member of Calvary Church of God.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Lee is survived by his daughter: Carol Hendrix and husband Larry of Westminster; brother: Sam Lee and wife Dovie of Westminster; grandchildren: Lindsay N. Hendrix, Russell Lee Hendrix and wife Ashley, and LeeAnn Hendrix and fiancé Hunter Smith all of Westminster; special nephews: Sammy Butts and David Taylor.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his brothers: Rev. Haskell Lee, Glenn Lee, J.A. Lee and Willie Lee; sisters: Myrtie Davis, Minnie Murphy, Lilly Cox, Gracie Norris and Nancy Norris.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Saturday, December 2, 2017

at Davenport Funeral Home with burial to follow at Calvary Church of God Cemetery in Westminster, SC.

The family will receive friends from 12:00-1:30 PM, Saturday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of the GHS Cottingham Hospice House for their care and compassion during his stay.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Church of God Cemetery

10102 Long Creek Hwy
Wesminster, SC 29693
<https://www.facebook.com/calvarychurchwestminster>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Davenport Funeral Home - December 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Scott And Janet Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Scott and Janet Walker - December 01, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *with love, Diane, Ted, Austin Tench and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee.*



with love, Diane, Ted, Austin Tench and Family - December 01, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee.*



December 01, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Margie, Carol and family you are in my prayers. Pamela Burrell*

Pamela Burrell - November 30, 2017 at 11:57 PM



“ *Pamela Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Pamela Burrell - November 30, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee.*



November 30, 2017 at 12:16 PM

KJ

“ *Kenny Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Kenny Johns - November 30, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JK

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! Terry and Julie King*

Julie King - November 30, 2017 at 07:39 AM

WD

“ *Love & prayers for all of you.*

Wayne & Dixie - November 29, 2017 at 10:40 PM

KI

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends!*



Kim - November 29, 2017 at 09:59 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Kathy Fitzgerald - November 29, 2017 at 09:32 PM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for the loss of such a dear man. Ralph has always been such a blessing to all of us and he has always been there for anyone who had a need. I know he is going to be planting gardens and raising cattle now that his body has been healed.

Karen McGuffin - November 29, 2017 at 08:43 PM

DH

“ Doug And Susan Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



Doug and Susan Hollifield - November 29, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ Janette Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



Janette Harden - November 29, 2017 at 01:12 PM

RD

“ God Bless each and every family member..



Rachel Deal - November 29, 2017 at 12:07 PM

DY

“ As a child my memories of Uncle Ralph were great. I remember sitting at the table and feasting on his lake catch of the day. I remember him entertaining us at the table practicing his turkey callers. I remember the many green beans and corn that he grew. I can see my Granny Butts now sharpening her knife to go help cut the corn off or all of us sitting around breaking beans. Also, as a child I enjoyed many watermelons on the carport. Thank you Uncle Ralph for the special times you made for me as a child.

Debbie York - November 29, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ Joan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



Joan smith - November 29, 2017 at 10:47 AM

LB

“ Linda Capps Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



Linda Capps Baldwin - November 29, 2017 at 05:01 AM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Dave & Donna Stephens - November 28, 2017 at 10:36 PM

TN

“ *Tracy Jean Norwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Tracy jean Norwood - November 28, 2017 at 06:05 PM

TN

love and prayers 4ever in our heart

Tracy jean Norwood - November 28, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JS

“ *My precious Uncle Ralph always made me feel I was something special.....God Bless you Uncle Ralph.....you will be SO missed!*



Janet Sanders - November 28, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JR

“ *Carol and Family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this sad time. May the Lord give you His peace that passeth all understanding. Our love to yall*

Jan Rice - November 28, 2017 at 05:41 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



wanda Long - November 28, 2017 at 05:07 PM

LT

“ *Louise L & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Louise L & Clarence Towe - November 28, 2017 at 02:06 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Leland and Richadene Talley - November 28, 2017 at 12:06 PM

GD

“ *Glenn And Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Glenn and Mary Davis - November 28, 2017 at 11:36 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Welborn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Kathy Welborn - November 28, 2017 at 11:01 AM

JL

“ *Jess&marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



jess&marcella langston - November 28, 2017 at 09:11 AM

DY

“ *Debbie York lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Debbie York - November 28, 2017 at 09:09 AM

SN

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Ralph Lee's death. Deepest sympathy to his dear wife, Margie, daughter, Carol, son-in-law, Larry, and grandchildren. May God comfort all who knew and loved Mr. Lee.*



Susan Neal - November 28, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ *Doris Carver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Doris Carver - November 28, 2017 at 07:41 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Elaine Baumgarner - November 28, 2017 at 05:55 AM



“ *Dear Lee family*
I am so very sorry for your great loss, Mr Lee was a wonderful person and known by many. He has been known to my family most of my life through my dad. He will be missed very much. Your family are in my prayers and thoughts. May God guide and comfort you in this difficult time. If at anytime you May need us please make it known. With all our love, God bless.



Ann & Carroll Lay

Carroll Lay - November 28, 2017 at 05:33 AM

JH

“ *Joyce Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Joyce Holland - November 27, 2017 at 11:39 PM

PA

“ *Patty Alger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Patty alger - November 27, 2017 at 11:38 PM

GS

“ *Gene Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



gene stegall - November 27, 2017 at 11:27 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Juanita Johns - November 27, 2017 at 11:18 PM

BR

“ *Ralph was an inspiration to me and so many others. I have always looked up to him and have always admired his faith, his work ethic, and his love for his family and friends. We love your whole family and will continue to keep you all in our prayers. His big smile will be missed but I'm sure he will forever be smiling down on us all*

Brian Ramey - November 27, 2017 at 11:11 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Wayne Barton - November 27, 2017 at 09:56 PM

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Wayne Barton - November 27, 2017 at 09:56 PM

WB

Ms. Margie, Carol Larry & family my prayers and deepest sympathy.

Wayne Barton - November 28, 2017 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Jeff Bearden - November 27, 2017 at 09:43 PM

DM

“ *It has been such a Blessing to have been a friend of Bro. Ralph for the past 40 years. I always enjoyed our times together, and our talks about Life in general, and about the Lord.*



*He has been such an inspiration to me, in my personal life, and also my Ministry. We Love you, Miss Margie, Carol, Larry, and family.
Delbert and Linda*

Delbert McCall - November 27, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BC

“ *Sorry for your lost. May God will strengthen you and confort you.*

Bob and Barbara Certain

Barbara Certain - November 27, 2017 at 09:12 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Glenda Grant - November 27, 2017 at 08:53 PM

DB

“ Prayers for the family! Ralph was such a sweet man.



David and Mary Sue Bowen - November 27, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ So sad to hear of Ralph ' s passing. He was such a sweet man. Praying for the family.

Kymberly Nichols - November 27, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - November 27, 2017 at 07:54 PM

EL

“ My prayers are with you guys! I absolutely adored Mr. Lee! It was an honor to care for him at CHH. Love and prayers. Please don't hesitate if y'all need anything. -Emily Leonard



Emily Leonard - November 27, 2017 at 07:53 PM

BF

“ *Billy And Wanda Nix, Bessie Fortson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Billy and Wanda Nix, Bessie Fortson - November 27, 2017 at 07:45 PM

DA

“ *Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Don & Darlene Albertson - November 27, 2017 at 07:42 PM

RA

“ *Rod& Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Rod& Katherine Albertson - November 27, 2017 at 06:29 PM

 James Bearden

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James Bearden - November 27, 2017 at 06:21 PM

BL

“ *Haskell & Betty Long*



Betty Long - November 27, 2017 at 06:21 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Bobbie Ledford - November 27, 2017 at 06:16 PM

RB

“ *Reba And Bill Butts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Reba and Bill Butts - November 27, 2017 at 06:04 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - November 27, 2017 at 06:02 PM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Debbie and Steve Morehead - November 27, 2017 at 05:58 PM

GG

“ *Ginney Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Ginney Green - November 27, 2017 at 05:30 PM

FC

“ *Frank & Judy Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee*



Frank & Judy Crowe - November 27, 2017 at 05:27 PM

 Dana Owens

“ *The Lee's have been my neighbor for 23 years. I will hold all the conversations we had close to my heart. All the memories will live on. He may not be here physically but will forever live in our hearts. Both are the best neighbor and friend anybody could ask for. Fly high Ralph. We will always and forever keep you close to our hearts.*



Dana Owens - November 27, 2017 at 05:22 PM

MB

“ Aunt Margie sorry for your’s and Carol’s loss. Uncle Ralph will be missed I remember cookouts at the hunting club with him and Carol when I was young. Love y’all and praying for everyone.



Michael Butts - November 27, 2017 at 05:13 PM

PO

“ Pat Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



Pat Owens - November 27, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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Pat Owens - November 27, 2017 at 04:56 PM

GN

“ GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL - November 27, 2017 at 04:50 PM

RC

“ RogerWilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



RogerWilma cobb - November 27, 2017 at 04:41 PM

JL

“ Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Thomas Lee



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - November 27, 2017 at 04:38 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. Ralph was a special man and will be missed. We send our love and condolences to all.

Benjie and Lois Collins



Lois Collins - November 27, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ Marvin & Libby Long



Marvin Long - November 27, 2017 at 03:39 PM

JB

Prayers for this Sweet family, especially Sweet LeeAnn. May God bless his family during this hard time.

Joan Bentley - November 30, 2017 at 11:24 AM