



Dr. Dean I. "Doc" Lee

May 21, 1927 - June 29, 2016

DR. DEAN "DOC" LEE

Dr. Dean Irwin Lee, 89, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016 in Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 21, 1927 in Sac City, Iowa, a son of Ward Forrester and Pearl Irwin (Zerby) Lee.

He was united in marriage to Norma Jean Walters on November 5, 1983 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Alice Boone Lee; two sisters, Nelda Lee Frey and Nancy Lee Schwimmer; step-sister, Verna Peterson; and step-son, Timothy Kinart.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Jean Lee and her children, Kris Rode and husband Paul of Ankeny, Iowa and Sara Duffert and husband Michael of Ft. Collins, Colorado; former wife, Betty (Benson) Lee and their children, Cynthia Fabor and husband Randy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Diane Hastings and husband Arthur of South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, Brenda Singer and husband Mike of Concord, New Hampshire, Jim Lee of Sac City, Iowa and David Lee and wife Cheryl of Parkville, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Doc ran a successful large and small animal veterinarian practice in Sac City, Iowa for nearly thirty years. He later worked for Purina in charge of their Swine Confinement Operation until his retirement in 1992. He and Jean retired to the Lake of the Ozarks where he enjoyed fishing daily. He loved animals of all kinds. He was a passionate Iowa State Cyclones fan. Most of all, he loved his family and friends and enjoyed time spent with them.

He was a member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge 2705, Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624, Iowa State Alumni Association and Iowa State Cyclones Athletic Association.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Sac City, Iowa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Compassus or Elks Lodge 2705.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.kidwellgarber.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church
305 N. Main St.
Laurie, MO 65038

Service

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Graveside Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
Sac City, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to all of the family. May the precious memories you hold help through this difficult time. Love, Bob & Barb Klatt*



Barb Klatt - July 08, 2016 at 04:51 AM



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Kris Rode - July 04, 2016 at 07:51 PM

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“ *I loved so many characteristics of Doc Lee. A man of conviction, stood up for what he believed in, very intelligent, great working partner, excellent breeder and judge of hogs, told it like it was, excellent judge of people, challenged the status quo, told customers not what they wanted to hear but the truth, excellent veterinarian, loved his family, hard working, professional, super veterinarian, a man of character, did not like to lose, and a man of True Grit. In life there are a few people that one can really trust and call a friend Doc Lee has been one of those people to me. A true friend Larry Kubicek*

Larry Kubicek - July 04, 2016 at 06:44 AM

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Cheryl Lee - July 02, 2016 at 07:38 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family...380th EMDG

Kristeen - July 02, 2016 at 12:46 AM

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“ There is not enough words to express the sadness in my heart that you're not here. I know you will always be looking out for me and probably now sitting with Bob having a nice cold one. Will always remember the wonderful times in Theodosia and at your home in Laurie. You have always been a "Special Friend", and a bright spot in my life. Will miss you. Love Julie Ratigan

Julie - July 01, 2016 at 01:50 PM

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“ Doc was the best father in law a girl could ask for. He always gave lots of hugs and support! Love you Doc. Cheryl

Cheryl Bailey Lee - July 01, 2016 at 12:21 PM