



## Lee Dublin

December 25, 1933 - January 27, 2013

Willie “Lee” Dublin, age 79, of Sunrise Beach, was called up unexpectedly to do the Lord’s work the morning of January 27, 2013.

Lee was born on December 25, 1933, in Kinder, Missouri, to Bedford Dublin and Mabel (Travers) Dublin, both preceding him in death. He was also preceded in death by sisters, Gertrude “Gertie” Holloway and Wanda Cooper and brother, Kenneth “Pete” Dublin.

He graduated from Puxico High School in 1951, moving to St. Louis to work on the Chevrolet line at what was then known as Fisher Body, and later the truck line and Corvette line of General Motors. He retired from General Motors in 1988, after 35 years of service.

On August 15, 1953, he was united in marriage to Fern Louise Howard, his one and only for 59 years. They were married at the Puxico Homecoming, and celebrated every year since sharing a goat burger on Main Street.

After retirement, he and Fern left the St. Louis area and Lee enjoyed renovating John Deere antique tractors and belonged to the Lake of the Ozarks Antique Power Association. He and his wife were faithful members of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church and the Millstone Wheelers Square and Round Dance Club. Lee was also a member of the Puxico

Masonic Lodge #596. As a man of many interests, he also answered to Willie, Smokey and Doc.

He is survived by his wife, Fern Doublin; his daughter, Beth (Jay) Reutter of Champaign, Illinois; son, Steve (Diane) Doublin of Covington, Louisiana; grandchildren, Jamie (Dan) Otts, Laine (Jonathan) Perry, Clint (Alana) Valotton and Katherine Reutter; and great-grandchildren, Corbin and Lucas. Lee is also survived by one brother, Gary "Jack" Doublin of Puxico, Missouri; as well as a close knit family of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Lee's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 31, at the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie with Pastor Rick White officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at the church. Inurnment will be held Saturday, February 2, in the Puxico Cemetery in Puxico. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund in Laurie or to the Share the Harvest Food Pantry in Greenview.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To Fern, I doubt your remember me I was a little girl that you used to come to Camdenton School to help in a reading class. I am so very sorry for your loss I will be praying for you in your time of loss. And also I wanted to thank you for making such an impact on my life as I remember you and have thought of you many times since.  
Sincerely, Amanda Wilson-Nations

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**Amanda Wilson Nations** - February 06, 2013 at 01:34 PM



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“ Sally, Nick, Emily and I send our sympathy to the family. We're not able to attend the service but have been and will continue to remember Lee and the good times we had with him. He always had a smile and made us feel like we were part of his family. I'll never forget and will always enjoy telling the story of the night at the Vancouver Olympics when Lee and Al Roker's paths crossed. Our hearts go out to Fern, Beth, and Katherine.

*Rick Reutter*

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**Rick Reutter** - January 31, 2013 at 09:31 AM



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*"Go around, pa!!" - Thanks for the smile, Rick :-)*

*Love, Beth and Jay*

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**Beth Reutter** - February 01, 2013 at 04:57 AM

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“ My husband, Saville Williams, and I enjoyed spending time with Lee and Fern. They opened their home to us and members of our families on numerous occasions. We traveled in our motorhome and stopped there when we were in the area. Lee made a RV Pad on the lot he used for refurbishing his John Deere Tractors with all the comforts of home. We enjoyed the boat trips on the Lake and the wonderful meals we shared. Lee has joined Saville in heaven for another great reunion.  
Thanks for the memories.

*Jan Williams*

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**Jan Williams** - January 30, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ Donna Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Lee  
Dublin



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**Donna Gilmore** - January 29, 2013 at 01:47 PM