



Phillip A. Lee

September 27, 1922 - November 20, 2015

Philip A. Lee, age 93, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Friday November 20, 2015.

He was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of the late Merle H. Lee and Katie M. Lyons-Davis.

Phil was a WWII veteran of the United States Navy and served on the USS New Mexico. Phil and Patricia married in 1947, lived in the Kansas City North area until 1983 and then retired to their beloved Lake of the Ozarks. His career was with Union Pacific Railroad as an engineer until retirement. Phil was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 of Sunrise Beach, the Lake Railroad Club and the USS New Mexico Club. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching, and showing tropical fish. Phil and Patricia enjoyed traveling and had been to Japan, China and Europe to name a few. He always had an entertaining story to share about his life. We will love and miss you and you will forever remain in our hearts.

He was preceded in death by parents, Merle H. Lee and Katie M. Lyons-Davis; brother, Charles Lee; sisters, Laura Jean Arnold, Bobbie Smith, and Ella Cummins and beloved wife, Patricia Joyce Lee.

Phil is survived by nieces, Paige-Ann Platt and Kathy Antle; nephews, Michael

Cummins, Mark Cummins, Paul Arnold and Eugene Smith; Patricia's niece, Barb Ordway and nephews Larry and Donald; Great nieces and nephews, many cousins, good friends and great neighbors.

A celebration of Phil and Pat's lives will be held at 12:00 noon, on Monday December 14, 2015 at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the chapel.

Family requests no flowers, but rather, to leave memorial contributions for the Washington Christian Church Cemetery Fund.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Lee. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Overland Park, Kansas - December 31, 2015 at 03:10 PM

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“ Let me introduce myself to the younger generation of Philip. My name is Joan Maidel Neuhaus and I am 80 years old. My mother was Bernardine Lyons Maidel, sister to Fran Lyons. So that makes Philip and I sort of cousins and we took that relationship seriously as family. Philip and Pat and I spoke on the telephone several times each year for the past many years and had several face-to-face visits over the years. One visit took my children (Suzanne, Catherine, Ched, and Caroline) to visit them in Sunrise Beach in 1977 when I drove them across country from Virginia to California, towing a popup tent trailer. They entertained us royally with full, delicious meals and a boat ride on the lake. They visited us here in California also. The last time I saw Philip was at Katie's funeral in Kansas City. What a character he was, very opinionated, but mostly honest and caring. I remember first getting to know him when a teenager in New York and he came to stay with us while waiting for his leg/ankle to heal from a break. We have been friends since and I will miss him dearly. I also want to say that Phil and Pat were a great match! He was also in touch with my brother Mark Maidel who lives close by. Please feel free to email me to share more stories. Keep your memories alive. Love to all, Joan Neuhaus, neuhausj@verizon.net.

Joan Neuhaus - December 14, 2015 at 09:57 AM