



Burton "Bud" J. Lee

July 16, 1941 - November 17, 2013

Burton "Bud" Joseph Lee, 72 passed away peacefully at home on November 17, 2013 after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by all his family. Bud was born the son of Louis and Anna Lee on July 16, 1941 in Saginaw. Surviving is his wife Dianna Lee Strobel whom he married on August 6, 1966. Other survivors include his children Tex (Laura) Lee of Hemlock, Randy (Tracy) Lee of Farwell, Michelle (Dave) Klepinger of Saginaw and Dawn (Matt) Miklosovic of Zilwaukee. He leaves 10 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 1 great grandson on the way in February. Also surviving is one brother, Lewis (Janet) Lee of Harrison and several nieces and nephews; great and great great nieces and nephews. Preceding Bud in death was his parents and two sisters.

A Vietnam Veteran, he served four years in the Navy. Bud was a member and officer of the Clare Eagles Aerie 3977. He loved spending time with his family, fishing, he had bowled for many years, and his latest hobby was spending time at the casino.

Per his wishes, cremation has taken place and was handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at the Clare Eagles Aerie 3977 in Clare on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at 1 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Family of Burton Lee, C/O Dianna Lee. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Just came across this obituary in our Lee family genealogy research. We are so regret that we just missed to meet Bud in person. To all his family, we are sorry for your lost. We are related by shared great-great grandparents Lewis and Elizabeth Lee (Bridgeport, MI). We known of your great grandparents (Burton J and Mary Lee), your grandparents (Louis and Anna Lee) and we lost the link there for a long long time. We very much like to connect with you the Lee descendants, please contact us at lee6017@icloud.com or lim_ailam@yahoo.com.
Michael and Ailam Lee, Haslett, Michigan.



Michael and Ailam Lee - July 04, 2015 at 09:38 AM

B.

“ Bud i never meet u r mom
But Tracy told me about u and i fall in love with u & mom all the way in Texas
Thank u for been the best father in law to Tracy
I thing u no how much the Lee family mean to me
when Tracy told me u had pass i cry like a baby .
xoxoxo

Bangie .Esparza - November 30, 2013 at 11:58 AM

B.

“ Bangie .Esparza lit a candle in memory of
Burton "Bud" J. Lee



Bangie .Esparza - November 30, 2013 at 11:53 AM

BZ

“ *Barbara Z. lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*



Barbara Z. - November 27, 2013 at 05:30 PM

CW

“ *I have a lot of good memories of uncle buddy.I'm gonna miss him seeing him and never hearing him call me charlie.I'm gonna miss him but i will always have alot of memories. Love you and miss you Uncle Buddy.*



chuck woodington - November 26, 2013 at 06:48 PM

CW

“ *i have alot of good memories*



chuck woodington - November 26, 2013 at 06:14 PM

BZ

I can still hear him calling you Charlie. He'll be missed by a lot of people

Barbara Zoromski - November 26, 2013 at 06:46 PM

LI

“ I will always remember playing poker with grandpa. He was such a big talker and you never knew if he was bluffing. But he always made it fun. And if you needed change he always had it. I miss him and ill alwaus love him.

- Lisa Pardo

Lisa - November 26, 2013 at 07:58 AM

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- Lisa Pardo

Lisa - November 26, 2013 at 07:58 AM

PG

“ every time i think of him . i can here him say " hi pammie". i will miss that alot. love him forever. pam

pam gengler - November 25, 2013 at 09:46 PM

BA

“ Bud
I never meet u
But kind of did just by what Tracy lee
Tell me i fall in love with u & Mom
Love u .

Bangie - November 25, 2013 at 08:14 PM

BA

“ Love you and miss you always smiling



Barbara - November 25, 2013 at 08:08 PM



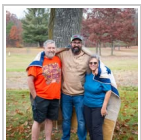
“ dinners with the family was always fun:) you always had a big smile on your face we will all miss that smile but will never for get it RIP
BUD LOVE AND MISS YOU LOTS

Cat Schuler - November 25, 2013 at 07:55 PM

DJ

“ You were the best grandpa anyone could ever ask for always make you laugh no matter the situation. I will never forget our fishing trips some of the best moments of my life you took me into your home when I was having struggles in life and taught me a lot and I will never forget get that I never thought it would be this hard but I no your in a better place. I LOVE YOU GRANDPA

dennis j. pardo jr. - November 23, 2013 at 11:26 AM



“ Bud will be missed by all of us, he was fun to be around and great to work with. We will miss him at the Eagles he was a very important piece of our puzzle. He was always there to help on everything, and knew most of the answers. Will miss him at Bingo, he would always say is this a cover all Larry and I would say I think so. Love you and going to miss you. Love to the Family. Larry & Darlene

Larry Marme - November 22, 2013 at 06:34 AM



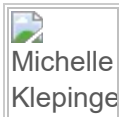
He loved it when the number 69 would be called!! Lol

Tracy Lee - November 24, 2013 at 06:29 PM

BG

“ *Bud Lee, such a wonderful man. I will never forget the countless bon-fires that was shared with this man. When the family sat around the fires there was singing, jokes being told, beers being consumed and so much laughter that your belly hurt and your eye's were watering. There will still be bon-fires in the future and i am positive that Uncle Buds name and stories will be told over and over. We love you Uncle Bud. May you rest in peace. Brian & Pam (Lee) Gengler.*

Brian Gengler - November 21, 2013 at 07:20 AM



Thanks Brian those bon fires bring back a lot of memories :)

Michelle Klepinger - November 22, 2013 at 10:56 AM

MF

“ *Molitor Family lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*



Molitor Family - November 20, 2013 at 10:18 PM

TF

“ *The Molitor Family lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*



The Molitor Family - November 20, 2013 at 10:17 PM

RC

“ Bud. Opened his home to alot of us neighborhood kids growing up with. His kids if we was. Hungry or cold we Always could stop in and warm up or get fed. He isa great person. AND WILL BE MISSED ALOT!!! I SAW BUD. SHOVELING SNOW. ONEDAY WHILE I WAS PLOWING. I ASKED HIM FOR A DRINK. HE WENT IN TO GET ME A DRINK I PLOWED HIS SNOW AWAY. I TOLD HIM. WHAT COMES AROUND GOES AROUND. MY LITTLE WAY OF REPAYING HIM

rob curns - November 20, 2013 at 06:48 PM

DB

“ Bud will be missed by so many, he called me Dani-ellie..I didn't even have to turn around and I knew who it was. That smiling face and joking personality, I will never forget. A very good man, I am so glad I had the chance to know and love. Rest in peace Bud Lee, Love the Bates Family. (Dani-ellie) xoxo

Danielle Bates - November 20, 2013 at 05:04 PM

PS

“ I will always remember you. And the good memories. Rest in peace my dear Uncle.



Priscilla Strobel - November 20, 2013 at 12:08 PM



Michelle Klepinger

“ Dianna Lee was added to the Family Tree.

Michelle Klepinger - November 19, 2013 at 10:24 PM



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Klepinger

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Michelle Klepinger - November 19, 2013 at 10:15 PM



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LR

“ *When ever I would call to talk to Uncle Buddy, I would tell him it is Larry Rosa. And he would say who is this? And I would tell him it is Junior then he would know exactly who I was. I didn't get to see him much or hug him because of living in Texas but I would try to call him as much as I could. I am going to miss hearing his voice. Love you Uncle Bud.*

Larry Rosa - November 19, 2013 at 10:03 PM

BA

Very nice Larry

Barbara - November 20, 2013 at 05:22 AM



Michelle
Klepinger

“ *Dad, I love and miss you sooo much! I walk around at times feeling like i am lost. My heart hurts. Thank you for being the BEST Dad i could ever ask for! You were an Amazing husband to Mom and a Father to me! I will Cherish our memories Forever! One of my favorite memories is going north to see all of our cousins and camping with everyone :-)* I will always Honor your memory. Love your Daughter, Michelle xo

Michelle Klepinger - November 19, 2013 at 09:30 PM



Michelle
Klepinger

“ *Michelle Klepinger lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*



Michelle Klepinger - November 19, 2013 at 09:18 PM



JS

“ I met Bud and Dianne and Tracy and Randy when I moved next door to them years ago. Bud helped me a lot with fixing my mower and etc. He was a lifesaver! Bud was also amazing with my kids. Especially my son Tyler. He would let Tyler help him water his grass he was growing by the driveway! Tyler thought Bud was the coolest! I am so grateful to have lived next door and got to know the best neighbors I could ask for!! You will never be forgotten Bud!!

Jennie Sherwood - November 19, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ As a semi new member of the Eagles I didn't have the honor of knowing Bud long. I do remember him as a friendly, welcoming presence when ever I did see him. He was great at making sure everyone was welcomed and he worked very hard at the Eagles. Gentle soul, smiling face, beautiful individual.

Melissa Levering Wilson - November 19, 2013 at 10:20 AM



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Melissa Levering Wilson - November 19, 2013 at 10:20 AM



“ Uncle buddy was and will always be an icon. No matter where he went there was always someone smiling. Everytime we saw each other I always smiled.he had that effect on me :-> uncle buddy I love you and will miss you!

Jeff Woodington - November 19, 2013 at 08:23 AM

BA

Well put Jeff, he had that effect on a lot of people

Barbara - November 19, 2013 at 11:34 AM

 Lori
Fox

“ *Anyone who was lucky enough to have Bud in their life knows exactly how great of a man he was. He could always find humor in any situation and make life happier. I will always remember the good times we had...even when he kicked my butt in poker. I love you Uncle Bud and will miss you until i see you again.*

Lori Fox - November 19, 2013 at 06:52 AM

TD

“ *Traci Disbennett lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*



Traci Disbennett - November 19, 2013 at 06:43 AM

DG

“ *Diane Green lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*



Diane Green - November 19, 2013 at 06:42 AM

DG

“ I first met Bud when We both stood up in his brother Louie and Janets wedding...I am Janets cousin...After that I seen him at many partys..He was a Great Guy, always laughing..alot of fun to be around...His laughter will be greatly missed...Rest In Peace Bud...My thoughts and Prayers go out to dianna and the family.....

Diane Green - November 19, 2013 at 06:42 AM

KZ

“ Uncle Buddy, you were a great person. No words can express the amount of respect I have for you, for both the impressive life you have led, and with your battle with cancer, spanning several years. You have served both your family, and this great country proud. Thank you for being my uncle, and fighting for my freedom. I miss you, and I love you. Semper Fortis.

Your great nephew,
Kyle

Kyle Zoromski - November 18, 2013 at 09:49 PM

DM

“ Dad, I have no words to describe what a wonderful dad you were. I love and miss you so much. Thank you for loving mom and being such a faithfull and loving husband to her. we will miss you more then you will ever know. I will always honor your memory. I love you to the moon and stars. Your daughter, Dawn XO

dawn miklosovic - November 18, 2013 at 09:43 PM

 Tracy
Lee

Touching Dawn xxoo

Tracy Lee - November 18, 2013 at 10:09 PM

SM

“ Sara Mix lit a candle in memory of Burton
"Bud" J. Lee



sara mix - November 18, 2013 at 09:37 PM

RL

“ Randy Lee lit a candle in memory of Burton
"Bud" J. Lee



Randy Lee - November 18, 2013 at 09:15 PM

RL

“ dad, i love you and life will never be the same without you to share it
with!! thanks for making me the man iam today, i will continue to
make you proud and be the best dad i can be by sharing everything
you taught me to my sons!! Love your son, Randy

Randy Lee - November 18, 2013 at 09:13 PM



Honey u are a wonderful a Dad!!
I love you xxoo

Tracy Lee - November 18, 2013 at 10:10 PM

JG

Hey randy sorry to here your dad passed thoughts n prayers your way
he was awesome

james gretka - November 19, 2013 at 12:09 PM

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BZ

“ *Uncle Bud, I will always remember you smiling, I have so many memories of you growing up, and you were always funny. I will always keep you in my heart and you will never be forgotten. My kids have grown up knowing you as their favorite uncle.*



Barbara Zoromski - November 18, 2013 at 09:09 PM

TL

“ *Tracy Lee lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*




Tracy Lee - November 18, 2013 at 09:01 PM

DL

“ *Dianna Lee lit a candle in memory of Burton "Bud" J. Lee*



Dianna Lee - November 18, 2013 at 08:49 PM

 Tracy
Lee

“ *I remember when I met you and you were always smiling and joking so then that is when I knew I wanted to marry your son Randy!! I couldn't ask for a better family to be in!!!*

Tracy Lee - November 18, 2013 at 08:35 PM