



## Thomas D. Lee

November 16, 1939 - August 29, 2021

Thomas D. Lee,

81, of Indianapolis, passed away August 29, 2021. He was born November 16, 1939 to the late Herbert Paul and Mary Marguerite Lee. Tom was a graduate of Cathedral High School. He married Karen LaVerne Strayer and she preceded him in death July 18, 2018. Tom was born into the family business, Lee Supply Corporation, retiring as President and CEO in 2002. He was an avid fisherman, outdoorsman, gentleman farmer, artist and classic car enthusiast. Tom was a former member of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Alphonsus of Liguori Catholic Parishes. He was a member of the Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors, the National Federation of Independent Distributors and the National Association of Wholesale Distributors.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, with funeral services there Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Tom is survived by his loving daughters, Ginger (Tom) Williams, Cindy (Dick) Blandford and Michelle (Gary) Wright; grandchildren, Taylor (Hannah Mattingly) Williams, Emily Williams, Adam (Desiree) Williams, Michael Bentz, Patrick Bentz, Jackson Shackelford and Adam (Jamie Garner) Blandford and great-grandchildren, Kevin Williams, Nico Williams, Fern Williams, Yanixza Cruz-Garner and Jaxzier Cruz-Garner; and many brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Two brothers, John and Michael Lee, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Society of St.

Vincent DePaul Indianapolis Council at [www.svdindy.org](http://www.svdindy.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

9001 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - September 07, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BW

“ I will always remember Tom. February of 1976 I was a newly wed 19 year old looking for full time employment. I responded to the add and Tom hired me. Being as young as I was and newly married it was a blessing that my first full time was for a family based company. I have been with the company for 45 years give or take a couple of years that I tried to stay at home and raise our children and then tried to stay at home when my mother and mother in law passed away with in a year of each other. Times just made it so that it took two incomes to make a household run and Tom and the rest of the Lee Brothers took me back. Tom always had a light hearted disposition. Always had a smile on his face and in all those years I don't ever remember him raising his voice. I would say that Tom's main focus was his family. Both immediate and extended. Many many years were spent vacationing on the lake with the other brothers families. I enjoyed the time that I knew Tom and Karen. Tom did me the best favor of hiring me into an extended family for that is how I felt and still do. I have had the pleasure of know all of Tom's daughters. Ginger, Cindy and Michelle. Girls know you had a great man for a father. Cherish your memories but know that your mom and dad are once again reunited with no paid, fear or worries.

Beth Wiegman - September 02, 2021 at 03:28 PM

DH

“ I sincerely hope that people will think of me as I still think of Tom. His life of achievement speaks for itself. More importantly, he was a good man that always ended our conversations with encouragement, no matter what the subject.

Dan Herner - September 02, 2021 at 08:31 AM

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Dan Herner - September 02, 2021 at 08:31 AM

ME

“ I am lost for words at this sad time. Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort.



Megan - September 01, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Lee.



September 01, 2021 at 02:26 AM

PY

“ Peggy and Tony Young purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Thomas D. Lee.



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**Peggy and Tony Young** - August 31, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JG

“ Tom and Ginger:  
Greg and I certainly send our deepest condolences to your entire  
family. May you find comfort from all of the lasting memories. 🙏🙏

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**janet Greulach** - August 31, 2021 at 03:57 PM

MR

“ To the family of Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. I have only good  
memories of Tom with his great smile and kind way of talking to  
people. My husband, Bob, enjoyed working with him for many happy  
years. Peace to all, Marie Roberts

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**marie roberts** - August 31, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Thomas D. Lee.



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August 31, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Lee.*



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August 31, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Richard Lee lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. Lee*



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**Richard Lee** - August 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Sharen West lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. Lee*



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**Sharen West** - August 30, 2021 at 04:36 PM



*I will miss the fun we had playing dominoes, we all had such a fun nite. I will think of you every time we hop in the jeep for a ride with the top & doors off, it's the little things we hold on to that make us laugh & smile. Unfortunately my friend, time has run out, would have loved to have had a few more trips to Florida, a few more rounds of dominoes, and a few more lunches together! Love you, Sharen*

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**Sharen West** - August 30, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DL

*Truly one of the kindest hearts... I miss all the family holiday gatherings  
at the farm house on 146th St. Fishing in the creek  
Laughing and practical joking that went on .  
Love you Uncle Tom..... David & Mary*

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**David Lee** - September 01, 2021 at 09:42 AM