



John Allen Lee

February 2, 1929 - April 3, 2015

John Allen Lee, age 86 a former resident of Richlands, Virginia passed away on Friday, April 3, 2015 in a Chattanooga, Tennessee care facility.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late William and Lillie Lowe Lee. He attended Richlands High School and later went on to serve his country in the US Army in Germany as a Military Policeman. John relocated to Los Angeles California and went to work for Lockheed Aircraft for the next 42 years. He was a railroad enthusiast and collector and over the years had obtained a large collection of railroad memorabilia. John was a member of the Glendale Railroad Museum Society, the Organ Symphonic Association of Los Angeles and the La Crescenta Historical Society in California. He donated his railroad collection to the Mount Lowe Preservation Society; and his railroad photographic slides were donated to Joe Bonino of Glendale, CA. He had resided in the Los Angeles area for 57 years.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, James Lee and a sister, Barbara Lee Lewis, nephews, Robert Allen Taylor and Darrell David Taylor.

Those who survive him are:

Nieces:

Teresa Taylor of Chattanooga, TN

Cynthia Bentley of Pounding Mill, VA

Nephews:

Rodney Taylor and wife Barbara of Jewell Ridge, VA

Jeffrey Lee Lewis and wife Patricia Ann of Cedar Bluff, VA

Rick Gregg and wife Chris of Clanton, AL

Edward Lee and wife, Sharon of Louisville, KY

Cousins:

Dora Nell Basham and husband, Alex; Jamie Basham; Rebecca McEver and husband, Matt; Morris Lee and wife, Joan; and Bill Wheeler.

Funeral services for John Allen Lee will be conducted at 2:00 pm, Monday, April 6, 2015 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Lonnie Perkins officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Military Rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt VFW Post# 9640. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 PM until time of service at 2:00pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Allen Lee*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Allen Lee*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I first met John and Millie on the private car Palm Leaf. I was the Porter for them on several trips and also saw him at the slide shows. They both loved trains and that may of been the only thing they had in common at times! They two were great, kind and friendly people and will be missed by everyone they met very much.*

John Lytle - April 16, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ *My condolences to his family. John was one of a kind. He will be missed. No one else I know documented the railroad developments in Southern California as thoroughly as John. Glenn Ames*

Glenn Ames - April 10, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the family, especially to Teresa, and Cindy. Sorry for your loss.*



Minnie Phipps - April 08, 2015 at 01:17 AM

CH

“ I barely knew John but I enjoyed his stories and the banter between him and Milli at the annual parties at the late Dave Riggle. He was quite a guy.

Charley Hepperle - April 06, 2015 at 10:08 PM

JW

“ Our most sincere condolences to the family of a wonderful friend and fellow train enthusiast, John Lee.

He willed be missed and certainly not forgotten.

*Leslie and Jerry Weisman
Carlsbad, CA*

Jerry Weisman - April 06, 2015 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ Dora Nell And Alex Basham lit a candle in memory of John Allen Lee



Dora Nell and Alex Basham - April 06, 2015 at 12:51 PM

BA

“ Barbara Alexander lit a candle in memory of John Allen Lee



barbara alexander - April 06, 2015 at 01:06 AM

AI
Basham

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



AI Basham - April 06, 2015 at 12:29 AM

RM

“ *I will miss you Uncle John. The summer trips to your house, the visits you made to see us on your way to train conventions. I will forever treasure the time spent with you. I hope the view from heaven is a good one where you can watch the trains around the world! I love you!*



Rebecca McEver - April 05, 2015 at 10:44 PM

MM

I never met you but I was told you were a good man and I loved your niece with all my heart and she really loved you. She was the same after you died. God bless

Matt Mcever - December 27, 2016 at 02:55 AM

Jese
Shannon

“ *May you find peace and love on your journey home. Thank you for always being a part of my grandma and our family. You meant alot to me uncle John even though you were miles away. Love you always?*



Jese Shannon - April 05, 2015 at 06:25 PM

KH

“ *Ken Hicks lit a candle in memory of John Allen Lee*



Ken Hicks - April 05, 2015 at 12:52 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of John Allen Lee*



Norma Jewell Richardson - April 04, 2015 at 08:12 PM