



## Roger J. Lee

November 19, 1934 - June 15, 2021

Roger J. Lee of Grand Ledge died on June 15, 2021. He was born in Sandusky, Michigan on November 19, 1934 to Loren H. Lee and Jacquetta (Dawson) Lee. He was a graduate of Sandusky High School and Michigan State University. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Europe. He retired from General Motors where he was Director of Labor Relations at Oldsmobile Division in Lansing for several years. Former member of the Lansing Jaycees, and past president of the Lansing Industrial Personnel Association. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Grand Ledge and a former member of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Sandusky, where he served as Sidesman during his youth. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, the former Ina Mae Purvis who also grew up in Sanilac County. Roger is also survived by his children Marilyn (Jack Powers) Tansey, James (Leslie) Lee, and Jeffrey (Kathy) Lee; grandchildren Kymberlee Ann (Kevin) Davis, Krystina (Jake) Anderson, Nichole (Todd Bresson) Lee, Koletin (Mallory Horton) Lee, and Austin Lee; great-grandchildren Brayden Davis and Ty Anderson. He was predeceased by one granddaughter, Kaylilyn Suzanne Tansey. Ever proud of his Sanilac County Heritage, interment will be in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Sandusky. Memorial contributions in Roger's name may be given to Trinity Episcopal Church, 201 E. Jefferson Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I met Roger at Plant #2 (Forge Plant) as a vacation fill-in and thru a few departmental stints, ended up in Main Plant Labor Relations for over 10 years. Roger was fair, with a good sense of humor, and just a decent man to work with. I have so many memories of my years working with him, and am so sorry to hear of his passing. The family was lucky to have him. Be at peace with your own memories.

*Jean (Newhouse) Smith*

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**Jean Smith** - June 28, 2021 at 08:59 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Roger was a great person. I've known him for over 70 years. We were on Sandusky's football team at the same time. He was our extra point kicker but with our teams ability, he didn't get a chance to kick many points. Many good memories.  
*Glenn Miller*

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**Glenn K. Miller** - June 25, 2021 at 04:09 PM

KC

“ Sending our deepest sympathies and condolences to the entire Lee family. I have very fond memories of Roger from knowing Jeff since middle school and from my father working with Roger at General Motors. He was a very fine man with a great sense of humor and adored by those that knew him. My prayer is that he rest in peace and that God comforts those left behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Lee family.

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**Kevin Chapin** - June 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM

CM

“ Roger was the man who gave me chance when he brought me into labor relations directly from the plant even before i had finished college. i did finish and wit his help was accepted into the masters degree program at MSU. I had a great career and retired in 1997. I've kept in touch with the Lee's through visits, letters, Christmas cards and by phone calls. I love and admire this man. I'll not forget how he helped me and will miss him.

Carey Moore

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carey moore - June 21, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DM

Best neighbor anyone could have ,Niki and my daughter still friends

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DIANE MARTIN - June 21, 2021 at 05:58 PM

MI

“ I worked with Roger from the mid 70s. I was a committee man at plant 2, the forge plant. I would see him about once a month when he would come over to update the shop committee on what was going on at the main plant. We were under the Oldsmobile division. Roger had a great wit. He was from a different era. I enjoyed working with him and Sam Donahue they were fair negotiators. I will miss him. Michael Morofsky, plant 2 Shop committee man

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Mike - June 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger J. Lee.



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June 18, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to your entire family, Marilyn. Now, you must share the burden of losing another beloved one but know that your father's reunion with Kayli and others overflows with joy. Your father must have been a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. You all can honor and remember him by living by his standards and being the best you can be. Be at peace and take good care. Much love, Suzie Courtney, Austin, TX*

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**Suzanne Courtney** - June 18, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to the family from the GLHS Class of 82 (Jeff's classmates). Sending prayers.*

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**Julie McNeilly** - June 18, 2021 at 04:20 PM