



Zephyry Lewis Lee

April 9, 1930 - January 9, 2015

Zephyry Lewis Lee, age 84, passed away at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center on Jan. 9, 2015.

Zephyry was born on April 9, 1930 in Manhattan, KS; the son of Rulie C. and Elsie Sara (Noland) Lee. Zephyry grew up in Manhattan, KS and graduated from Manhattan High School in 1948. After graduation Zephyry entered the US Navy where he served in the Korean War Conflict and on the USS Rochester; he served until Sept. of 1952.

Soon after his time in the service in 1952, Zephyry met and married Bertha Catherine (Temaat); the couple was blessed with four children: Katherine, David, Daniel and Vickie; later the couple divorced. On July 17, 1982, Zephyry and Elinor (Patton) Miller Lee were united in marriage, with this union Zephyry gained an additional daughter, Linda. The family made their home in Chanute, KS. Elinor preceded Zephyry in death on April 9, 1995

A jack-of-all-trades Zephyry had many jobs, he was a self-taught carpenter, owned several restaurants and quick-shops and most recently worked for Tri-Valley Development Center until his retirement in 1998. He was a lifetime member of the local VFW and a Korean War Veteran.

Zephyry Lewis Lee was preceded in death by his parents, his spouse Elinor

and a brother: R.C. Lee Jr. He is survived by his children: Katherine Merrill and husband Melvin of Davis, OK; David Lee and wife Lometa of Arapaho, OK; Linda Johnson and husband David of Grove, OK, Daniel "Danny" Lee of Davis, OK; and Vickie Houser and husband David of Chanute, KS. Zephyr is also survived by his brother: Ralph E. Lee and wife Margie of Humboldt, KS; his grandchildren: Toby Lee, Amberlie Snider, Bryan Lee, Krissi Heck, and Derrick and Kiesha Houser; great-grandchildren: Jordyn and Conner Snider, Jeffery Cornett, and Allie and Sophie Heck as well as one great-great-grandchild: Kimber Cornett. In addition, he is survived by a host of nieces and nephews as well as many other relatives and friends.

Cremation is planned; graveside memorial services with military honors will be held Friday, Feb. 6th, 2015 at 2:00PM at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. No formal visitation is planned, the family suggests memorials be made to the Tri-Valley Development Center and may be sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720. Online condolences may be left at [www. countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

Previous Events

Graveside Services

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

IE

“ Dearest Family, Thank you for sharing your life with us. We are surely blessed and are family. Always warmly treated, Zeph showed us a great time, we drove around to the other side of the dam, fishing places, and always out to eat, Christmas caroling with the family and laughing and crying. Open doors and hugs of love will be missed. Zeph was our dear Friend, Uncle, Brother in Christ, and more, his family reflected his love to us. What a homecoming in Heaven he is received. Love to all.
Ike and Marion Ellis XOXO

Ike and Marion Ellis - February 06, 2015 at 09:42 AM

DE

“ Vicky I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was always smiling when I saw him. God heals all.

David Elder - February 04, 2015 at 08:59 AM

KA

“ Vickie,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was truly a wonderful man. He was a big part of my childhood and will be greatly missed. Love to all of you!
Kim (Shults) Almquist

Kim Almquist - January 24, 2015 at 11:25 AM

 Linda
Johnson

“ *Our loss is heavens gain. I'm so blessed that the Lord allowed our paths to cross by way of a union of marriage when you married my mom. Thank you for treating me like your own, and loving us as you did. Our void without you is one that will last for years ahead. I can only imagine your welcoming when you got to heaven...
If yathzee is needed in heaven, we know you will have a full table of players, who are all winners. Thanks for sharing your family so willingly. Bird and I share your loss, but we know it is heavens gain! You'd be proud to know we as a family have come together at this difficult time, & it's obvious that the love is abundant. Rest in the arms of Jesus.*

Linda Johnson - January 21, 2015 at 09:03 AM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss may The Lord be with all of you & may the loving memories that were created stay warm in your hearts.*

Janice Haynes Jones - January 20, 2015 at 11:59 PM

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Amber Snider - January 15, 2015 at 12:14 PM

TC

“ Teresa Spence Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Zephyr Lewis Lee



Teresa Spence Collins - January 13, 2015 at 08:04 PM

TC

“ Teresa Spence Collins lit a candle in memory of Zephyr Lewis Lee



Teresa Spence Collins - January 13, 2015 at 08:02 PM

KS

“ Vickie, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a special guy! Worked with him at the gas station on Cherry many years ago! He will be missed.

Kathy & Charlie Shults & families

kathy shults - January 13, 2015 at 04:25 PM


Vickie
Lee

Thank you Kathy. He really liked working with you.

Vickie Lee Houser - January 20, 2015 at 06:00 PM

JH

“ *Julie Hasler lit a candle in memory of Zephyry Lewis Lee*



julie hasler - January 13, 2015 at 03:01 PM