



Forrest O. Lee

May 4, 1924 - July 31, 2020

RICHMOND, Ind. – Forrest O. Lee, age 96, of Richmond, Indiana, died Friday, July 31, 2020, at Arbor Trace.

Born May 4, 1924, in Portland, Indiana, to Richard O. and Lottie E. Cox Lee, Forrest lived in Richmond most of his life. He graduated from Poling High School in Bryant, Indiana. Forrest served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from Miami-Luken and had previously worked at Avco for 33 years. Forrest was a member of Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A.M. He was a kind man who loved animals and was a good friend to all his neighbors. Forrest loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen L. Matthews of Grand Blanc, Michigan; daughter-in-law, Jann Lee of Richmond; grandchildren, Shonda K. Lee, Melissa (Ryon) Sexton, and Scott (Kelly Morgan) Lee, all of Richmond, Meredith Matthews of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Allison (Franklin) Brinsley of Tucson, Arizona; five great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Jeanette Lee of Portland; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Marjorie LaFern Moore Lee, who died May 23, 2006; son, F. Jeffrey Lee; son-in-law, Robert G. Matthews; parents; sister, Marian Bonifas; and brothers, William A., Robert, Lawrence L. “Jim”, Harold E., and Martin H. Lee.

Graveside service for Forrest O. Lee will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at Earlham Cemetery, 1101 National Road West, Richmond, with Chaplain Rick Alvey officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to an animal shelter of the donor's

choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Earlham Cemetery
1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN, 47374

Events

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	Earlham Cemetery 1101 National Road West, Richmond, IN, US, 47374	

Comments



“ A 'Gentle Man' of the first order. It was my honor to have know him.

David Jones

David Jones - Yesterday at 05:55 AM



“ To Karen Mathews and Family - My mother, Beverly Williams, was a long-time friend of your parents. My parents, Beverly and Orville Williams, lived in the top apt (above Al Shoemaker) on S. 11th and C Streets. My grandparents whom you may remember, lived across the street on 11th and C were Edna & Fred Knuchel. We moved to N. 17th Street in the early 1950s. After I graduated from RHS, served in the Army and I then settled in the Indy area. As I recall you and your family lived next to us and C Street at that time. Over the years, when I would come over to visit my mom (and brother Steve), we would occasionally run into one or both of your parents. My mom always told me that your mother, Marjorie and "Frosty" (as I recall) were "two of the nicest people placed on this Earth" I remember as a youngster how friendly and kind they were to my mom. Recently I have been going thru my old family and childhood photos in a project to divide them among my 8 grandchildren. Some of my earliest photos from 1948-51 or so are from the 11th Street home and area. I believe you are in some of the photos of perhaps attending a birthday party for my brother and in a couple of group photos with children from the area and my Dad. If you are interested, I would be glad to send copies of them to you (if I can find them again!). Let me know if interested on the photos and I will provide to you contact info for me. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Your Dad served our nation, your community and your family. I hope that you have many good memories to comfort you in the days and months ahead.

Michael S Williams
Carmel, IN

Michael S Williams - August 04 at 11:03 PM



“ To the family
I had a great pleasure working at Abor Trace and getting to know Forest. It got to the point where I would go to work and take breaks just to sit with him and hear his stories of the war.
He was a great man, and had a great smile. I will miss him dearly.. prayers for you all

Shawnda Johnson

Shawnda Johnson - August 03 at 07:50 PM



“ As a Westside resident, I would wave at Mr. Lee when he was sitting on his porch. One day my neighbor and I walked over to visit with him on his porch. I took him a loaf of banana bread that I had baked. I also remember visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Lee on their porch Such a pretty woman. He is missed. My sincere sympathy. Janice Hirschfeld.

Janice Hirschfeld - August 03 at 07:31 PM



“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to his family. I met Mr. Lee back in the 60's when I would walk by their house on N. W. 18th, going to go hang out with Jann & Sharon or going to softball practice. This was Before Jann & Jeff got together. He saw my ball & mitt & ask me once about softball practice and who I played for . Always wished me good luck & would wave at me . He was just very kind and always smiled. Of course through the years we all knew him through Jeff & Jann. What a long life of memories he held in his heart & mind. Jeff is wating with open arms.



Pamela Focht - August 02 at 08:34 PM



“ Forrest was always friendly to everyone. My husband enjoyed talking to him when he passed Forrest's home while riding his bike. Prayers are with your family.



Jean Pugh - August 01 at 03:39 PM



“ Forrest always had a smile and a good word to share. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Jan Passmore

Jan Passmore - August 01 at 12:56 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Whitney Lantz and the Staff of Doan & Mills - July 31 at 05:05 PM