



Robert Lee

January 6, 1918 - August 7, 2009

Funeral services for Robert Edward Lee Jr., 91, of Roswell will be held at 2 pm., Monday, August 10, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Eddie Lee, Pastor Rob Lee and Pastor Melvin Suttle officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, August 9, 2009 from 6-8 pm and Monday, August 10, 2009 from 8 am till service time, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. Robert passed away Friday, August 7, 2009 at his home. Robert was born January 6, 1918 to Robert E. Lee Sr. and Mae Moore in Dallas, Texas. He and his family came from Dallas, and arrived in Roswell in 1934. He met and married Flora Blanscet on September 16, 1936 and was a faithful and loving husband for almost 73 years. Robert repaired cars and opened his own business, Lee's Garage at 808 S. Sunset in 1943. He retired in 2000, at the age of 82, after being in business for 57 years . He loved his many customers and treated them like family. Robert was a kind and generous man, full of humor and wit. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Roswell and was a blessing to all who knew him. He is survived by his wife Flora of the family home, five children; Ella Storms and her husband Stormy of Roswell, Thelma Guendler and her husband Alan of Denton, Tx, Eddie Lee and his wife Linda of Santa Teresa, NM, Elaine Wallen and her husband Steve of Carlsbad, Shay Patterson and her husband Don of Lake Dallas, Tx, eleven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mae Lee, one sister,

Bernice Wells, and three brothers, Buster Lee, Charles Lee and Fred Lee. Pallbearers will be Dennis Storms, Michael Storms, Grayson Houston, Allen Hanley, Robert Melton, Roger Ayers, Byron Ayers and Ysai Storms-Valdez. Honorary pallbearers will be Harvey Storms. Alan Guendler, Steve Wallen, Don Patterson, Jerry Letcher, Ken Charvoz, Kenneth Storms, Monty Houston, Tom Carpenter and Eddie Torres. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory .

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Pop was always kind and tender. He was also a practical joker which is a trait that is carried on in his great grandson (me). I was always close to the Lee side of my family, i think in great part due to Pop's tenderness and affection that was carried through his children. I was always excited about going to Roswell and seeing Him and Nanny, the shop, Elaine and Ella. Those memories come back so easily and warmly. He will always be such a wonderful Grandfather to remember. I love you. Rob*

Robert Lee - August 08, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ *I'm so thankful to have had Pop in my life. He was such a blessing to me and my brother. He set a good example for the younger generations to follow. He is missed every day. I love you Poppy!*

Chanda Strong - August 06, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ **GRANDAD YOU ARE CERTAINLY MISSED. WE ALL LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!**

COLINDA STORMS - August 06, 2010 at 01:38 PM

EL

“ On this 1 year anniversary of our precious father's homegoing I am so grateful that he is with our Lord Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father. I pray the Holy Spirit's comfort for my mother and siblings and that we all are comforted in the assurance we have for eternal life. My memories of Dad here on earth are priceless, however my hope for the future with him in heaven opens up eternal vistas that earthly memories can't begin to compare with. So, onward, loved ones!

Eddie Lee - August 06, 2010 at 01:22 PM

ES

“ Dear Daddy, you are on our hearts and minds tonight heavily because in just a couple of hours it will be one year since you just closed your eyes and went Home. Such a sad time for us when you left. We couldn't bear to let them take you away for a long time that night. We realized you were already gone to be with Jesus, but we needed to keep your body with us for awhile. In a way it seems like such a long time ago, but then it also seems like yesterday. Memories of you are so vivid. We still feel your presence, especially at yours and Mothers home. We miss you so, Daddy, but are eternally grateful we had you with us til you were 91 years plus seven months. Mother is doing good. She misses you continually, every day and night, but she's very capable and is thankful she can still be in her own space. God is good, and we thank Him for making her the wonderful, spunky, little Mama that she is! We love you, Daddy! We're all looking forward to the time when God calls us and we look forward to being with you again then. Love you forever . . . your oldest "Daddy's Baby" . . . Ella Mae, and your longest-standing son-in-law,(54 years and counting!)Stormy.

Ella Storms - August 05, 2010 at 10:33 PM

ES

“ Robert Lee

Ella Storms - August 05, 2010 at 10:14 PM

TG

“ Greetings one more time via your guest book, Daddy. Wow! One year today - - you took flight to that awesome land we've been singing about and reading about for so long! I remember how you loved the song Laura & Harvey Brooks used to sing, "Paradise Valley," and YOU ARE THERE! I miss your sweet and gentle ways, your contagious laughter when something really activated your tickle switch, usually some joke in Reader's Digest, or a Johnny Carson funny! But, as Mom says, your "presence" is still with each of us, in our hearts and minds every single day; your true essence - - your spiritual man will always be with us. You left us the greatest legacy of all, a true Christian walk with our Lord, spreading the Gospel with your life, without having to use words! Just in the year you've been gone, so much of the Constitution of our great nation has been trampled on and looks like the destruction by this current administration has only begun, which makes me long to be with you and our Precious Savior more every day. It surely won't be long now...so until then, "adios", Pop. I love you supremely & miss you terribly.

One of your "little old lady" babies, Thelma Pearl

Thelma Lee Guendler - August 05, 2010 at 10:43 AM

SW

“ Dad, we are one year closer to seeing you again !!! This world seems to have deteriorated much more, & extremely so, just since you took your Heavenly flight. How we long for the Lord, - in Person!!! - ... & Heaven ... & YOU!!! ~ Stephen Lee & Elaine Lee Wallen / StevElaine

Stephen Lee & E. Lee Wallen - August 03, 2010 at 12:46 PM

EW

“ Dear Daddy, following Shay, I want to write in your Guest Book once more before the end of the one year limit. That you have been face to face with Jesus one earth year already is more than I can grasp. ~ The light of the life you lived here & the man you are, shines on ... & ever shall, passed on from generation to generation of yours & Mother's offspring. From Heaven, your light even higher, the Lord still shines His Light through you even further ... like a lighthouse beaming its brightness as a guide miles out over the sea. Your smile, wisdom, love, laughter, wit, compassion, generous heart, & all the many other wonderful things that make you who you are - especially your steady, quiet walk with the Lord, an example for us to follow, - continue to shine you upon us & into our lives, guiding, strengthening & enlightening us still. Thank you, Daddy, for always being the kind of man we can all be eternally grateful for. I love you & miss you so deeply & anticipate every day our reunion in the not-so-distant future. Meanwhile, I will continue to write to you & about you for the rest of my own life. My love to all our loved ones There with you. Heavenly hugs all around. ~ Your Lainie Girl/Gull

Elaine Wallen - August 03, 2010 at 12:11 PM

SP

“ Hi Daddy--It's so hard to believe you've been in heaven almost a year already! I miss you every day; we all do--so much, too much for words to say. Guess this is about the last time we can "talk" to you through this guestbook, but what a blessing it's been to be able to--thank you, Anderson Bethany!!! I'm going to Roswell on the same day I did last year, the day you took your heavenly flight. I'll be thinking of you all the way, looking forward to seeing Mama and my girl. I'll get to see your headstone too. I love you, Daddy-you are forever the best Daddy ever, eternally!!! Your youngest old-lady-baby, Chery Kay/Shay

Shay Patterson - August 01, 2010 at 09:28 PM

BB

“ Some of the grandest memories of my childhood are from times spent with Robert Lee and his family. Especially, in the mountains of New Mexico as our families took "camping trips" together. i remember Robert Lee to be a most kind and gracious man as some of my earliest memories. In fact, such a friend...he is "family".

Bill Brooks - July 22, 2010 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ My memories of Robert had to be located in the garage...the one on Sunset Drive in Roswell. When my family would visit the Lee's I would find myself in the garage, learning about cars and stuff. Every time I smell old oil, my mind goes to Lee's Garage.

Randy Brooks - July 22, 2010 at 07:27 PM

EW

“ We girls wrote you Father's Day, mostly without planning or deciding together to do so. Ed was ministering in Honduras(?) at the time. ~ Chances to write in your Guest Book are narrowing. We have only 1 year after your departure to write to you &/or about you here. ~ I love you & miss you beyond telling. I was always & am eternally so proud & grateful you are my father. What a perfectly wonderful man you are! ~ Mother loves you deeper than ever & misses you terribly. None of us can verbalize or write pain we experience about your absence here, nor about the comfort of knowing Where you are & that you await us. ~ It's July 4th! We remind God how much our USA needs to be restored as a nation of faith in HIM. We try to humble ourselves, pray, repent as never before, as the scripture admonishes, so He will "heal our land" & we won't lose our blood-bought freedoms. Though we miss you so, we're glad you're not enduring the deterioration of the Godly patriotism we have known in this country. May she yet be victorious as never before. ~ Thank you & Mom again for teaching us about the Lord & the right kind of humble pride in being an American. ~ See you soon, Daddy, just not soon enough. ~ Heart to heart hugs, via Jesus & The Holy Spirit. ~ Lainie Girl/Gull Gal

Elaine Lee Wallen - July 04, 2010 at 10:28 AM

TG

“ *My Precious Daddy: As you know, I "talked" to you on your 92nd B'day on January 6th, not realizing we could still access your guestbook. I also communicated with you on the day before yesterday on our first Father's Day without your physical presence in our lives. I still draw strength from your faith, which helps sustain me in good times and bad. I think your marker is going up today ~ ~ you might want to part those heavenly drapes, look down and check it out! I've heard that Mom, Elaine, Ella, & Team did a great job designing it; I'll see it the next time I'm in town. I wanna thank you again, Pop, for all the sweet and cherished memories you've given me ~ ~ your warm and loving heart, your playful sense of humor, your fairness in all things, your honesty & integrity evident to everyone privileged to have been within the sphere of your wholesome, Christ-like life and influence. Keep the light on for us Daddy; it won't be long now;-) A LARGESS of LOVE from another of your "Old Lady" Babies, Pearly H. Cat! (aka Thelma Pearl)*

Thelma Lee Guendler - June 22, 2010 at 02:52 PM

ES

“ *Happy Father's Day, Daddy. Tears flow easily today. Bitter-sweet tears, I guess. We miss you so! But again, I'm so blessed to KNOW you've made it HOME . . . where we all expect to join you before long. We pick Mom up for church each week. She's always missing you. She usually has silent tears just remembering the good times with you. You left such sweet memories for all of us. We dwell on them and gain strength from them/YOU! We love you forever and ever and are so thankful for you and the life you lived before us. I wouldn't call you back to this troubled world, but I miss you. With so much love from your oldest "Daddy's baby".*

Ella Mae Lee Storms - June 20, 2010 at 04:16 PM

EW

“ Happy Father's Day, Daddy, There, where you are with THE FATHER!!! Can't wait to see you BOTH! This is the first Father's Day without you here. It isn't easy. ~ What precious memories of writing you cards each year, & getting you gifts... because you have always been such a precious Daddy! How deeply I, we all, love you & miss you. Wish you could write back! It is wonderful when I see you in my dreams! I thank God for that!~ I love you, Dad, my Daddy, the best earthly Father the world was ever blessed with ... & to think you are my very own Dad! Thank you for being you & for every thing you did for me & for all of us ... Thank you forever & ever. I'll see you again, surely in the not so distant future.

Elaine Wallen - June 19, 2010 at 03:28 PM

SP

“ Happy Father's Day, Daddy!! Just think, you're with the Father of all eternity--and with your own dad too. I miss you every day and love you forever. I'm looking forward to the day we're all together again--in eternity- without the constraints of time, distance, physical limitations, or death. We're taking care of Mama--she misses you so, but she's still her spunky self :) Love you, Pop!!!

Shay Patterson - June 19, 2010 at 10:52 AM

EW

“ Here I am again, Daddy. I check your Guestbook site often, always surprised & blessed to find it still accessible & available for use! Thank you, Anderson-Bethany! Today I had to take advantage of it once more... sending you a Birthday wave this time! It is January 6th, 2010. You would have been 92 years old today. Honoring you is heavenly & heart-helping. Remembering, commemorating & rejoicing over you is joyous. Grieving over you is precious. Missing you is strange. ~ I can imagine Jesus telling wonderful true stories about you, to those gathered for your birthday, with insights you never knew your own self, & I can hear Him laughing while relating some of the stories, & maybe sometimes having sweet, happy, proud tears. ~ It is difficult to grasp that you have already been THERE 5 earth mos. exactly! We have been through end of Summer, Fall, part of Winter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, & now your Birthday without you here. You used to say, when we would groan about having another birthday: "Consider the alternative!" Now you'd say: Enjoy every birthday & look forward greatly to the 'alternative' when your own flight time comes. Earth to Heaven, Happy Birthday Daddy. Earth & Heaven are better places because you were born & lived here & live There now, forever. ~ One of your "Old Ladies Babies" GullGal/Lainie Girl

Elaine (Lee) Wallen - January 06, 2010 at 07:44 PM

ES

“Daddy, I love you! I miss you! I am very grateful for the life you and Mother gave us. As children, we didn't even realize how fortunate we were. You and Mother were always there for us. You provided for us and played with us. We were always happy because you made it that way! Thank you! I am grateful I was here and had the privilege of helping Mother take care of you during your last few months on this earth. You always thanked Stormy and me for coming over and "for all we did for you". But we could never repay "all you always did for us". You are SPECIAL, Daddy! We only have good, happy, wonderful memories with you, and we share them together now, remembering times shared with you. I kept putting off writing here because I just knew I couldn't put my feelings into words, but this is what I've come up with. We continue to miss you, but are so thankful we don't have to wonder where you are! You are with God, and that is the best thing you could have ever done for all of us. Thanks, Daddy, for everything . . . for 71 years (in MY case) of loving and caring for me. Your oldest child, your first daughter - Ella "Mae" (you called me "Mae" most of my life), and my faithful, loving husband, Stormy.

Ella Mae Lee Storms - September 24, 2009 at 01:37 PM

EW

“Evan, "E.J." (one of Dad's Great Grandchildren, recently back from Iraq,*) said after Dad winged his heavenly flight to God: "Pop is hangin' out with Jesus now. They're talkin' shop. Poppa's explainin' the engine to HIM!!" *Dad has two Great Grandsons who served two terms each in Iraq.

Ed's entry reminded me: Dad's life flowed & overflowed with the "Fruits of The Spirit": "Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance" Galations 5:22,23.

These traits, holy characteristics, so obvious in Daddy's life, all his life, perfected now in his eternal life... his contagious sense of humor, outlook on life, view of fellow human beings, love for Mother, their offspring, family, friends... his quiet, even, steady, loving ways, with everyone, all the time... that soft touch, yet with a foundation of ROCK solid strength, give you only glimpses of this GENTLEman.

What a man! What a great man! What a Jewel, rare gem of a man! And to think he was & is my very own father, my Dad! I thank You, Father God, forever. And thank You forever for the Mother who is his match, as in perfect mate who lit his fires of inspiration & love, as he lit hers, the two as one, walking side by side with Jesus.

I miss you, Daddy. The world is a far better place because you were here. The good impact you had on others will enlarge & spread, gentle, yet life-changing ripples in the "pond" of this planet, until the end of time.

Elaine (Lee) Wallen - September 20, 2009 at 05:18 PM

EL

“ Words to express my feelings and thoughts of Dad are inadequate but here are a few: gentle, kind, steady, level headed, forgiving, fun, perseverance, hard worker, benevolent, loving. Dad and I could be in each others presence without talking very much but I would just draw strength into myself by just being with him. The last few years he would tell me often that he was getting more out of the Bible than he ever had and I would see him raise his hands up and praise God often. He was a great example for me, of a true man of God, full of integrity and love. I'll see you in our heavenly home before long, Dad

Eddie Lee - September 11, 2009 at 08:19 PM

LA

“ Memories don't get any better than I have with my friend. Tricks Robert would play on us kids; letting us skate in his garage; drive his old cars; dig holes in his front yard. Going to church together, serving the Lord with every breath we took. Memories until the very last visit a few days before his death, Robert still mentioned to me about being Harvey's daughter. I would have to write a book to get all my memories on paper. The Brooks/Lee's friendships are one of a kind and I am so thankful we were a part of Robert's life. God Blessed us with a deep caring man of God in Robert Lee! Your friend that feels like family, Barbara Asbury

Larry and Barbara Asbury - September 08, 2009 at 05:04 PM

BG

“ Mother, there was a single yellow rose that Barbara asked us to bring the day we celebrated Dad's life & memory. It represented hers, Beau's, Seth's & the Grandchildren's appreciation of the kind & compassionate man Dad is. They are grateful for yours & Dad's prayers & concern & love for them.

Barbara, Beau, Seth & Steve's Grandchildren - September 07, 2009 at 09:54 PM

SW

“ Thank you, Dad, for being such a wonderful man & such a precious "father-in-love". I cherish how you always thanked me for being a good husband for Lainie & for taking good care of her. I thank you that you were always such a wonderful father to her & your other children. The great Dad you've been, & the great Mother Mom has been are two of the main Reasons Laine is such a loving, lovable wife. YOU TWO & your Christ-like, loving, compassionate lives . . . YOU ARE THE REASONS FOR A LOT OF GOOD IN THIS WORLD. We miss you, Dad, but we'll all see you again. We rejoice in that & that you are with Jesus! I love you, Dad

Steve Wallen - September 07, 2009 at 04:07 PM

WL

“ sorry to hear of the passing of another saint, but we will all be together in heaven someday. the thing i rember most about uncle robert was his great big smile. he always made everyone welcome. he was a great mechanic, we kids loved to play in his garage. he and aunt flora made a wonderful couple.

wanda jo lee south/rose lee - September 06, 2009 at 03:06 PM

TG

“ Dear Precious Daddy: Some of my favorite remembrances of you are the harmony and peace that emanated from you, your mischievous grin, your pranks and playfulness, and your loveable laughter. I also shall never forget your kindness and generosity to family, friends, and strangers alike. From the time I can remember, you made me feel special, significant, and cherished, which has sustained me through some difficult times. Thank you for the invaluable spiritual legacy of teaching us about God through church and the many Godly examples you exhibited your entire life. I am exceedingly grateful for the warmth, stability, and security you provided for all of us. Your courage, integrity, honesty, loyalty, and compassion have endeared you to so many throughout your life, both in business and in your relationships. No greater gifts could you have given us. So, Daddy, keep the coffee hot, and you might wanna use more than 3 scoops 'cause there's gonna be quite a crowd of us following you in the not-too-distant future!

Il Timothy 4:7 sums up your life, Dad: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." MOUNTAINS OF LOVE from one of your babies that grew into an old lady (as you once said about your 4 daughters) Just one example of your witty ways! So to the greatest Dad who ever lived, see ya' soon, Pop. (In the meantime, I'm sure you'll be busy keeping all the angels' cars running smoothly) :)

Thelma Lee Guendler - September 06, 2009 at 11:31 AM

SP

“ *My dad is the best Daddy in this world, and in heaven, where he is now. I can't think of him as dead--no!--he is now eternally alive, more alive than he's ever been, getting things ready for us up there. I miss you, Daddy, but I'm so glad you're not suffering anymore, so glad you're walking tall and straight, with your eyes sparkling, teasing, laughing, whole, visiting with friends and loved ones. You're the most wonderful daddy ever and I love you!! I look forward to the time when we're all together again in eternity, with our precious Jesus. Thank you for marrying Mama, having us kids, making us a family, always being there for us, for me, always loving us and taking care of us. Thank you for being YOU, my Christ-filled, God-centered wonderful DADDY!! You will always be a bright light in my world!! Chery Kay*

Shay Lee Patterson - September 04, 2009 at 10:32 PM

EW

“Daddy, tonight is 4 weeks since you got your "call" to go "Home". It was 1 night after the full moon of August when you took your Heavenly Flight. How I wish I could've been there too, to wish you Bon Voyage on your take off. We miss you, Dad. You are more than worthy of our grieving. We rejoice too, for your sake, that you are free of suffering & this world's cares. ~ Thank you for visiting me the night I was experiencing so many silent screams, as I prepared to come home to celebrate your truly wonderful life. "Seeing" you like that, in health, in your prime, continues to help me. Thank You too, Lord, for that "vision". Dad's laughter & teases, clearly, just like when I was a little girl, so sweetly interrupted & ended those silent screams of sorrow. ~ You are a fabulous man. Every child should be blessed with such a father. Thank you forever for everything, your prayerful guidance, living a Christ-like, love-filled life, your sense of humor & great compassion, all you provided, on & on. And that you & Mother were always one in everything. What a pair! ~ So much more to say, hearts & lifetimes full - no room here. ~ You are with God & He is with us so I know we are not so far apart as it feels, but I do miss you, & I love you, Daddy, forever & always. - Lainie Girl

Elaine (Lee) Wallen - September 03, 2009 at 09:56 PM

CE

“Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Carol Elswick - August 13, 2009 at 06:20 PM

WR

“Just wanted to let you know that I love your family so much. You all have been constants in my life. I don't remember a time when I didn't know you all. I love you and have been and will be praying for you. You are an incredible family!

Wendy (Willis) Robinson - August 12, 2009 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ Cheryl, Mrs. Lee, Elaine, & Family:
*I think so highly of you all and know how blessed you were to have Mr. Lee as a father and a husband.
I also know that even though you will miss him dearly, you are rejoicing knowing where he is.
I still remember him telling me (when Cheryl & I ran around together) to always carry a jug of water in my car for auto emergencies. I also remember what a great time Mr. and Mrs. Lee & I had driving to see Cheryl & Elaine in Levelland.
Love to you all, Cindy Markham*

Cindy Markham - August 11, 2009 at 06:07 PM

SC

“ Dear Aunt Flora and Family, Uncle Robert was a very special man. I was always so happy to see him come in when I worked as SPS. He always came to my station to pay his bill. I loved it because he always had a smile. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Also, please know that God has you wrapped you in his arms during this sad time. Robert is indeed an angel in heaven.
Love Sandy

Sandy Correia - August 11, 2009 at 08:23 AM

ES

“ Pop, I love you! There is so much more to say but not enough room on here to say it all. You are the Very Best Grandfather that there ever was and it shows to all who looks close enough to see it. I will MISS YOU!!

Evan Storms - August 10, 2009 at 05:27 PM

KF

“ *What a unique person you were. We are better people because of knowing you. If only a few people could have had your wisdom and understanding this would be a better place. We will miss you. Love to you and yours, Kenneth Storms and Family*

Kenneth and Faye Storms and Family - August 10, 2009 at 09:04 AM

PP

“ *Mr. Lee was a great and wonderful man who will be missed greatly.*

Pamela Patterson - August 09, 2009 at 07:34 PM

EJ

“ *He was such a blessing and an inspiration to many and we are glad we knew him.*

Eddy and Madge Johnson - August 09, 2009 at 06:46 PM

DW

“ *I admired Mr. Lee. Respect is another word that I think of in the way he conducted himself in business and in his personal life. If all customers had been like Mr. Lee, I would still be in the parts business.*
Sincerely, Dan Walker

Dan Walker - August 09, 2009 at 05:12 PM

CG

“ *I was my pleasure To have known Robert .My thoughts an prayers are with the family.*

Chris Graham - August 09, 2009 at 02:45 PM

JF

“ Remember the good times. He was a great unc.
So sorry we couldn't be there.

James Blanscet & Family - August 09, 2009 at 08:57 AM