



Vernon Ray

March 2, 1956 - July 22, 2006

Funeral services for Vernon Ray Lee, 50, of Dexter at 10 am Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at Midway Assembly of God Church with Pastor Danny Sons officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Vernon passed away Saturday, July 22, 2006.

Vernon was born March 2, 1956 to Willie M. Lee and Daphine W. Edwards Lee in Portales, New Mexico. He and Vickie Cornett were married on Sept. 7, 1973 in Hobbs; she survives him at the family home. They moved to Dexter in 1985. Vernon was a member of Midway Assembly of God Church for over twenty-five years, he served and loved his Lord with gladness. He owned and operated Lee Aviation. Vernon's whole heart was in flying. You could drive from one end of the valley to the other and not see anything Vernon's hand had not touched. He was a hard worker, and a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

In addition to his wife, Vickie, Vernon is survived by his best friend, his son, Chad Lee and his wife, Leslie, of Phoenix, AZ; two grandchildren, Trenton and Brayden Lee; his parents, Willie M. and Daphine Lee, of Roswell; sister, Karen Lightfoot and her husband, Barry, of Odessa, TX; brother and best friend, Larry Lee of Roswell; sister-in-law, Shirley Hodge of Muskogee, OK; other brothers and sisters-in-law; two aunts, Yvetta and husband, Jack Broom and Viola and husband, Tommy Fickling; nieces, Shannon and husband, Kyle Hickey, and two sons, Tyler and Jackson,, Denise, Cassie, and Leatha; nephews, Jared Lightfoot and wife, Melissa and Dustan Lightfoot; a special

friend, Louise Callens; numerous cousins; and many other friends who claim him as their son and brother.

Vernon was preceded in death by his special friend, Dick Callens.

Pallbearers will be Doyle Washichek, Bart Goetz, Jim Patterson, Roger Sanders, Bobby Bonham, John Berry, Bobby Brewer, Tom Woodard, Doss Roberts, and Larry "Lead" Marker.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Ray*

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“ *Vickie, I am so very sorry to learn of Vernon's accident and death. My heart goes out to you and your families. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you the strength you need to get through this difficult time, the peace that friends are thinking of you, and the gift of the wonderful memories you have. Clare (I worked at Gilmore, Gannaway, et al, at the front desk in case you don't recognize my name. We also saw each other at Hobby Lobby when they opened. I've been living in AZ the past year and only recently heard this terrible news. I am so very sorry.)*

Clare Doyle - December 10, 2006 at 11:38 AM