



# Leroy E. "Lee" Arvey

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**M**r. Leroy E. "Lee" Arvey, age 87, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017 at his home. He was born in Kingsford, Michigan on December 13, 1929 to Elmer and Leona (Eastman) Arvey and was a lifelong resident of the Muskegon area. Lee was a well-known musician in the Muskegon area for many years and was a proud member of the Harley Owners Group. He loved his Harley and enjoyed hanging out at Hot Rod Harley. Above all he enjoyed the time spent with his family at his lakefront home on Mona Lake. SURVIVORS include his children, Terry (Cherri) Arvey, Randy (Rechelle) Arvey, Robbin (Manuel) Martinez, Scott Arvey, Kelly Arvey, Kim (Liz) Arvey and Shawn (Suzanne) Arvey; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his sister, Carol Gulswoog. Lee was preceded in death by his first wife, Becky and also his second wife, Doris Oswald-Arvey. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the Walburn Chapel, 1547 Sherman Blvd. (231) 759-8565. Please visit the family's online guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

**Leroy E. "Lee" Arvey**

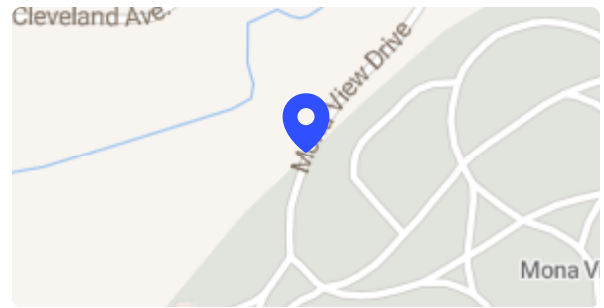
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## Cemetery Details



**Mona View Cemetery**

3335 Mona View Drive, Muskegon Heights MI  
49444





# Tribute Wall

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**Sarah Nichols** lit a candle in honor of Leroy E..

Miss you granpa you are in my thoughts all the time! Wish you could meet your grandson he looks just like you.. I know you are with us everyday watching so I mind my p's & q's love you so much now your dancing with grandma Becky like you always wanted I remember. Xoxoxo your granddaughter Sarah Nichols (Arvey)



July 5 at 7:05 PM



**Patty Bellah** posted:

One of my reg guest at Denny's .Will be missed.One nice man that always has a smile for everyone.

June 21 at 2:53 PM



**Patricia Vargo** posted:

I have so many memories one of which was having my 13th birthday party at your mom and dads house on the lake and another when a couple of years ago running into your dad at the Lakes Mall we always would talk about the good old days about living at the lake. Your dad mom and my folks Dick and Lil were such good friends now they are all 4 together again enjoying each others company and drinking strong coffee. So sorry for your loss to all the Arvey family.

June 9 at 11:39 AM



**Dale Hutson** June 20 at 5:43 PM

So sorry !!! Sending our condolences to your family !



**Todd McLaughlin** posted:

Sending our condolences to the Arvey family. Lee was a good man & will be missed.

June 8 at 5:55 PM



**Kim Arvey** lit a candle in honor of Leroy E..

To my father who had taught me how to swim as a boy and to late night television repair to my first ride on a motorcycle for a birthday wish .With all the love, laughter, and argument you will be dearly missed by me and I will think of you always as I do mom for the rest of my days. Love your Son Kim.



June 8 at 3:58 PM



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JB

**Jim Baker** posted:

I'll always have fond memories of Lee and how he worked on my old red boat all the time. I remember drinking coffee, smoking cigarettes and solving the worlds problems around his kitchen table. RIP Lee.

June 8 at 7:31 AM



**Marilou Berth** posted:

Lee Arvey was one of my favorite customers when I worked at Denny's . He would come in every morning for coffee and to converse with the rest of the counter ppl. He was really an awesome person. R.I.P.Lee...fly high!My condolences to all his children and family. Marilou Berth

June 7 at 5:59 PM

RM

**Robbin Martinez** June 8 at 9:09 AM

Ya Mary, we all used to tease him all the time cause he would go to Dennys every day. We called him and his friends counter rats. He would get a kick out of that 🤔

RH

**Robin Hotchkiss** posted:

I can still hear him singing The Old Gray Mare, She Ain't What She Used to Be, to mom on her birthday. And he shared some of his tricks on the keyboard, which I still use today. Love you Uncle Lee. I know you're riding your hog, with Aunt Becky and joining mom and dad, singing with the angels.

June 7 at 5:22 PM

SH

**Susan Harris** posted:

We will miss Lee's smiling face, here at Hot Rod Harley Davidson! Lee was a member of our extended family. God's speed my friend. Ride Free!

June 5 at 7:55 AM



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JG

**Jamie Gillard** posted:

Lee hung out here at Hot Rod H-D almost everyday for the last 12 years. He was a very interesting man and I always enjoyed talking to him. He was always kind and upbeat even when he wasn't feeling his best. He is now free to ride off into the sunset on his Harley. RIP Lee. You will be missed.-  
Jamie Gillard

June 5 at 6:23 AM

RM

**Robbin Martinez** June 7 at 4:57 PM

Dad, I know how much you dreamed of getting back on your bike. And though you were just too week and tired I know you're riding now ! Ride to the heavens my sweet father 😊

SG

**Shelley Guy** June 6 at 8:25 AM

Lee was a great guy always with a joke or two! He was one of the first people I met at the hog chapter meetings! Rest in peace my friend 🍷

NS

**Nicholas E Stewart** posted:

Mr. Lee, you will be greatly missed. I developed a close relationship with Lee here at Hot Rod H-D. Lee would visit us almost daily while going through his routine. I will miss all the great stories of being a musician that you shared with me and I will keep them with me forever. We formed a special bond, as I am also a drummer. We would talk music often and he shared stories of Muskegon's great music scene of yesteryear. He would always ask if I remembered a particular song from long ago, to which I had almost never heard. But Lee would sing the melody with great joy, reminiscing of his time performing the song. Lee lived life on his terms and lived it to the fullest. Rest in peace my friend. I will miss you.

June 5 at 5:57 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Leroy E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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