



Lee Henry Saylor

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Lee Henry Saylor, age 91, passed away on August 31, 2022 at home. He was born on February 20, 1931 to Max and Rose (Wilkins) Saylor in Hill City, Minnesota. Lee graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in engineering. One month later, he was drafted and served his country in the United States Army prior to his discharge in 1962. He retired in 1990 from Sealed Power in Muskegon working 28 years as an engineer. Most importantly, Lee enjoyed his family and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was also an avid hunter, fisherman and a great athlete. Lee grew up playing baseball and was asked to play in the Army league, and later managed the Pepsi League in Muskegon for many years. On March 25, 1953, he married the love of his life, Marlene Deyo in Muskegon and they have been married for 69 years. Marlene survives him along with three children; Rick (Sue Janes) Saylor, Sue (Dave Andrews) Kelly and John (Patricia) Saylor; grandchildren, Catrina, Jake, Maureen (Ryan), Nolan (Whitney), Nick, Maggie (Noah), Jessica, Jenny and Theresa; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, MaryAnn Lestinsky. Lee was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Winfred Clark, Maxine Ghezzi, and Colleen McRoberts; brothers, William Saylor and James Saylor. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held for Lee at 11:00am, Thursday, September 8, 2022 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. VISITATION with the family will be 5:00pm to 7:00pm the evening prior at the funeral home. MEMORIALS can be directed to the American Heart Association. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



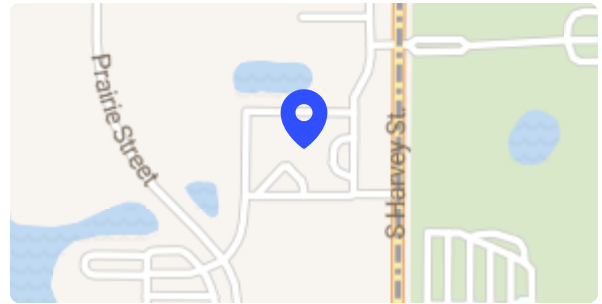
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, September 7, 2022

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



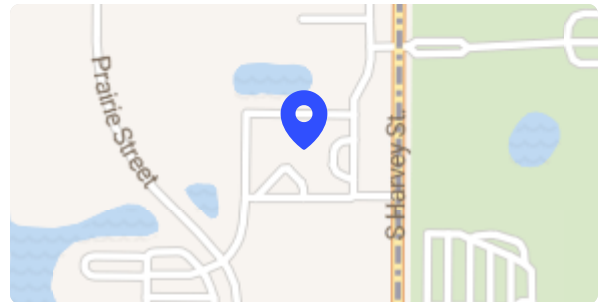
Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, September 8, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Jason posted:

Eric - I never had the opportunity to meet your dad, but from the stories I've heard, he sounds like he was a great man. I'll never forget the gem you shared with me when we used to sit across from each other in the SAMI group (Ford) about how you were soundly sleeping in his truck and you awoke to him casually cruising through the grassy median on the highway - he apparently took a quick nap. Still laugh to myself when I think about that. Condolences to you and your family.- Jason Kahn

September 7 at 7:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Saylor family.



September 6 at 9:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Saylor family.



September 6 at 5:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Saylor family.



September 6 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Saylor family.



September 6 at 11:09 AM



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Bruce Swanson posted:

Memories of Mr. Saylor ("Please, call me Lee"), ok, Lee. Road trips to De Smet, McDonalds; oh how he favored that place!; His welcoming smile ; listening to Lee and Rick talking over where to hunt next ; Manhattans (just a taste or two Mrs. Saylor, I promise) ; the joy of talking over birds seen and bagged ; unending energy to find a better price! His love of his family! His ability, even in his late 80's to do the dirty work instead of letting the young bucks do all the dirty work of cleaning up after a day of hunting. I never once heard his complain of aches nor pains! Neither did he ever complain of seemingly anything about less than optimal trailer cleanliness (we did get it at a good price!!). Manhattans, did I say manhattans (just a taste or two Mrs. Saylor, I promise). Lee was a man who made others feel comfortable and welcome, he had a kind and polite demeanor that is a measuring stick that most of us, today, cannot measure up to. He was not a braggart, nor one who seeked to see that he get ahead over anyone else. Lee, you are a gem, the kind of man who I admired. I also was able to witness, first hand, the love and respect he had for Rick. What a beautiful and kind example he was to us all. Lee, may your time somehow be filled with many rooster flushes!! Thank you for your example to me. Bruce Swanson

September 6 at 5:40 AM



Chris M. lit a candle in honor of Lee.



September 5 at 8:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Saylor family.



September 5 at 2:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Saylor family.



September 5 at 6:15 AM



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Linda Saylor posted:

September is here & the leaves are changing. Soon the frost will arrive. Lee and brother Bill soon would start making their lists. The log cabin needed to be ready. Wood chopped and stacked. Sept. & Oct. to go with the long wait until Nov.15. Two brothers spending time together along with Lee's son, Rick, and their other hunting partners of many years. Brother Jim would join them when he could. Join them in the log cabin they all built together for this time of year. Best time of the year. Lee was the older brother. He was looked up to and respected by other family members. He was loved. He was the quiet one. He was the worshiped one. Lee will be missed by many. May he rest in peace and wander through the woods with his brothers for his first opening day while in Heaven. Condolences to Marlene, Rick, Susan, John and families. Linda Saylor

September 4 at 6:05 PM



Jill, John & Jack Lundstrom sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Saylor family.



September 4 at 8:57 AM



Don & Maryann Scofield lit a candle in honor of Lee.



September 4 at 6:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Saylor family.



September 3 at 7:29 AM



Patti posted:

Uncle Lee was the sweetest of uncles. I was fortunate to spend a lot of time with him, and Aunt Marlene, as a girl. My mother, Maxine, always loved, and looked up to him. A treasure has been removed from us. I hope the Saylor clan is enjoying a reunion.

September 3 at 5:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Saylor family.



September 2 at 4:49 PM



Mary Ann Lestinsky posted:

Lee was my special Brother, who will be greatly missed, not only by me but my family too. They always made sure they came over when they new Uncle Lee was coming. They never had a lost for words, they talked forever, mostly about the old days. They tried to get as much information out of him they could. Lee had most of the answers, if not all of them. I know how much we will miss him, so I know his family is broken now for Lee always had such a good influence on them with his quiet mannerism. RIP my Special Brother, love Mary Ann

September 2 at 2:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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