



Joe Kenneth Ryan Lee

January 6, 1935 - December 15, 2023

Joe Kenneth Ryan Lee, 88, of New Castle, passed away on the afternoon of Friday, December 15, 2023, at The Waters of New Castle.

Joe was born on January 6, 1935, in Slickford, Kentucky, a son of the late Thomas Harrison and Liza Anna (Guffey) Lee.

In October 1954, Joe enlisted in the US Army and served a two-year term. He married the love of his life, Diana Mae Brewer, on his birthday in 1955. Joe retired from Delco Remy in Anderson after 30 years of employment. He loved fishing, camping, and hunting, especially squirrels and rabbits each Thanksgiving Day. Joe was a member of the Moose Lodge and the American Legion. He faithfully attended Open Arms Church.

Those left to cherish Joe's memory include his children, Cindy Ann (Bob) Meador of New Castle, Kenneth Edward Lee of New Castle, Gary Ryan Lee of Anderson, and Vera Joann Lee of Dale, TX; four grandchildren, Amy (Scott) Rawlins, Alisha Richey, Jessica (Ryan) Muse, and Conner Edgington; 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Diana Lee, on August 7, 1999; a grandson, Jeremy Miller, in 2018; 14 brothers and sisters, Clarence Lee, Jess Lee, Bill Lee, Walter Lee, Ruby

Morgan, Robert Lee, twins, Bertha Hancock and Birdie Guffey, Raymond Lee, Thomas Lee, Donald Lee, Georgie Kennedy, Chester Lee, and Sam Lee.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Davis officiating. Contingents from the US Army, the American Legion, and the VFW will conduct military funeral honors at the beginning of the funeral. Burial will follow at South Mound West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Joe Kenneth Ryan Lee.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Tribute Wall

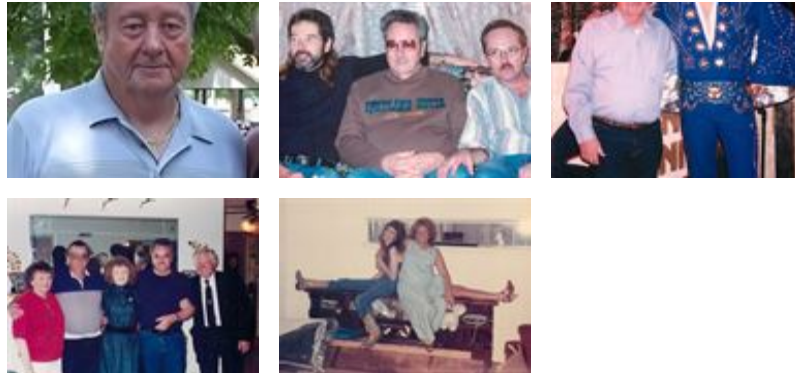
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“ Uncle Joe was like a second father to me. His smile was contagious.
I know he lived a full life but missed Diana.
God bless you all, Cindy, Kenny, Gary & Joanne-my cousins dear.
Prayers & love for all.

Becci Underhill - December 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 20, 2023 at 09:23 AM

KR

“ Joe was a very sweet man. I was raised right next door so he was like a father to me. My condolences 🙏 to his family. Fly high you will be dearly missed ☹️

Kelly Ralstin - December 19, 2023 at 11:50 AM

DR

“ Our family loved Joe! He was so much fun to bowl with. My late husband thought a lot of Joe. My sympathy to his children and all his family 🙏

Donna Ragan - December 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Kenneth Ryan Lee.




December 17, 2023 at 12:45 PM

JH

“ Uncle Joe was a Wonderful Man, always had a kind word to say. My life has always been so awesome because of family members like Uncle Joe. I will never forget you and will always love you, say Hi to Daddy for me. Jon

Jonathan Hunt - December 17, 2023 at 10:21 AM

 Wilma Royer Massengale

“ Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee



Wilma Royer Massengale - December 17, 2023 at 10:05 AM

PR

“ There will be a Huge void in our Church family. We will miss that Beautiful smile, and his kind words. People like Joe, makes this old world a better place to live. You have that New Body now Joe. Love Pastor Paul

Preacherpauldavis@gmail.com - December 16, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ Tina Conley lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee



Tina Conley - December 16, 2023 at 08:59 PM

LM

“ Lisa Jeff Miller lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee



Lisa & Jeff Miller - December 16, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RD

“ Sorry to hear of Bro Joes passing. Had a lot of laughs out of Joe. He loved attending Church and we loved having him and daughter Cindi . Wonderful Man and a great provider for his family . We will see you again Bro. Joe you will be truly missed.

Ricky Davis - December 16, 2023 at 06:15 PM