



Leland E "Lee" Shattuck

November 15, 1931 - December 26, 2020

Leland E. "Lee" Shattuck, 89, of Shepherd, Michigan, passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday, December 26, 2020 surrounded by his loving family at his daughter's home in New Castle, Indiana.

He was born on November 15, 1931 in Shepherd, Michigan, a son of the late George and Edna (Cobb) Shattuck.

One of 18 children who grew up on a farm, Lee was inventive and could make anything out of nothing. He was a hard worker. For 21 years, he served as the sexton for Salt River, Coe Township, and St. Vincent DePaul Cemeteries where he dug graves by hand. He also roofed many barns around Isabella County every summer, then drove a school bus for Shepherd Public Schools during the winter.

Leland married the love of his life, Maryln Kennedy, on March 27, 1954 and they enjoyed 54 years of marriage until her death on August 5, 2008.

Lee was a fun loving, happy person who enjoyed being silly and playing games, especially with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Whether it was letting his grandchildren pull him out of his recliner, including them in mixing the batter for his prized pancakes or letting them steer his beloved tractor he made time with his family a fun experience.

He raised large gardens and was a great cook, renowned for his homemade salsa, ice cream, and maple syrup. Lee most enjoyed time spent in the woods, hunting, collecting maple sap from his 80 -100 buckets, cutting wood, and fishing. He also loved poetry often reciting it to his family.

Lee was grounded in his faith and was a 50 year plus member of the Wesleyan Holiness Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, MI, where he served as Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and song leader. He also served on the district board.

Those left to cherish Leland's memory include five children, Shirley (Stan) Petty of New Castle, IN, Darlene Petty of Shepherd, MI, Leland "Doug" (Barbara) Shattuck of Williston, ND, MaryLee (John) Baker of Anderson, IN, and Janiece (Jerry) Cooper of Frankfort, IN; 15 grandchildren, Kay (Dale) Beard, Tim (Chasey) Petty, Bob (Adrienne) Petty, Chris (Charyl) Petty, Joe (Jessica) Petty, Crystal Petty, Nick (Lacie) Petty, Megan (LaMorris) Crawford, Shauna Shattuck, Chantal Shattuck, Talon Cooper, Keegan Cooper, Constance "C.J." Baker, Kallee Cooper, and Maverick Baker; 19 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Cecil Shattuck, Donna Miller, Florence Aungst, Harold "Mac" (Helen) Shattuck, and Coreen Otto; a sister-in-law, Joyce (Harold) McQueen; two brothers-in-law, Bill (Judy) Kennedy and Dick (Carol) Kennedy, and many nieces and nephews.

Lee was preceded in death by his loving wife, Maryln Shattuck; a grandson, Benjamin Shattuck; a great-granddaughter, Poppy-Kate Petty; 12 siblings, Clarence Shattuck, Eldon Shattuck, Leon Shattuck, Nettie Morden, Ida Morden, Myrtle Foor, Evelyn Hann, Georgia Klumpp, Wilma Rausch, Georgia Klumpp, Melvin Shattuck, Norman Shattuck, and Marian Jessup, and a sister-in-law, Marcia Kennedy.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, December 31, 2020 at the Central Michigan Free Methodist Church, 6012 S. Mission Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI, with Rev. Don Newport officiating. Burial will follow in Salt River Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 – 8 pm Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle, Indiana, from 4 – 7 pm Wednesday at the Central Michigan Free Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and one hour prior to the funeral on Thursday at the church.

***Due to Covid 19 virus, face masks and social distancing are required.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Wesleyan Holiness Chapel, 8900 S. Crawford Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Leland E. Shattuck.

Cemetery Details

Salt River Cemetery

Shepherd, MI 48883

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Central Michigan Free Methodist Church
6012 S. Mission Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Michigan Free Methodist Church
6012 S. Mission Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry I could not be at Uncle Leland's funeral. As noted in the memoire of the Shattuck family, Cheaper by the Dozen and a Half, the older Shattuck children were each assigned a younger one to watch after. My mother, Myrtle Foor, was assigned Leland -- which must have kept her VERY busy. Leland was ever after special to mother and special to us. While still single, he would show up at our house in his Henry J with Juicy Fruit gum for us -- the epitome of "cool." He loved to tease, and the Foor children (like other children) loved to be his victims. I recall mother making Leland and Maryland's wedding cake (even though fancy cakes were not her thing) and the huge responsibility the entire Foor family felt getting that cake to the reception hall in one piece. "Leland and Maryland's" was a favorite place to go as a child despite their having no playmates my age. I thought Shirley and Darlene were just too little, but their Dad, on the other hand, was a kid we could all relate to and Aunt Maryland was a delight. I have the greatest respect and admiration for the care he has shown his family over the years, and send my love and deepest sympathy to all his surviving family members.

Joyce Foor Brown

Joyce Brown - January 02, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DT

“ We share in your loss and send our sympathy and love to all of your family. We have been friends for many years. Dale and Gaytha Tuttle

Dale and Gaytha Tuttle - December 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM

LM

“ We are grateful for Uncle Lee's example in walking with the Lord and treasuring his family. It has been a source of encouragement.

Love and Hugs to the Shattuck group.

Mike, Lisa, Nate and Max McQueen

Lisa McQueen - December 30, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Leland E "Lee" Shattuck.*



December 29, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JK

“ *We send our thoughts and prayers to the family. James and Karen Kanine.*

James Kanine - December 29, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ 176 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM

SL

“ *In the 1960's Lee was my bus driver. He was such a kind and gentle man. He was always so calm with us kids. I remember him as a wonderful man. So sorry for your loss.*

Sandra 'Purtill' Larson - December 29, 2020 at 01:06 PM

WA

“ *Only wonderful memories when i think of this dear man.. Spent many a summer at Remus between "Work days" or enjoying "Camp" no matter what or where it was a great time with him and his great wife! Much Love to all the family! What a reunion must be happening since Saturday... Cant wait to get there and join in!*

God Bless and be near you all!

Kerry & Wanda (Sprauer) Viehdorfer

Wanda - December 29, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Leland E "Lee" Shattuck.*



December 28, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leland E "Lee" Shattuck.*



December 28, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Mary lee, Dan and I have no words. What a gentle soul. We all remember his kindness. Your mom and dad were awesome neighbors. Prayers!*

Dan and Dianna beltinck - December 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leland E "Lee" Shattuck.*



December 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Tim Hellmann purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Leland E "Lee" Shattuck.*



Tim Hellmann - December 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leland E "Lee" Shattuck.*



December 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leland E "Lee" Shattuck.*



December 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM