



Leand "Lee" Myers

March 26, 1949 - December 16, 2020

Leand Eugene Myers

"Lee"

Age 71, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Morris Hospital. Born March 26, 1949 in Littlefield, TX to the late Arvle Leand and Colletta Pearl (nee Palmer) Myers. Lee married his high school sweetheart, Bonnie Watkins on July 2, 1967 in Rover, MO. Veteran of the United States Army, serving in Vietnam from January 1, 1970 to March 11, 1971. He was a police officer with Will County, Braidwood, and Wilmington. He also worked at Celotex, Personal Products, and Flint hills Chemical Plant. He retired in December 2009. Lee enjoyed camping, hunting, and fishing with all his grandchildren and good friend George Powers.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years Bonnie Myers; two daughters, Melody (Neil) Hayden of Braidwood and Michelle Myers-Shiner of Piper City, IL; six grandchildren, Nicolas (Natalie) Hayden of Joliet, IL, Jacob (fiancé Jazmin Williams) Hayden of Braidwood, Lucas (fiancé Katy Koch) Hayden of Diamond, IL, Joshua Hayden of Braidwood, Katarena (fiancé Erik Mugnolo) Shiner of Coal City, and Hannah (Kyle) Crickman of Salina, KS; one great grandchild, Logan Arroyo; and two more great grandchildren expected; three brothers, Douglas (Brenda) Myers of Rover, MO, Joey (Susie) Myers of Havana, AR and Arlie (Jackie) Brinkley of West Plains, MO; one sister, Kathy (Bobby) McClanahan of Alton, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sister, Wanda Wolfe; son, Darrin Myers; and granddaughter, Madison Hayden.

Funeral services will be private at the Island City Baptist Church. Pastor Jeff Logsdon will officiate.

All attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, and due to the capacity requirements, please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects.

Interment with military honors will be at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Island City Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *It's was a pleasure working with you both at the city of Wilmington and at Flint Hills. God speed Gunny. May your family find peace and comfort.*

Marty Orr - December 20, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Bonnie and girls, we are so sorry to hear this. Please know that you are in our prayers.*

Kathy Parcell - December 19, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BD

“ *I was forwarded Gunnison Obituary earlier today and I was truly over come with sadness. All our prayers go out to the family. I had the opportunity to work with him at Flint Hills back in 2005 & 2006.*

I enjoyed working with Gunny so much, I was honored to help him with his Veteran benefits and will never forget his Vietnam stories. God Bless you Gunny, Love you !!!

Bob Diaz

Bob Diaz - December 19, 2020 at 03:00 AM

JT

“ Jerry and I are so sorry for your loss. We truly enjoyed spending time with Lee. It's funny that we both worked with him at different times and different places. Our thoughts, prayers and love to the entire family. We will see him again one day. May the good memories we all have carry us through the days and weeks ahead.



Jerry & Fran Turor - December 18, 2020 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ Bonnie and family,
My deepest condolences. Peace and prayers-

John Slanicky - December 18, 2020 at 04:52 PM

DB

“ Worked with Lee on the same shift at Flint Hills. He was a great guy. So sorry for your loss. Condolences to family and friends.

Daniel Brown - December 18, 2020 at 03:48 PM

SE

“ So sorry for your loss. Have a lot of memories of his family.

sharon Elder - December 18, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DM

“ Doug & Linda Mandat sent a virtual gift in memory of Leand "Lee" Myers



Doug & Linda Mandat - December 18, 2020 at 01:02 PM

CS

“ *Worked with Lee at personal products, was a great guy! My prayers to his family*❤️

Connie sinkular - December 18, 2020 at 12:03 PM

RS

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Lee's passing and your great loss. So many fond memories of this beautiful family. You are all on my mind and in my heart. Take care,*

Ron Steinacher - December 18, 2020 at 09:23 AM

TL

“ *So so so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for you.*

Tina Larson - December 17, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Peggy Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Leand "Lee" Myers*



Jim and Peggy Cole - December 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM

SM

“ *Lee will be greatly missed he was my uncle first and then became my brother in law .He has a great family and will be missed buy all of them.I have a lot of great memories his brother will miss him so very much.He will keep them precious to his heart.I love this whole family I pray the lord will help them their is hard time.I love this family so very much I will miss Leand so very much.*

Susie Myers - December 17, 2020 at 05:19 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie...wish I could be there...just know my thoughts and prayers are with y'all...I'm glad I got to see y'all if only for a brief moment...God Bless y'all. Brenda Brinkley-Cozbey*



Brenda Brinkley-Cozbey - December 17, 2020 at 05:10 PM