



Walter E. Lee

December 24, 1932 - July 31, 2017

Walter Ervin Lee was born on Christmas Eve, 1932, to his parents Ervin and Callie Mae Lee, in Brewton, Alabama. He was the oldest of nine children and often stated that he was glad he was the oldest because he got to take the first bath. After graduating from Southern Normal High School, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp, where he served for 10 years, including seeing combat in the Korean War. While serving, Walter met and married the love of his life, Billie, on February 21st, 1960. They were blessed with their first child, son Adrian, in July of 1961. After being told they could not have any more children, they decided to adopt a little girl. However, they were quite surprised to learn that the doctors were wrong and God had another plan. Their second child, Angela Therese was born in February 1968. Walter received his Bachelors Degree from El Camino College. He was an electrician by trade and worked at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, California for 30 years. Walter was elected President of the local International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for many years until his retirement in 1988. He served as President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Lomita, CA Kiwanis Club and he was active in the Harbor City VFW. But retirement was "too boring," so he went back to work as head of Security for UPS at Ontario Airport in California. After failing miserably at retirement, Walter and Billie moved to Bend in 2007 to be closer to their daughter. Walter loved to fish, golf, play pinochle, and blackjack. He had a smile for everyone he met and a great deal of wisdom to share. Walter joins his wife Billie, son Adrian, his parents, sisters Earlene,

Corrine and Callie Mae, brothers Jim, Frank, and Jesse. Walter leaves behind a very large family and many friends: Daughter Angela Lee-Mandlin and son-law Kevin Mandlin of Bend, Granddaughter Bo Lee of Seattle, WA, Grandson Gene Lee of Seattle, WA, brother Dr. Joe Lee (Margie) of Jupiter, FL, brother the Reverend Paul Lee of Brewton, AL (Jerrie). Walter leaves more nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives than you can shake a stick at. Walter also leaves behind a host of friends who were there whenever they were needed: Amy McCoy, Pam Williams, Angel and Lucky Lotito, and Kristy Wilson to name a few. Walter will be greatly missed, but we thank God that he is at rest. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 4th at 10:30 AM at Historic St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM

FO

“ *Walter E. Lee*

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *May the good Lord grant your family the strength to get over your loss. May the beautiful soul of Walter be a lesson to all of us God bless you.*

Lent Mantshonyane - August 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *What a life. What a man. You must have been proud of him Angi and I'm sure he was proud of you too. Thinking of you and Kevin. Xo*

John Hummel - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Prayers go out to you and your family, Angi. Must have been a wonderful, caring, and generous man to have a daughter like you. Blessings and Condolences

Daisy and family - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ He will always be known as "Uncle Candy" . You're in my prayers Angie ! Love you!

Tony Sanford - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Prayers and love to you and your family during this difficult time. May God grant you comfort and peace.

Lori Sowers-Witt - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I will see you in Heaven one day Uncle. I'm proud to be your Nephew.

Clarence Lee - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ My condolences to his family and friends. He will be dearly missed. May the Lord bring you comfort to you all.

Winnie Lee (the other Lee sister) - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM