



John J. Lee Jr.

February 26, 1936 - December 29, 2012

John J. Lee Jr., age 76, of Royal Oak, died December 29, 2012. Beloved husband of Marilyn; loving father of Catherine, Thomas Sheila, Christine, Susan David Daugherty and Joseph Kathryn; proud grandfather of Steven Vikkie, Patrick, Anna, Alexa, Connor, Zach, Jessica and Erica; great-grandfather of Riley; brother of Judith John Ruby and Angela the late James Buit; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visitation Tuesday 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Lee will lie in state Wednesday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak. Memorials to St. Mary Catholic Church, Capuchin Retreat Center or Royal Oak Musicale Scholarship Fund appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Johnny was one in a million. His passing is such a great loss because he was such a great gift to all of us. I will always miss him. Blessings and grace upon the entire family. Barbie LaBerge Cunliffe

Barbie Cunliffe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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BL

“ John was my best friend, my sponsor in A.A, my teacher and my step father. I will miss John just as much as I do my own father. John taught me how to live the life I am living today. I am very blessed to have had such a person in my life. I know it is going to be hard going on without him, but I must. He would not have it any other way. I ask God to give me the strength, to live my life exactly how John would have it. Thank you John for not only giving me my family back, but for always being there for me. May God comfort you and all your loved ones. Bernie

Bernie Laframboise - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ John was a good friend of mine through High school. But we lost touch of him and Marilyn through the years. There were a many fun times and stories we shared. John helped me out when I needed him. His goodness shined through and Connie and I will miss him. A tough guy but with a great and good heart.

Don Leppek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ It was a true honor being a pallbearer for my Uncle John, he was an amazing man. His laugh was one of the warmest feelings anyone could experience, the strength of his handshakes made you realize that he Could crush A coconut by applying just a little more pressure. I will miss the way he could light up a room just by telling a joke. I miss you Uncle John an I will always love you. Love Andrew

Andrew Buit - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gayle Zellmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Marilyn and family, Im sorry to hear of Johns passing. I still recall John pulling up on his motorcycle at 135 Vermont to have coffee with Rena . We met again in later years and I will always be grateful for the help he had given to me. I'snt wonderful to know that one man can make a difference.

Dave Kerr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dearest Marilyn and Clee, Tom Chris, Sue and Joe, and families, We are so saddened by John's loss. We can't believe that we will no longer see him, or talk to him on the phone, as "Uncle John". Besides all the memories Lance & I shared, at his memorial, I wanted to say how generous he was in re sharing his jokes for my humor group, repeatedly paying for our meals, sharing his interest, re a good book, etc., etc. We loved him so, as we love all of you!
Lance & Mary Joyce

Mary Joyce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Chris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting your dad. But I know that you, and I'm sure your siblings as well, live on as a testimony of the fine job he did raising you. May he rest in peace. Becky Balavitch

Rebecca Balavitch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Marilyn and family, So sorry to hear of John's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you in my prayers. Ruth Green Sova Mt.Carmel class of '57

Ruth & Gary Sova - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My sympathy to the Lee family. I only new John through MDMC metro Detroit metalworking club but, I enjoyed his friendship and appreciate the knowledge he was always willing to share. I too have some books that survived the fire, and read them often. I will continue to think of John with a smile when I study these books in the future. RIP John, you will be missed!

Karl Gross - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Chuck Pattison

Chuck Pattison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Marilyn: you have my sincere sympathy. These times always conjure up fond memories which brings a smile to an otherwise sad occasion. Love to you and all of your family. Charlotte Wyss Cary Mt. Carmel Nurse Classmate

Charlotte Wyss Cary - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ May you rest in peace,Johnny Pat & Kathy Neighbors

Kathy Neighbors - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Marilyn and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers. I'm so sorry that I will be unable to attend the service,as I am in TX caring for my father at this time, but I am thinking of you. Much love from Connie Randall on behalf of Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

Connie Randall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Grandpa Lee was the greatest father, grandfather, and great-grandfather that there ever was. We appreciate all of the good times we had together. We love and miss you, Grandpa. Rest in peace. Always on our minds and in our hearts. Love, Zach, Jess, Alexa, Erica, Connor, Pat, and Anna

The Grandkids - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ John was always available and willing to answer questions and help out if he did not have the answer he would get it. I always thought he was the man to go too! The answer man. He helped out so many people.with out expecting anything in return. What a man he was!

James watson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ John I will miss being called kido when we meet at all are family gatherings and thank you for showing me the love of photography my family will miss you love brad Jane and Lauren

Jane Levell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ It's hard to start talking about them when they are gone...I can still hear his voice and great laugh! in my head. John was on the board of our little club. He was in charge of membership and getting the clubs newsletter out. But more than that, he was a great member, friend and always willing to help anyone who needed a hand! He left his mark on many friends, and will be greatly missed. From everyone at the Metro Detroit Metalworking Club, rest in peace and may there be good machinery and guns to build in Heaven... Rick Chownyk current president MDMC

Rick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I have fond memories of him sharing and teaching me some of life's important lessons. I still remeber pouring over wiring schematics of the 55' T-Bird with him and Art. My condolences to all of his family. Ronnie

Ron Wille - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I only knew John for about the last 20 years through my hunting trips in Oscoda, but I know our loss is God's gain. Condolences to the family.

Richard Dunlap - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Lee family. Mr. Lee was a wonderful father and husband. He will be missed by many. We have had the pleasure to be friends with the Lee family for many years. Joe, Tom and Mr. Lee and his brother were very welcoming to Dave and our son at Hunt camp. Brandon, our son who was five years old on the first trip has very fond memories of camping in the military tent. Thank you!!

Dave and Pam Simon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I haven't seen John in a few years but I can still hear his voice and most of all that incredible laugh. He was a gentleman and will be dearly missed.

Keith Jolly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My condolences to John's family. He will be greatly missed by all the Members of the Metro Detroit Metalworking Club. He served for a number of years as publisher of our monthly newsletter, and was always ready to explain anything mechanical at the meetings, so that rest of us could understand it. I appreciated two books that he gave me that had survived a fire at his home, and I read part of them every day. They already did remind me of John and will now continue to do so. He was a great guy who will be truly missed by many. Brian Lawson

Brian Lawson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ It is with much sorrow that we now face the passing of "Johnny". Although we respected his wish, he will truly be missed by those of us left behind. The "Dear Boy" as he was affectionately called by his mother, was a self taught wizard. He was by far the most well read and intelligent person I have ever known. Whether it was mechanics, photography, electronics, or his true love gunsmithing, he took time to master them all. I owe a lot to my "Godfather" Johnny. He along with my brother Art and my Dad taught me by example that hard work and knowledge is the key to success. Johnny is truly the last of the good guys. Love Charles, Gae & Family

Charles Watson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My deepest condolences to the Lee Family over their loss. John was an incredible person. Everyone liked him. And he gave so much to his friends and family. I owe him a lot. He will always be a part of my life... as I'm sure he will be for so many others. His absence leaves a void that cannot be filled.

John Campbell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ John was a very good man and friend. His love for Marilyn and his family was unmatched. His kindness to others was admirable. I enjoyed his friendship and his sense of humor. Marilyn, my prayers are with you and your family. You will miss him but remember he is always alive in your heart. You had an enduring love that not many people experience. Jane

Mary Jane Ritz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We have many wonderful memories of our days together with Johnny and Marilyn and all our kiddies around us and Ralph could tell stories of his and Johnny's Indian motorcycle days, but for now shall just keep them ever dear to his heart. John will always be with us in our memories and prayers. May he rest in Peace!

Ralph & Carol Enos - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM