



Clarence R. "Babe" Lee

October 4, 1944 - February 10, 2019

Clarence R. "Babe" Lee, 74, of Sandoval, passed away Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Saint Louis University Hospital.

He was born October 4, 1944 in Sandoval, son of William Lee and Leona (Campbell) Lee. He married Patricia L. Branson on December 5, 1964 and she survives in Sandoval.

In addition to his wife of 54 years, Patricia L. Lee of Sandoval, he is also survived by five children: Richard Lee of Sandoval, Diana Kleiboeker and husband Scott of Centralia, William "Bill" Lee of Salem, Shirley Hernandez of Centralia, and Sharon Lee of Sandoval; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and two on the way; three brothers and two sisters: Vernon Lee and wife Patsy of Vernon, Lawrence Lee of Junction City, Norman Lee of Sandoval, Hazel Bryant and husband Sam of Junction City, and Barb Cooper and husband Carson of Irvington; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Allen Lee, a daughter-in-law: Sharon Lee, a son-in-law: Joseph Hernandez, and a sister: Emma Myers.

"Babe" worked as a welder for 35 plus years. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed racing stock cars, watching NASCAR and baseball games on the TV. He was an avid Atlanta Braves Fan. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service for Clarence "Babe" Lee will be held Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in

Centralia with Pastor Richard French. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 6280, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Lee Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sandoval City Cemetery

Sandoval, IL 62882

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ He was a very amazing father-in-law and even though I am not a family member anymore I'm sorry for y'all's lost may God heal y'all's pain. Love y'all



Julia Finley - February 14, 2019 at 12:19 AM

TC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of my Uncles passing. Although I won't be able to come home please just know that I love you all and you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of grief. I will always remember Babe as a good man, with a beautiful smile, he looks so much like Grandpa. Prayers to you all, Teresa (Bryant) Clark

teresa clark - February 12, 2019 at 09:06 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for the family .

Kim Williams - February 11, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ So sorry to be seeing this our condolences to the family. Had a lot of memories with Clarence he was a great person always enjoyed hunting fishing and a good card game with him. Prayers be with you all

John M Thomas

John Thomas - February 11, 2019 at 09:30 PM

DS

Sorry for your loss of a love one. All who knew Babe liked him, when he saw you he always said hi or nodded. He will be missed.

Dora Sussen - February 12, 2019 at 03:38 PM