



Gerry Raymond Lee

March 13, 1944 - December 23, 2024

Funeral service for Gerry Lee will be Friday, December 27, 2024 at 2:00 pm in Anderson-Burriss Chapel. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Gerry Raymond Lee was born on March 13, 1944, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Smithy LeMoyné and Elizabeth Dean Lee, and passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family on December 23, 2024. Gerry was raised in the Oklahoma areas of Kremlin, North Enid, Okeene, and Homestead, and graduated from Okeene High School in 1962. He met his future wife, B Louise Hoover, during the time he attended Enid Business College, and married her on May 7, 1965. Their marriage produced four children who loved him dearly: Brenda Louise Lee Luskey, Jeffrey Wayne Lee, Kerri Marie Lee Abbott, and Sherri Rae Lee Best. He was preceded in death by his parents and only elder brother, Jackie Dean Lee. Gerry is survived by his loving wife of the home, Louise, his children--Brenda and her husband, Ed; Jeff and his wife, Lori; Kerri and her husband, Jeff; and Sherri and her husband, Tommy—twelve grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his two sisters, Tanya Rowe and Bessie Dungan.

Gerry was a true entrepreneur. His first jobs included working with his dad rebuilding cars and welding while attending Enid Business College. ("Attended" is a euphemism for skipping classes after attendance was taken to play snooker at the local pool hall for money.) His dad told him there was

money to be made working rural water lines, so he purchased a new backhoe which sat in his new home's garage for six months (much to his wife's chagrin). He then opened Lee's Backhoe and Digging Service, followed by Lee's Plumbing, Lee's Heat and Air, and Lee's Sprinklers. (His desire was to have a business to give to each of his children, but his daughters pursued other vocations while Jeff blazed along the entrepreneurial trail.) He later purchased Northwest Overhead Door Company, bred an amazing line of English setters from dam Mr. Thor's Sadie, owned several rental properties, and became a gunsmith. Gerry was a third-degree black belt in Okinawan Goju-ryu and was a proud sensei for many years. After attempting retirement, he opened Enid's Mini Mall antique store which remained family-run for nineteen years, and subsequently became a security guard for a nearby windfarm. On his property west of Enid, Gerry also raised Boer goats. (Retirement was clearly not for him.)

Gerry's most treasured accomplishment was his family. He loved camping, fishing, and traveling with them when he was able, and later just spending time with them. His words remain in his children's ears: "Find out what you're good at and stick with it," "You're not going to learn any younger," and "Your car runs better on its top half than you run on your bottom half." These are words everyone should live by.

The family wishes to thank the amazing staff at Greenbrier Village for the compassionate care given to Gerry when he needed it most.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Youth and Family Services.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burris Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburris.com>

Tribute Wall

TC

“ So sorry to here about Gerry he’s one hell of a man I always love talking to him

tony clark - December 27, 2024 at 08:20 PM

LC

“ Les & Angie Cunningham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerry Raymond Lee.



Les & Angie Cunningham - December 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LC

“ Les & Angie Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerry Raymond Lee.

Les & Angie Cunningham - December 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ Thinking of Gerry brings back great memories of his smile and friendship. Paul and Gerry would have long conversations about running a business and antiques. Sending you my best wishes and remembrance of what a nice special man he was. Janet Ashby

janet ashby - December 27, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ *The Kern Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerry Raymond Lee.*



The Kern Family - December 26, 2024 at 05:11 PM

LL

“ *Gerry was my father-in-law and he always let me know that I was his favorite daughter-in-law even though I was the only one 😂 I'll always remember how he would laugh at my goofy jokes and kind of shake his head and say "I don't know about you" I loved the way he would light up when he would see the grandkids and believe me they did no wrong. EVER! He was definitely one of the good ones and raised a great family! We will miss him! This is a picture of him teaching my granddaughter Charlotte how to shoot rubber bands 😊*



Lori Lee - December 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM