



Robert Edwin "Ed" Lee

August 25, 1929 - September 11, 2017

Robert Edwin (Ed) Lee, 88, of Tallahassee, passed away Monday, September 11, 2017. He joins brothers Park, Bill, Gene, Dozier, and sisters Sue, Cava, parents Charlie and Myram Delila, in the Glory of the Lord. Ed was born in Tallahassee on August 25, 1929, the eleventh of twelve children. After Leon High School he joined the Navy and served on the Escort Carrier USS Sitkoh Bay (CVE-86) during the Korean War. Upon returning to Tallahassee, Ed was the manager at White's IGA Grocery, across the street from Leon High School, where he caught the eye of Marian Harrell and the rest, they say, is history. He and his brothers, Clyde and Bill built a home where he and Marian settled and raised their family on the Lee Family homestead. Ed went on to what became his life's work as a car salesman. He worked at Manning – Taylor Chevrolet in Quincy, Fryer – Thomas Chevrolet in Quincy, and finally at Palmer – Harrell Buick in Tallahassee. Ed was a true man of his word, and this brought him many return customers as well as word of mouth referrals. After retiring from car sales, Ed found a return to his early years in the grocery business as the best-dressed bagboy that Publix ever had. Ed always thought a man should dress accordingly, and could always be seen mowing his lawn in a neatly pressed pair of khaki trousers. Ed had a knack for growing vegetables and always had tomatoes, okra, and potatoes, in his garden. He was very proud of his citrus trees with satsumas, oranges, Meyer lemons, and kumquats. He and Marian loved and doted on their children and grandchildren. Ed was a former member of Forest Heights Baptist Church for

50 years and a current member of Fellowship Baptist Church. Anyone who knew him was aware that Ed was a devout Christian Man.

Ed is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marian, daughter Paula Mueller, (husband Bill), son Tracy, (wife Gerri), grandchildren Taylor Lee (fiancé Emily and soon to be great grandson Jaxon), Katie Bennett (husband Dan), Jordan Lee, and William Mueller Jr., and by brother Clyde, Tallahassee, Gene's wife Hilda, Jacksonville and sisters Belle Sykes of Quincy and Martha Herold of West Palm Beach. Ed leaves numerous nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 14 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with services on Friday, September 15 at 11:00 am at Bevis Funeral Home located at 200 John Knox Road. Interment will be at Tallahassee Memory Gardens 4037 N Monroe St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church 3705 N. Monroe St., or Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear that Ed has passed just now. I have fond memories of Ed. and know that he loved his family very much. He was a kind, and gentle man, funny and strong in character. Thinking of this family. Debbie Kirkland

Debbie Kirkland - September 23, 2017 at 10:38 PM

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“ This world lost a wonderful man when Ed Lee left this old world and went to be with the Lord. My wife and I lived next door to Ed and Marian for forty (40) years. There is not much you don't don't see and hear about a family living that close for that length of time.. I don't ever remember hearing Ed say a word in anger or a anything bad about another person. He loved the Lord and lived a life that showed it. I am very sad over the passing of Ed but I know that he is happy where he is now. Love to Marion, Tracy, and Paula and all of their spouses and children. May God bless them and take them into his loving arms. Charlie, Brian and Karen Middleton

Charlie Middleton - September 18, 2017 at 12:04 AM

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“ Roland and I met Ed and Marian while members at Forest Height Baptist Church. Ed was one of the sweetest, kindest, loving brother in Christ we have ever known. We celebrate Ed's being with Jesus now, but we miss him very much here and now. We are praying for God's peace that passes understanding, love and comfort for our dear friend and Sister in Christ Marian and for the rest of the family. Good bye dear Brother Ed, we will always remember you and the light of Jesus shining through you
Roland and Aprilia Graves

Aprilia Graves - September 14, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin "Ed" Lee.*



September 14, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Ben& Debbie Smith and Family purchased the Fa
irest of All for the family of Robert Edwin "Ed"
Lee.*



Ben& Debbie Smith and Family - September 14, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin "Ed" Lee.*



September 13, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ *I bought my first truck from Ed at Manning Taylor, can you beleive a new truck for \$1745?
It was always a pleasure to deal with him and we had years of great conversations. He will always be a good memory for me. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

John Rich

John Rich - September 13, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin "Ed" Lee.*



September 13, 2017 at 03:37 PM



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“ *Aunt Marian, Tracey, Geri, Bill and Paula Sue*

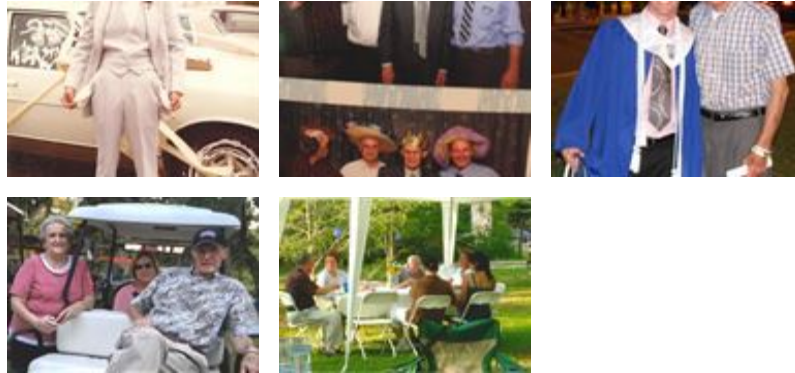
Uncle Clyde just called me and I'm so sorry for the news of Uncle Edwin passing away. It was good seeing him while dad was in the hospital and also seeing you all at dads funeral. I haven't been to Tallahassee enough over the past years, but the childhood memories are still fresh! Granddaddy's family reunions, Uncle Berry's 4th of July's, snipe hunting in the farm fields, and the inevitable softball game after lunch! I know it's hard. Not to be cliché but I'm sure he is in a better place. Sending all our love and condolences.

Wayne, Vivian Dozier and Jessica Lee

Wayne Lee - September 13, 2017 at 03:35 PM



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Bevis Funeral Home - September 13, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Dr. Harlien Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Edwin "Ed" Lee.*



Dr. Harlien Johnson - September 13, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Aunt Marian, Paula, Bill, Tracy, Geri and families*

My heart hurts for each of you. I have such wonderful memories of Uncle Ed. He always had a big smile and gave loving hugs every time I visited. He reminded me so much of my granddaddy. I am thinking of all of you and will continue to ask God to comfort you now and in the days ahead.

*All my love,
Rick and Kristie (Lee) Kincade, Logan and Katie*

Kristie Lee Kincade - September 13, 2017 at 11:01 AM