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John "Jack" Thomas Michael Lee, age 77, of Sussex county, DE passed away on Monday, January 5, 2015 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. He was the son of the late Robert E. and Theresa V.

Mr. Lee graduated from Salesianum High School and went on to attend the University of Delaware where he received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He continued his education at LaSalle Extension University where he received a Bachelor of Law degree. Mr. Lee had a lifelong career with ICI Aerospace in Valley Forge, PA from which he retired as Ordnance Engineering Manager. Mr. Lee enjoyed a very creative mind, he acquired 16 patents, the airbag patent being his proudest moment.

Mr. Lee was a lifelong chairman of the emirates explosives and pyrotechnics section of the American Ordnance Association. He was also a life member of the Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company.

Mr. Lee will be remembered for being a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a dear friend by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his two brothers, Thomas and Daniel Lee. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Eloise E.; three sons: Matt, Daniel and his wife Grace and Brendan and his wife Melinda; two daughters: Mary Theresa and her husband Paul and Kelly and her husband Michael; ten grandchildren: Ben, Nathan, Adam, Jared, Seth, Matthew, Aaron, Greg, Meredith and Elaina; one great-grandson, Ethan and his beloved terrier, Ellie Mae.

All services are private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Lee's memory to the SPCA, 22918 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947.



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Please sign Mr. Lee's guestbook located on this site.

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GD

Glen Douglas posted:

Eloise and Family: Shocked and very saddened to learn of Jack's passing. I have known, and been a good friend of Jack for about 44 years. During those years I have always enjoyed Jack's company, his keen intellect, and charming wit. Jack was 27 days older than I, and I could always, therefore, remember his age. While I haven't seen him much at all since his moving to DE, I will always cherish the time we spent together, and I will miss him, even though miles have kept us apart. My deepest condolences. I know no higher tribute than to simply say, "The world and the people in it, are better off because he was here". Glen

January 14 at 8:00 PM

RS

Rich Sim posted:

Sorry for your loss, he was a very good man

January 13 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cindy Saville Warren posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Jack at ICI and I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to have him influence my life. He was such a gentle soul to a young girl and everyone had such respect for him. Jack, may you rest in peace and may all of your family be comforted by the love you leave behind.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

NL

Nelson & Joanne Lamb posted:

Eloise and family- Sorry to read of Jack's passing. Being in the service and commuting with him to Ft. Lee were memorable times. I will always remember his wit and great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. We will keep Jack and all of your family in our prayers. Nelson & Joanne

January 10 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jessie And David Achey posted:

So sorry to hear of Jack's death. We enjoyed many interesting conversations with Jack. He will be missed.

January 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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