



## Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee

June 2, 1929 - November 12, 2013

Robert Edward Lee, "Old Sarge," died Tuesday November 12, 2013, at UMSMC at Easton. He was 84 years old.

Born on June 2, 1929, in Maryland, he was a son of the late Robert E. and Nellie Tull Lee. As a young boy, he started working on the water with his Uncle Lester Lee. He also did construction and boat repair. Old Sarge liked to watch boxing and also enjoyed hunting rabbits.

He was a loving father and hard worker who would help anybody. He was loved by many and will be missed. Everyone who met him loved him.

He is survived by his two sons, David Edward Lee and Daniel Martin Lee; his daughter, Rene Kathleen Stafford; his granddaughter, Dreama Nicole Stafford; and his brother, John Lee.

Visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home on Friday November 15, 2013, from 6-8 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Stevensville Cemetery on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 11 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Graveside Service

NOV 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery  
808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Lee. What a wonderful gentleman he was I use to love to sit and talk to him about all topics. May he rest in peace. God has taken home another angel!  
Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller

Sharon Neuwiller - November 24, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ Cindy DiLL lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Cindy DiLL - November 16, 2013 at 05:41 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Sawyer Starkey lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



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**Barbara Sawyer Starkey** - November 16, 2013 at 10:30 AM

BS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I just lost my dad too and it is very hard to accept that they are gone. I hope you all are doing well. God Bless my first Father-In -Law... Sincerely, Barbara Sawyer Starkey*

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**Barbara Sawyer Starkey** - November 16, 2013 at 10:30 AM

TC

“ *Rest in Peace Sarge.. I really didn't know you very well, but you knew a lot of my family. My deepest condolences to your family. You will be missed by many people.*



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**Tom Councillor** - November 15, 2013 at 09:36 PM

KR

“ We just got the news about Old Sarge's passing. Heaven has a great addition! Sarge was a friend, a master craftsman and the Eastern Shore will never be the same without his presence! He entertained us with many a story. We were always glad to see him and hear another tale or two (big smile). He did work on Keith's boat many a year ago. I have a ton of photos. And there is probably no one....that can compare to the expertise and fine skills that man could do to a piece of wood!! ..."That's enough"...rest your soul Sarge and condolences to the family. Keith and Teresa Rutter Queenstown MD

Keith and Teresa Rutter - November 15, 2013 at 07:58 AM

MB

“ Mike & Lisa Bedard lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Mike & Lisa Bedard - November 15, 2013 at 07:35 AM

RH

“ Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell & Squirt Horney lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell & Squirt Horney - November 14, 2013 at 07:23 PM

RO

Rest In Peace Ole Buddy Ole Friend!! You will be Greatly Missed!! Go Rest High on that Mountain!!!

Ronnie - November 14, 2013 at 07:27 PM

DR

“ *Diane & Jeff Ruth lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



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**Diane & Jeff Ruth** - November 14, 2013 at 04:25 PM

DR

*So sad to hear of "Black Haired Bobby Lee's " passing as we always called him. Always a great smile and laugh. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers with the family.*

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**Diane & Jeff Ruth** - November 14, 2013 at 04:27 PM

TT

“ *Theresa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



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**theresa thomas** - November 14, 2013 at 03:43 PM

BG

*RIP Mr. Bobby one of the first people to welcome us to Chester. A very friendly man will be missed.*

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**Brenda Griffie** - November 16, 2013 at 07:41 AM

BL

“ *Sincere condolences and best wishes to all the family.*

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**Brent Lewis** - November 14, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ HE WAS A VERY FUNNY MAN KEPT US ALL LAUGHING AND WAS A WONDERFUL MAN INSIDE AND OUT AND LOVED HELPING OTHERS .. AND HE WAS OF THE BEST WATERMAN, BOAT REPAIRMAN OUT THERE ..MAY HE REST IN PEACE .

Kathy Hyde - November 14, 2013 at 02:47 PM

GL

“ Gerry Levin lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Gerry Levin - November 14, 2013 at 07:49 AM

EB

“ Earl Beville lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



earl beville - November 14, 2013 at 06:43 AM

FE

“ I recently read about the death of your dear loved one. Although we are not acquainted please accept our condolences. 2 Corinthians 1:3 says: "Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort." That bible verse indicates that God can help his faithful servants to endure any problem or challenge that they may face. One way God does this is providing comfort through others such as family, friends and in this case even ones we may not be acquainted with personally.

Felicia - November 14, 2013 at 06:16 AM

AM

“ I ALWAYS looked forward to chatting with Sarge during his visits to Grasonville Senior Center. The Grasonville Bobby Lee was truly a legend. I'm gonna miss that cat! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. - Ann



Ann "Lee" Martin - November 14, 2013 at 05:32 AM

LB

“ Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Linda Bennett - November 13, 2013 at 11:27 PM

HA

“ He was a special neighbor. Always ready to help.

Howard and Doris Ann - November 13, 2013 at 06:33 PM

HD

“ Howard & Doris Ann Donovan lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Howard & Doris Ann Donovan - November 13, 2013 at 06:28 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Cockrill Martin lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



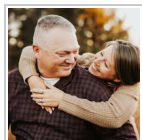
phyllis cockrill martin - November 13, 2013 at 05:29 PM

AM

“ *Allen Mowbray lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



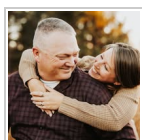
Allen Mowbray - November 13, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ *Chuckie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



Chuckie Cummings - November 13, 2013 at 01:26 PM



“ *The lord got a good one.....R.I.P. Bobby Lee "Old Sarge", one of the best Watermen I got the privilege to meet and crab along side of.*

Chuckie Cummings - November 13, 2013 at 01:22 PM

TS

“ *Tim Stewart lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



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**Tim Stewart** - November 13, 2013 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ *Larry Cole And Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



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**Larry Cole and Family** - November 13, 2013 at 12:19 PM

GO

“ *Bobby was as much a part of the Eastern Shore as Grasonville, a Waterman and Carpenter of great skill, prayers to his family and many friends....we're going to miss you "Old Sarge"!*

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**George O'Donnell** - November 13, 2013 at 12:17 PM

VB

“ *Virginia Bargerstock lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee*



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**Virginia Bargerstock** - November 13, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Raymond Dorrell - November 13, 2013 at 11:27 AM



“ George & Betty Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



George & Betty Thomas - November 13, 2013 at 08:31 AM



“ Shirley And Guy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



shirley and guy thomas - November 13, 2013 at 07:20 AM



“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Old Sarge" Lee



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - November 12, 2013 at 09:20 PM