



James Archie Lee

February 17, 1942 - December 13, 2017

James Archie Lee (Jimmy Lee), 75 of Peoria passed away at 7:41 pm Wednesday, December 13th at Kindred hospital in Peoria after a long illness. James was born on February 17, 1942 in Nashville, Tennessee to Archie Guy Walker and Jeanette Lee who both preceded him in death. After an honorable discharge from the United States Army, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee State University, June 1969.

He moved to Peoria in 1970 with his then wife Oriant S. Howard. They together had 3 children, James Jr, Jeannetta Sims (Melvin), Tracey Ayeni (Akeem). The couple later divorced and he married Joyce Jackson who had a daughter JoAnn Powell (Orlanda). Together they had LaToya Lee (Calvin). Not only will he be missed by his wife Joyce and children, but also by his nine grandchildren: Derek, Miryrea, Victoria, Natalie, Rasak, Elijah, Amari, Jamisen and Kamryn and one great granddaughter Skylar.

Jimmy Lee came to Peoria and started working for 3M. He later had his own business J&L Auto Supply. He last worked for Cilco and retired in 2004. His family was the highlight of his life, he often spent time in later years traveling and visiting with them. His passion for golf led him to meet and make lifelong friends. He even scored a whole in one. His family gives sincere thanks to the many friends and kind people who helped, supported and loved Jimmy Lee over so many years.

His funeral service will be at 11 am Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at Friendship Baptist Church with visitation commencing one hour prior.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *LaToya and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I had not realized your father had passed. Sorry for your loss.* ”

Monica Carroll - January 16, 2018 at 12:39 PM

LS

“ *Loretta Simpson lit a candle in memory of James Archie Lee* ”



Loretta Simpson - January 03, 2018 at 10:35 AM

LS

“ *James you have been truly missed while going through your "battle" and illness. Thank you for your friendship and service during my wedding to "Charlie" without you it would not have gone off as well. God blessed us with your "life" and He will keep your family. Joyce thank you for being such a loving friend Charlie & Loretta Simpson. Rest in Him for He will keep you in perfect peace.* ”

Loretta Simpson - January 03, 2018 at 10:34 AM

CW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all! May God give you strength to endure. I did not know him, but I know he was Dear to you all. Love, blessings, & peace to your family from ours. Cathy Randle Watson(your Mom Effie's friend)* ”

catherine watson - December 29, 2017 at 11:37 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Parham lit a candle in memory of James Archie Lee



Carolyn Parham - December 19, 2017 at 01:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Archie Lee.



December 18, 2017 at 03:49 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of James Archie Lee



Evelyn Clayton - December 18, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Archie Lee.



December 18, 2017 at 10:21 AM

HS

“ Jimmy Lee, you will truly be missed. So many laughs were shared and I have some great pictures of all of us sharing those good times. My prayers for the entire family.

Holly Stanton - December 16, 2017 at 09:57 PM