



Michael Thomas Lee

October 13, 1950 - October 6, 2024

Michael "Mike" Thomas Lee, 73, of Moreland, GA passed peacefully on Sunday, October 6, 2024 surrounded by his loved ones, after a long battle with Lewy Body dementia. He was born on October 13, 1950 in Cullman, AL to the late Ollon and Florence Lee. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Lee.

Mike graduated from Cullman High School, where he excelled in sports including baseball, basketball, and football. He continued his athletic and academic career at Marion Military Institute in Alabama on a football scholarship, and University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he played baseball and football on scholarships as Quarterback, Safety, and Punter. His achievements earned him the prestigious induction into the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame.

Mike started his career at Eastern Air Lines but retired as an employee for the State of Georgia at the Georgia World Congress Center. He was a jack of all trades who could fix just about anything. He was competitive and good at everything and nobody could beat him at anything. His unique sense of humor could make anyone laugh in any situation. Mike's interests were spending time with family and everything sports. He continued excelling in sports into his 60's playing golf, in softball leagues and bowling leagues. He was a big time Alabama fan. He also had a great love for dogs and had a way of forming

a special bond with them. Mike was a true family man where his children and grandchildren were his world.

Survivors include his loving wife, Cheryl Lee; his children, Shanna (Brandon) Croft and Jason Lee; his grandchildren, Kaylee Croft, Cameron Croft, and Parker Lee; his brother, Bobby Clingan; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 12 - 2 pm at McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Rhodes Skinner officiating.

To express condolences online, please visit www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Michael Thomas Lee*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 12, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JF

“ *Janet Johnson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Lee.*

Janet Johnson and family. - October 11, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JF

“ *Janet Johnson and family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.*



Janet Johnson and family. - October 11, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.*



October 11, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JO

“ To the Lee family and friends,

I worked with Mike at the Georgia World Congress Center. He was a great guy and a lot of fun to be around. We still talk about him through the legacy of his work here. Our thoughts and prayers from all of us from the Georgia World Congress Center go out to you all.

Jeff Oden - October 11, 2024 at 06:21 AM

DH

“ Dwayne and Terri Hobbs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.



Dwayne and Terri Hobbs - October 10, 2024 at 12:04 PM

CK

“ Mike's childhood friends, Class of '69, extend our deepest sympathies to Cheryl and family. Mike was deeply loved by all of us.



Cookie Kimbrough - October 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM

FF

“ From the Clingan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Lee.

From the Clingan Family - October 09, 2024 at 07:46 AM

FF

“ From the Clingan Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.



From the Clingan Family - October 09, 2024 at 07:46 AM

SH

“ Sheryl (Dixon) Houska lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Lee



Sheryl (Dixon) Houska - October 08, 2024 at 10:25 PM

SH

Cheryl, my heart goes out to you and your family. I am deeply sorrowful for your loss. May God surround all of you and strengthen you in the days ahead. You will see your love again and there will be no more heartache and tears. Sending love, Sheryl (Dixon) Houska

Sheryl (Dixon) Houska - October 08, 2024 at 10:30 PM



Cheryl, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Mike was a kind, generous, talented and most importantly a loving father and husband. We know he is at peace and resting comfortably in heaven. You and your family will be in our minds during this terrible loss. God bless Mike, you and your family

David Clingan - October 10, 2024 at 05:11 PM

DV

“ Duane, Juli, and Abbey Varner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.



Duane, Juli, and Abbey Varner - October 08, 2024 at 09:29 PM

FF

“ From Suellen Dalton and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Lee.

From Suellen Dalton and Family - October 08, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.



October 08, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.



October 08, 2024 at 03:30 PM

GR

“ *Gale Rowan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Thomas Lee.*



Gale Rowan - October 08, 2024 at 01:21 PM