



Cecil W. Lee

March 18, 1940 - February 24, 2024

Obituary for Cecil William Lee

Born March 18, 1940 to Leonard and Dorothy Lee. Cecil was the oldest of 7 children. During his childhood he attended schools in Oklahoma and California, graduating from Chowchilla High in 1958. He joined the Army right out of high school and was stationed mostly in Washing D.C. He worked while putting himself through college, obtaining a double major in Biology and English Literature. He worked for the National Institute of Health in Bethesda for 30 years, retiring at age 54 and 2/3's. He moved to Keota, Oklahoma to live on the mountain in peace. He loved mountain living.

Cecil had many talents, he held a black belt in Judo and was an instructor for years. He completed successfully 183 sky diving jumps - out of a perfectly good plane. He was a very fine crafter of custom furniture and filled his house with wood treasures. He was an artist and enjoyed painting on many mediums, he made custom jewelry, making many fine pieces for the ladies in his life. Last, he was a comic author and wrote articles for the newspaper as "the world according to Cecil Lee".

He is leaving behind a wife Caroline, brother David, sister Cathy and many in-laws and friends. Preceding him in death were brothers Jimmie, Melvin, Eddie and Keith Lee.

He was a wonderful husband, brother and friend. He will be missed.

A celebration of his life will be held on March 14, 2024, at 2:00 pm, at the King and Shearwood Funeral Home, 808 E. Main Street, Stigler, OK.

Previous Events

MEMORIAL SERVICE

MAR 14. 2:00 AM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall

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“ Had not realized that Cecil had passed. He helped me out a lot with DNA knowledge but we never found our common link though we shared a common strain. Very generous man.

Shelley Lee - January 01, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ Cecil was a very giving person. I worked with him for 20 years at the National Institutes of Health. One day, I was teasing him about a shed I was going to build, and on Saturday he showed up with his tool box and we completed the shed in 2 days. From the time he retired, I kept in touch with him and helped him out on a number of projects on his home on the mountain. His wit and humor will be greatly missed. Until we meet again my friend. Jim Tucker

Jim Tucker - March 22, 2024 at 09:50 AM