



Bradley S. Lee Sr.

June 1, 1938 - March 27, 2021

Bradley “Brad” S. Lee, Sr., 82, of Monrovia, was called to conclude his earthly journey on Saturday, March 27, 2021, with his loving and devoted wife by his side. He was born one of sixteen children, on May 23, 1938, in Liberty, Kentucky to the late William “Willow” Oliver Bradley and Birdie Mae (Turpin) Lee.

A boy who loved nature, Brad was born and raised in the rustic agricultural life of a large family farm, where he was instilled with a resilient work ethic. Longing for independence and a better life, he migrated north to Indiana, where he found work at Anderson Orchard, formerly known as Johnson Orchard, to begin a life with his first love.

A firm, yet loving father, Brad raised his children to be strong, up standing people, while protecting them from the perils of the world. Affectionate, and never too busy to give hugs, or say “I love you”, he regularly got on their level to wrestle them to the floor.

Brad met his second wife, Nancy, later in life while working as a mechanic, and she as a Mobile Auto Supply Salesperson. The pair married on March 31, 1990, settling in Indianapolis for a short time, before purchasing their home in Wilbur in 1992.

Self-taught and naturally skilled in the workings of engines, Brad was employed as a manager and auto technician, in service stations in Indianapolis and owned a Sinclair Service Station in the 1960's. In December of 1984 he and his brother, Denver, were featured in Indianapolis Monthly as the People's Choice for Best Technician. Community minded, Brad and Nancy successfully opened and established Nancy's Auto Value in the late 80's, later expanding to a hardware and feed store.

True to the love of engines and all things related, Brad thoroughly appreciated racing, owning a drag race car, then later following NASCAR. Genuine and up front you always knew where you stood with him. A man of his word, he prided himself on his strong work ethic, love of family and resilience. Knowledge was the key, and he found a way to use it to use it to open himself and his family for a good life. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Along with his parents, Brad was preceded in death by his children, Mona Lee Rooker Bain, Bradley S. Lee, Jr., and Shelly Merriman; siblings, Rena, Dovie, Elna, Mable, Dave, Evie, Bill Lee, Gay Markwell, and Irene Justet.

Brad leaves behind his devoted wife, Nancy I. (Hurst) Lee of Monrovia; children, Pamela Lee Richmond (Dave) of Mooresville, Donna Calabrese of Colorado, Tammy Lindgren (Jim) of Indianapolis, Shelby Lee-York (Belinda) of Brazil, Stephanie Lee-Seniour (Nick) of Eminence, KY, Troy Givens (Karen) of Whitehill, IN, Cody Allen Lee (Laura) of Camby, and John Andrew Oliver Lee of Monrovia; former wife, Shirley Lee of Mooresville; siblings, Marvin Lee, Christine Dean (Phillip), Teresa Coffman (Jim), all of Liberty, KY, Wince Lee (Sharon) of Georgetown, KY, and Denver Lee (Kim) of Fortville; along with 27 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Friends and family are invited to gather from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in

Monrovia. An additional hour of visitation will be held on Thursday, April 1, beginning at 10:00 a.m., with a Celebration Of Life Service beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Nick Seniou will officiate, and burial will follow in White Lick Cemetery, Hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Brad's honor to KC's Cause, 5648 W. Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood, IN 46163, and envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in Brad's memory, search @MonroviaFuneralHome or please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

White Lick Cemetery

13326 N. White Lick Road
 Mooresville, IN

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Additional Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ I was just thinking about going to see him and grandma the other day. I remember the days going with my dad to work and spending time with grandpa when I was 5. My dad just told me 2 days ago what happened. He was and is a great man!!!

Bradley Givens - July 08, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BG

I haven't talked to my dad in a while and just stopped by to talk to him

Bradley Givens - July 08, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DC

“ Thinking of the my Lee cousins...and their families.....



Deborah Lee Cooper - April 01, 2021 at 09:31 AM

RK

“ It's been many years since I've seen Brad . . . he was one of the best mechanics to ever work on car (Shell @ 71st & Keystone - Indianapolis). My condolences to the family at his passing.

Rosie Keppel

Rosie Keppel - March 31, 2021 at 11:56 PM

NL

Thanks for sharing.

Nancy Lee - April 03, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Cummins Shepperson lit a candle in memory of Bradley S. Lee Sr.*



Barbara Cummins Shepperson - March 31, 2021 at 10:09 PM



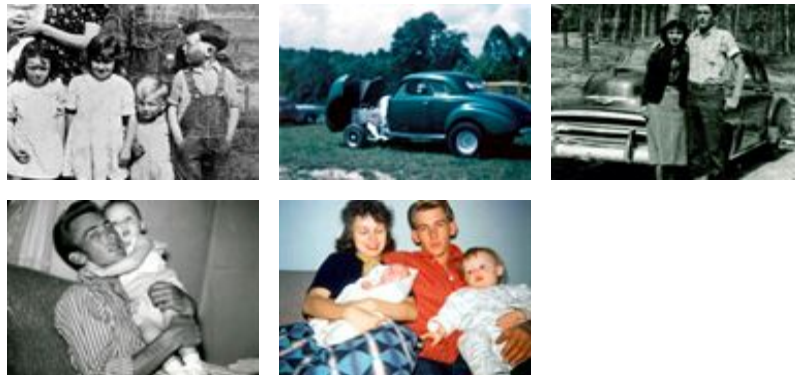
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley S. Lee Sr..*



March 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BS

Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers and wish we could have been there for you.

*Bob & Debbie von Schwedler
Lubbock, Texas*

Bob & Debbie von Schwedler - March 31, 2021 at 08:48 PM

BS

Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could have been there.

Bob & Debbie von Schwedler - March 31, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bradley S. Lee Sr..*



March 30, 2021 at 01:49 PM

RV

“ *Ramona Vanoy lit a candle in memory of Bradley S. Lee Sr.*



Ramona Vanoy - March 30, 2021 at 11:18 AM

RV

“ *So sad to hear of Bradley's passing. I grew up as neighbors to him and his family. We attended the same grade school . We lost touch after I moved away, but always remembered the family .Prayers and RIP in peace ,my friend.*

Ramona Vanoy - March 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bradley S. Lee Sr..*



March 30, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *John and Laura Plunkett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bradley S. Lee Sr..*



John and Laura Plunkett - March 30, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradley S. Lee Sr..*



March 30, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bradley S. Lee Sr..*



March 30, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradley S. Lee Sr..*



March 29, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *So very saddened to hear of Brad's passing...Ned and I dearly loved visiting with him and Nancy when they would care for our vehicles...What a wonderful man....He will be missed..My prayers and thoughts go out to Nancy and the family...*

Love, Wanda Wier

wanda F wier - March 29, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Elaine Ford lit a candle in memory of Bradley S. Lee Sr.*



Elaine Ford - March 29, 2021 at 07:09 PM



My Uncle Bradley always made me feel special ,when we were together I always had to act a little crazy, which isn't far off . Any way's I tried my best acting as Vana , if you are a Lee you know what I mean .He would say - Your just a little bit off aren't you ? and I would smile and say what do you think ? And he would say I think you are exactly as your suppose to be ! I love you Uncle Bradley , and will miss you . Give mom a kiss on the cheek for me and you both can gossip ! LOL

Laney Ford - March 29, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JB

So sorry to hear of your loss. Brad was always kind and thoughtful whenever we would see each other. Always thinking of the kids at Festival time, always asked about Dick's health problems. Was unaware Brad was having problems. Prayers are with you Nancy.

Judy Brandt

Judy Brandt - March 30, 2021 at 02:13 AM

VL

“ *Vivian Lee lit a candle in memory of Bradley S. Lee Sr.*



Vivian Lee - March 29, 2021 at 05:06 PM