



Leon C. Hovey

August 21, 1938 - May 10, 2017

Leon Charles Hovey, age 78, of Rudyard, Michigan passed away early Wednesday morning, May 10, 2017 at War Memorial Hospital.

Lee was born on August 21, 1938 in Muskegon, Michigan to the late Charles and Tillie (Wacker) Hovey. He was a graduate of Muskegon High School - 1956. Lee served his country in the United States Air Force as a Radar Operator. His last assignment was Kincheloe Air Force Base. He was an avid golfer, who especially enjoyed his Monday outings with Curt, Tim, Kevin, and Ski. He was a life member of the Kincheloe Golf Course. He enjoyed bowling, horse shoes, and riding his bike. He was often found doing yard work and tending his flowers. He loved visiting with his special neighbors: Annyka and Isabella Franklin.

Lee is survived by his wife: Judy Jacobson, whom he married on July 8, 1961 at the Rudyard Presbyterian Church. Lee is also survived by his sister: Arlene Whiteman of Muskegon, MI, two sisters-in-law: Eileen Hovey of North Muskegon, MI and Betty Traver of Casper, WY; and several nieces and nephews.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Vern and Lawrence Hovey; and his father and mother in law: Walter and Linda Jacobson.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Rudyard Presbyterian Church. Friends may gather at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Please wear casual attire.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Rudyard Volunteer Fire Department or the Rudyard Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Our hearts are so heavy. Lee was a fabulous guy married to my best friend. You will be so missed. Sending our love to you Judy.
Robin & Kathy.

Robin & Kathy - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ June and I send our condolences, you are in our prayers at this very difficult time. Please do not hesitate to call on us with any needs you may have.

Larry Allen - May 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I will have many fond memories of Lee. He was a loyal friend and always ready to help people. I will miss him.

George Costa - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Hi Judy, It's been many years since we've seen each other but I still remember the good times we had. I'm sad to hear of Lees passing. I'll be in prayer for you. Was a friend of Janice. Love n hugs, Helen

Helen (Aikens) Smith - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Hi Judy, It has been a long time since I have seen you! When we camping in Leelanau area, I always wanted to take a couple days and go look you 2 up! Never happened! 'Now I'm sorry! You have my sympathy & prayers! Now the adjustment of living alone! Love, Cousin Donna & Paul

Donna Walcker Maycroft Schipper - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Lee was my cousin, which I remember as a child. I remember visiting at his house when my parents took me on vacation up North. I always liked him. Sending my thoughts and prayers to all of his family. Sharon Hulin

Sharon Hulin - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Rest in peace my good Buddy! Our condolences to Judy and family!

Lawrence Ralph - May 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Gerry loved playing golf with Lee in Orlando Florida every week. He was a good friend and always enjoyed the time he spent with Lee. So sorry for your loss Judy. He will be deeply missed.

Pam and Gerry McEwan - May 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Judy and Family!, I was stunned to learn of Lee's passing. He will be missed by many many people. I enjoyed my golf matches with him. Lee was a special man with many friends. With sincere sympathy, Don Smith Duck Smith Si

Don,Duck Smith - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM