



John Lee Moyer

June 28, 1928 - December 20, 2017

In loving memory of John Lee Moyer, who died peacefully on December 20th at 5:16am. He was born on June 28th, 1928, in Williamstown, PA, the second son of five children born to John J. R. Moyer and Beatrice M. Moyer. He had a lifetime of memories with four brothers; Jay (Doris) Moyer, Gary (Mary Anna) Moyer, Jan (Donna) Moyer and Sherill (Mary) Moyer. He served in the United States Navy aboard the aircraft carrier Philippine Sea from 1946 to 1948. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute. He subsequently started working at Pontiac Motor Company in Pontiac, MI, where he met his future wife, Virginia Eleanor Bressey. They were married in 1954. He was a devoted and loving husband, and together they had four children; Kerr (Patty) Moyer, Todd (Coleen) Moyerbrailean, Jon (Maggie) Moyer, and Kristy (Tom) Doherty. He educated by example and instilled in his children a strong work ethic, ability to logically see through life's problems, desire to help others in life, and a sound moral compass. He and Virginia provided great childhood memories of 'up north' at Torch Lake to seven grandchildren; Justin and Lindsay Moyer, Greg (Emily) and Anne Moyerbrailean, and Lauren, Erica and Kelly Doherty, to which he will forever be lovingly remembered. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Beatrice, and his older brother Jay. He will be cremated at Wasik's Funeral Home. Private gathering to celebrate his life will be held. Remember him fondly and lovingly in your thoughts and prayers. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ 4 files added to the album *Family & Friends* ”



Jon Moyer - April 15, 2018 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ 6 files added to the album *"Dad"* ”



Jon Moyer - April 15, 2018 at 05:06 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jon, you have been a wonderful friend and I can understand where your compassion and work ethic comes from, reading the obituary and tributes. Again our sincere condolences to you and Maggie and your family.
Bob and Vicky

Bob and Vicky Holec - January 01, 2018 at 11:44 AM

“As a youngster I could tell, though we all lived in similar cookie-cutter homes, the house on the corner was somehow different. It was being nurtured into a more precise specimen, something more exact and attractive, yet it remained welcoming and still part of the whole. The Moyer family was a part of our “group”, yet even as a child, I could still perceive their subtleties.

Mr. Moyer was a thinker before he was a doer, and when he had thought out his plan, he then executed it with exacting detail. To me, he and my dad seemed the most mechanically capable of the lot. Yet they differed greatly because of this period of thought and preparation Mr. Moyer included in his plan. Mr. Moyer wanted to explore all the possible ramifications first. It sometimes exasperated my dad, as he preferred to do something and then fix it if it failed. Neither way was wrong, but because I witnessed this “phenomenon” that someone would actually question my dad, and intelligently argue a position, I grasped very early in my life, there was more than one way to go about things.

When neighbors would set little Kerr on a framed out windowsill and hand him a newspaper to read from, I was totally gob smacked! I thought it was a miracle from above, and I so wished I had been granted this amazing gift of intelligence. (Leave it to a kid to believe it was all so instant and automatic.) Then Todd came along and grew to not only hold his own with the rest of our tribe, but many times out-think us, when it came to child antics, I was somewhat relieved to think the Moyer family didn't have the corner on the “book-brain” market. Little did I realize that the two boys had very similar talents. I truly believe, it was the environment at home that helped these two boys to excel so early in their, and our, young lives. Jon was the most adorable and cuddly baby boy, and I looked forward to and enjoyed, anytime I would be asked to babysit. When Kristy came along it was like a gift from God, (first and foremost) a girl, and so beautiful and tiny. They were a picture perfect and complete family.

The Moyer's were the first to move away, and I thought life would never be the same after they left. Mrs. Moyer was so sweet and so approachable. Kerr had become an extension of our family and Mr. Moyer was this soft-spoken voice of reason and reliability. He had a heavenly purr to his voice and laugh. Many times I would sit on our swing in the back yard, and gaze at that house on the corner and cry the tears of loss.

But alas, we grow and learn, and come to realize, that at whatever age, and for whatever time we are able to experience a fine gentleman, we have been blessed. Lee Moyer will always remain a fine gentleman to me and my family. He was such a positive spark of encouragement for our daughter as she studied at GMI/Kettering University and pursued her Mechanical Engineering degree. I marvel at her ability to reason and project outcomes through thought, just as I saw it done so many years ago.

The world is a better place for having the privilege of Lee Moyer and I take personal note of his effect on my life. I feel deeply for all of his family and promise you that the fondness I feel for all of you is profound and lasting. With Love, Connie

Connie Peabody - December 31, 2017 at 01:09 PM

JC

“ *Early memories of Lee when I was 6 years old living with my older sister Ginny at home on Sylvan Lake/Pontiac. A young man would pull up in the driveway and off Ginny & Lee would go on a date. Years later, as a young man myself just back from the Army & Vietnam, Lee passed on a mint 1965 Pontiac station wagon to me. I cruised coast to coast and to Colorado many times in that car with no problems. Lee was real, down to earth and a great example for others. He will be missed. His children and grandkids are a testimony to his life! May God Bless you, Lee. Jack & Rosemary Collins*

Jack Collins - December 29, 2017 at 09:07 PM

DD

“ Dear Moyer family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our heart goes out to you with thoughts and prayers during your time of mourning.

Sincerely,

Dan Dean and family

Dan Dean - December 29, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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Kristy Doherty - December 26, 2017 at 10:47 PM

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Kristy Doherty - December 26, 2017 at 10:36 PM

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Kristy Doherty - December 26, 2017 at 10:27 PM

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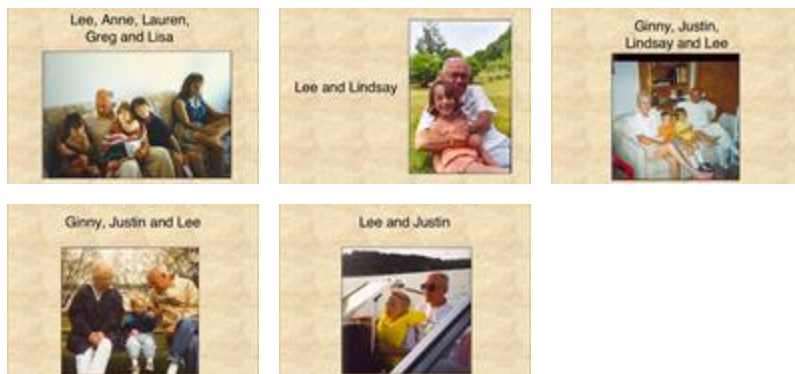
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Kristy Doherty - December 26, 2017 at 10:22 PM

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Todd Moyerbrailean - December 26, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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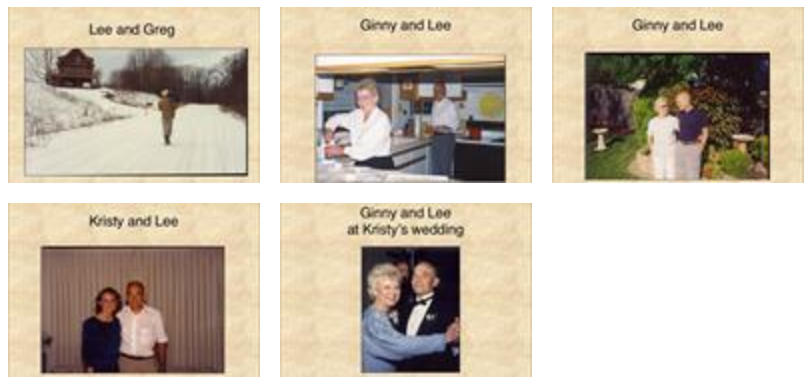
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Todd Moyerbrailean - December 26, 2017 at 05:00 PM

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Todd Moyerbrailean - December 26, 2017 at 04:58 PM

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Todd Moyerbrailean - December 26, 2017 at 11:47 AM