



Lee Morris Shepherd

October 1, 1925 - October 16, 2009

Of Clinton Township, passed away October 16, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy at the age of 84. Lee was born January 1, 1925 in Detroit, the son of the late Claud and Emma (Link) Shepherd. Lee was also a proud World War II Navy Veteran. He loved being with his family and enjoyed golfing, photography and spending time on the computer. Beloved husband of Anna (Nee Randazzo). Loving father of Larry (Carol), Claude (Susan), Mark (Patti) and Douglas (Brenda). Dear grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dad,

Those of your generation had heroes such as the Duke, inventors such as Einstein, businessmen such as Ford, military leaders such as Eisenhower, church leaders such as Martin Luther King and presidents such as Kennedy.

Some in your generation felt sorry for those in mine. They claimed that those heroes which we had lacked character and were either criminals, musicians on drugs or those that were trying to become famous in the press. I never had that opinion because when I was young I came home every night to a 6' 2" tall hero who always had his arms open and ready for me.

You will be very missed but never forgotten.

Claude###imported-begin##Claude Shepherd###imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ We wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you at this difficult time. In the time we knew Mr. Shepherd, we could tell he was a special person with a strong spirit. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Warmly, Jann Stromberg and the staff at William Beaumont Hospital-Troy Radiation Oncology###imported-begin##Jannifer Stromberg, M.D.###imported-end##

October 21, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

--John 3:16##imported-begin##Juanita Orr and Dan Buszek##imported-end##

October 20, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ *Judge Shepherd:*

We would like to extend our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father. With the warmest regard,

DAVID SINUTKO

DAVID PUTRYCUS##imported-begin##David Sinutko and David Putrycus##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ Dear Anna and family,

I'm in the Chicago area for a couple of days, but am not out of touch. I talked to Annie this morning and she told me of Lee's passing. I am sincerely sorry for your loss, and anything I might say will not lessen the sting of death,

You have loved Lee in life and must go on loving him in death. How can you not continue to love and experience his very presence in each of you his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anna you have been blessed in many ways. First of all your love surpassed 60 years of life together. You cherished and respected each other. Together the two of you produced four loving and wonderful sons, who brought into your life four wonderful daughter-in-laws, and great-grand-children. Your TREE of LIFE was blessed with much fruit.

Lee's mission as husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather was a marvelous accomplishment of his life.

Lee's body racked with pain, has been freed and now his spirit is in the Kingdom of God.

Although, I cannot be with you, i will be with you in spirit and love during these days of adjustment.

Anna hang on to your wonderful sons and their families.

With Peace and love.

*Your cousin,
Frank Randazzo*

PS. I was able to touch base with the Guinta family and was sadly informed that cousin Anne passed away two years ago. I am going

be in touch with Joey by e-mail and hope to learn more about what happened. Cousin Tom's wife, Alice is living in a nursing home due to illness.##imported-begin##Frank Randazzo##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 07:56 PM



*“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Lee Shepherd. Even though I did not know him very well, I know he was a great man, neighbor and friend to my mom and dad. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Shepherd family.
Kevin##imported-begin##Kevin Miller##imported-end##*

October 18, 2009 at 07:11 PM



*“ I am sitting here with tears in my eyes having just read Doug's post. Uncle Lee's quiet prescence will be missed. He always had a smile for your and something nice to say about everyone. He asked how you were instead of thinking of himself. Uncle Lee has been a blessing to so many of us and we will miss him.
Love,
Sharyn, Scott, Jordan and Zachary##imported-begin##Sharyn and Scott Thieme##imported-end##*

October 18, 2009 at 05:41 PM



“ I'm very sorry I can't be there. I just saw him three weeks ago. I have a lot of great memories of him and I will never forget him.##imported-begin##Britt Pickron##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ How do you say goodbye to the man who taught us to be men? The man who taught me how to throw a baseball and taught us that doing the right thing had nothing to do with rules or laws.

How do you say goodbye to the man who was our father, teacher, guide, role model and mentor? Who through his actions taught us to be good fathers, husbands and sons. Who took such good care of our Grandmother and Uncle in their final days, thereby teaching us how to take care of him.

How do you say goodbye to my hero and best friend who served his country in World War II with honor and without complaint as part of "the greatest generation"?

How do you say goodbye to the person who gave us direction in life and suggested to a young son floundering without a clear path that he attend law school, thereby giving him a goal? Who when told that I wanted to run for Judge could not have been more passionate and supportive. Who worked tirelessly to see that his son's dream did come true.

How do you say goodbye to the man who was always first to help with a shovel or paintbrush in hand when one of his sons needed help?

How do you say goodbye to the man who dearly loved all of his family but had a special place in his heart for his 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren? Who in his final days and barely conscious, could still muster a smile and small kiss for his newest great-grandchild.

How do you say goodbye to the man who loved having his family around him but hated having us fuss over him. Who at the end was able to say to all of us that he loved us but that we should "go have a party"?

How do you say goodbye to the person whose loss has caused so many tears that I am reminded of the old Eric Clapton song Drowning in a River of Tears?

How do you say goodbye to the man who enjoyed golf not so much for the game itself, but the joy of spending time with his family? Who got his hole-in-one at a Randazzo family golf outing to the joy of everyone around him.

How do you say goodbye to the man who gave us his final life lesson during his illness, never complaining of pain or how unfair his situation was?

How do you say goodbye to the man we all love so much? But then I realize that he taught us that it is not about saying goodbye necessarily, it is about how much we love each other while we are together that counts. In that way, Dad has been the greatest teacher of all!

Your loving son, Doug

On behalf of the Shepherd Family, we thank all of our family and friends for the thoughts and prayers you have given us that have sustained us in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Doug Shepherd##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sometimes words cannot express the thoughts, our hearts would like to say.*

Still may you know that others care and sympathize with you and your wonderful family. With warm hugs.....

Mike and Sherri##imported-begin##Mike and Sherri O'Lear##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ Dear Judge Shepherd, Brenda, and Family,

My deepest sympathy for your loss, may your memories comfort you at this time and you are in my prayers.

Carol###imported-begin##Carol Marshall###imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ To the family, my deepest sympathy.

I didn't know your Dad, but I know Mark and Doug and he must have a very fine person to have raised such good citizens and great human beings.

Dod bless you.

Dennis###imported-begin##Dennis L. Calhoun###imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ So sorry we are unable to be there. Uncle Lee was a special man. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Love and hugs from GA.###imported-begin##Chris, Jennifer, Logan and Delaney Sweets###imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 11:07 PM



“ *Dear family of Uncle Lee,
We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Lee was so special to us and
was such a happy pleasant man who always showed interest in you
as a person. He fought a tough fight. May God's blessings give you
great strength to get you through the days ahead.*

Love,

*Linda and Dave##imported-begin##Dave and Linda
Randazzo##imported-end##*

October 17, 2009 at 02:45 PM