



Joseph D. Lee

May 21, 2019

Joseph D. “Joe” Lee, 84, of Portsmouth passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2019. He was the son of Ann and Leonard “Buddy” Lee. Joe retired from SRF Subic Bay and was a Shop #64 general foreman at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Churchland Masonic Lodge #276, Naval Reservist and the American Legion.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Norma T. Lee; his son Joseph D. Lee, Jr.; his daughter Karen Silverthorne and husband Bryan; his grandchildren Nicole Stewart, Kirstan Lee, Eric Speight, Jordan Lee, Jason Silverthorne, Brett Silverthorne and Collin Silverthorne; seven great-grandchildren; and his sister Joyce Lee Bateman and husband Richard.

In lieu of flowers donations in Joe’s memory may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 3312 Cedar Lane Portsmouth, Va 23703 or to the Alzheimer’s Association.

All services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Joe from NARFE. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. We provided music several times at the anual Christmas party for NARFE Joe was a real nice and accommodating person. We would like to express our condolences to his family. Irv & Sassy Baugham

Irv baugham - May 24, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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“ Norma , Karen , and Joey. Growing up years with the Lee family carries with it warm , fun memories. Heart felt prayers and sympathy in your loss. Claudette (Moore) Lane

Claudette - May 24, 2019 at 08:42 PM

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“ Norma, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Carol Plant and Victoria Plant Long

Victoria Long - May 23, 2019 at 12:56 PM



Karen Silvertho

Thank you Vicki and Carol. Would like to hear from you.

Karen Silverthorne - May 23, 2019 at 06:26 PM

J.

“ Norma, Karen and Joey, so sorry for your loss. 70 years of memories are too many to list; but just a few are; swimming in Scotts Creek, playing cards until the wee hours of the morning, late night fishing around Craney Island and all the good times at the beach. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, Joe, we love you. Your old friends, Frances and Judson

J.P.Moore - May 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM

AC

“ Joe, Jr. and Mrs. Lee and Karen,

I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are sent for all.

Anne Cooper



Anne Cooper - May 23, 2019 at 07:11 AM

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“ Karen and Joey and Norma I am so sorry for your loss. You all are part of the tapestry of my life.

Lois Bailey DeVeaS - May 22, 2019 at 10:52 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe at the Ship Repair Facility of Subic Bay in the Philippines, and the opportunity to get to know his lovely wife, Norma. A finer man you will never know with a wonderful lady as his wife. Subsequently, I had the pleasure of working with his son, Joe, and his daughter, Karen, at NNSY. What an awesome family and a real tribute to Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

KEITH ABERNATHY - May 22, 2019 at 10:41 PM