



## J Carlyle Lee

July 14, 1935 - August 3, 2021

J Carlyle Lee, 86, of Bloomington passed away in the early morning of Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

He was born July 14, 1935 in Ossian, Indiana to Mervin and Esther (Baker) Lee. J was a 1953 graduate of Scotch College in Melbourne, Australia, and he graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. J was also a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. On June 17, 1961, J married the love of his life, Nina Grace Bower, in Bloomington, IN. They were happily married for 60 years.

J worked for Johnson Outboard Marine in Waukegan, IL and then for General Electric as a sales engineer in Wilmington, DE. In 1968, he started B & L Sheet Metal & Roofing with his father-in-law, George Bower, Sr., and ran the business until 2008. In 1973, J accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, which was a life-altering moment. From that point forward, his purpose in life was focused on sharing the love of Christ with everyone. He was passionate about teaching the Bible and helping people grow in their faith. He and Nina were also generous supporters of various missions and ministries throughout the world. J adored his family and prayed for each of them daily. He will be greatly missed.

J is survived by his wife Nina; his children Jayna (Dan) Mirer of Bloomington;

Michele (Robert) Nugen of Columbus, OH; David (Sandy) Lee of Bloomington; Deborah (Jeffrey) Bundy of Bloomington; and Stephen (Tammy) Lee of Bloomington; his fourteen grandchildren and their spouses, Jacob (Courtney); Austin (Sarah); Ryan; Caleb; Hannah; Emily (Johnny); Kevin; Cooper; Ethan; Noelle; Nicholas; Steven (Marilyn); Jackson, and Carolyn; his great granddaughter, Eleanor; his brother David (Betty) Lee of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandson Andrew Mirer, and his brother Michael Lee.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00pm Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington.

"Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to one of Dad's favorite ministries, The Voice of the Martyrs: A Bible for Every Believer. Your donation will help put bibles in the hands of people all over the world." [https://www.persecution.com/2019-04-bibles/?\\_source\\_code=WHPB20K](https://www.persecution.com/2019-04-bibles/?_source_code=WHPB20K)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of J Carlyle Lee.



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August 26, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of J Carlyle Lee.



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August 26, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of J Carlyle Lee.



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August 26, 2021 at 12:21 AM

JH

“ J and our families go back about 50 years through church and other ministries. Personally, I felt J was a gifted bible teacher and recall the many Sunday School classes he taught that feed me God's Word. Many other memories come to mind over the years such as the visit to Martinsville with Daystar. (remember the joy Nina)?

Since J is walking the rose garden in heaven among the saints with Jesus we have opted in J memory to donate a gift to his wishes. See you in His time, Brother.

Love in Christ, Jon n Ledra Holden

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**Jon n Ledra Holden** - August 25, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of J Carlyle Lee.



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August 24, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of J Carlyle Lee.



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August 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM

NM

“ We’re sure J got to hear the words “well done my good and faithful servant “ when he got to heaven. He was truly a man who walked the walk and shared his love of Christ with others. Ned & I are grateful to have been a part of the B & L/J Lee family for over 30 years. We have wonderful memories & stories. God be with Nina & family in their time of grief. Ned & Shirley Megnin

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**Ned & Shirley Megnin** - August 22, 2021 at 04:00 PM

HP

“ Maurice & Harriet Pauley are so sorry for your loss . We shared a lot of good memories of all the years Maurice work fo B & L Sheet Metal . We got to know the whole family . Our prayers are coming to comfort all of you .

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**Harriet Pauley** - August 12, 2021 at 05:39 PM

BU

“ The Lee family and all of us that knew him in the roofing industry lost a truly genuine Christian man. Prayers to the family during this time of adjustment to this loss, but praise to our Lord who now has gained an asset in the Best Place.  
Butch Lockhart

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**Butch** - August 11, 2021 at 08:10 AM

CG

“ Wonderful visits and many comforting conversations... J just knew the right things to share! My favorite times are when he and Nina would come to my Mother's on Christmas Day to surprise us. Brought tears to our eyes!! He will be missed more than words can say!!  
You were loved by many and now rest in the arms of our Savior.. a Blessed end to your faithful journey!!  
God bless you with comfort Nina and memories of many many happy years together!!  
Love, Cousin Cathy

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**Cathy Grudowski** - August 07, 2021 at 11:29 AM

BT

“ Bob (Ompiee) Taylor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of J Carlyle Lee.



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**Bob (Ompiee) Taylor** - August 06, 2021 at 11:38 AM

MB

“ I am confident that our Lord is comforting you as you grieve the loss of J, a great servant of the Lord. His faith to the end is an encouragement and his closeness to Jesus as he approached heaven is very inspiring.

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**Michael Bundy** - August 05, 2021 at 11:33 PM

WT

“ We are so sorry for you loss. J was a great neighbor , enjoyed visiting with him on many times over the years. Wayne and Carol Thoren

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**Wayne Thoren** - August 05, 2021 at 08:46 PM