



Lee Goergen

June 22, 1948 - November 23, 2015

Lee Goergen (Leland Paul Goergen) died on Monday, November 23, 2015 at his home. Lee was born June 22, 1948 in Evansville, Indiana to George and Bert Goergen who preceded him in death.

Lee taught History and Humanities at Ivy Tech Community College for over ten years. For a number of years Lee also managed and, for a time, owned Bear's Place. In both positions Lee served as a mentor, colleague, and friend. He was loved by many.

Lee was a graduate of Indiana University with Master's degrees in History and Library Sciences with Bachelor's degrees in English, History, and Psychology. He had been working extensively towards his doctorate in ancient history.

Lee is survived by his sons Jacob and Joshua Goergen, Suzy McMahon of Bloomington; his sister Judith (Goergen) Zivanovic of Lenexa, Kansas; his brother Tom Goergen; nephews Mike and Chris Goergen of Evansville, Indiana; nephew Jim Goergen of Phoenix, Arizona.

A celebration of life will be held at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 11, 2015 at Ivy Tech Community College, Shreve Hall, 100 Daniels

Way Bloomington, Indiana.

Lee Goergen will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Lee's family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

DB

“ It has been a few years since his passing, but I just found out via a Facebook post from a friend. I liked Lee very much. He was a really nice person and I enjoyed our times doing stuff while at Indiana University. Sad to have learned of his passing.
Dennis Bertram, Holy Redeemer '62, Rex Mundi '66, Indiana University '70.

Dennis Bertram - August 26, 2019 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ Professor Goergen will be greatly missed. He was always very kind and willing to help. Although i never had him as a teacher he was always very kind whenever he had to come in with a question to the office where I worked. I was very saddened in seeing that he had passed. My condolences to his family.
~Chawnn Blake

Chawnn Blake - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

KR

“ Lee was one of the first people I met when I began teaching at Ivy Tech. He was immediately welcoming and warm, very genuine.

We had many conversations together and he spoke of children with pride each time we spoke. He will be missed by many at Ivy Tech. My condolences to his family, he was a very special man.

Kris Holtman - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to read of Lee's passing. He was a very kind person and will be missed. I enjoyed working with him because he really helped make my job more tolerable and fun. Suzy, Jacob and Joshua, please accept our sincerest condolences for your loss.

Jeri and Ron Smith - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

RO

“ Mr.Goergen was one of my first instructors at Ivytech. He was extremely influential in my newfound educational goals. We always talked before and after class about TV programs, culture, politics and many other subjects. He was definitely the most superior history teacher that I had ever had the privilege to know. He assisted me in learning to use the library and basic computer things, while doing a project for his class. I was deeply saddened upon hearing of his passing. He will be missed greatly. I am very sorry for your loss of this great man.

Rob Seger - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

RO

“ He was the best of us. I will never forget him.

Robin Conway - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

ST

“ Professor Goergen was one of my favorite professors at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

He was my History 101 professor, and from day one I knew I would enjoy his course.

He was always willing to help his students and he cared about his students.

He loved history and loved teaching American History.

He will be greatly missed by Ivy Tech Community College of Bloomington.

They have some awesome people in the Social Studies department and he will be missed by everyone.

Solomon Thoms - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Lee's family. He was a very kind and intelligent man and great boss at Bear's Place. Peace.

Darra Ellis (Bokhoven) - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JE

“ On behalf of all the faculty, staff and students from Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington, we are all very sad to hear of Lee's passing. We wish you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

*Jennie Vaughan
Chancellor, Ivy Tech*

Jennie Vaughan - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM