



Dr. Gerald Bedford Lee

February 9, 1932 - September 17, 2016

Dr. Gerald B. Lee, 84, passed away September 17 in Independence Mo. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Marilyn; five children, Kevin, Melanie, Bryan, Jonathan, and Sharon; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One of four sons born to Charles and Inez Lee, Gerald Bedford Lee was born in Jefferson City but lived in Webster Groves for most of his youth. He graduated from Washington University and completed his medical degree at the University of Missouri. After two years as an Army doctor and several years practicing cardiology in Minnesota, Dr. Lee returned to Kansas City where he served as Chief of Cardiology at St. Mary's Hospital from 1973-1986. After his retirement from cardiology, Dr. Lee maintained a general practice, served as deputy medical examiner, and founded a non-profit concerned with those suffering from Alzheimer's.

Dr. Lee was an avid outdoorsman and active conservationist who proudly practiced sustainable forestry. He loved to hunt, especially wild turkey. He was active in numerous civic groups including People to People, Rotary, UNICO, the Kansas City Club, and the World War I Memorial.

Dr. Lee was an outgoing, gregarious character, and a performer at heart, who loved to break into song or dance at any opportunity. He had an incredible optimism and always tried to build people up. He was a lifelong Christian, who served as deacon at Raytown Christian Church.

Dr. Lee was a devoted husband to Marilyn and he was extremely proud of the diverse accomplishments of his children, grandchildren and extended family.

Services will be at Raytown Christian Church on Sept. 30, 2016 with Visitation at 10 a.m. and Service at 11 a.m. Dr. Lee will return to his beloved Paddlewheel farm, Texas County on Oct. 1, 2016 at 11 a.m. where he will be buried on his family farm. Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Raytown Christian Church
6108 Blue Ridge Blvd
Raytown, MO

Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Gerald Bedford Lee*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Dear Marilyn, I am a voice from yours and Dr. Lee's past days both at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, MO and in Blue Springs, MO. I send my heartfelt prayers and sympathy to you, the children and grandchildren at this time of your loss. It was only on September 17, 2016, when the group of administration and managers who opened St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs in 1981 gathered for a reunion. Mentioned during that evening was the ground breaking ceremony with colored dynamite and the results of which caused damage to both of your lovely winter coats. Remember that? I also hold many fond memories of making rounds with Dr. Lee at St. Mary's KC and he teaching me how to distinguish heart sounds. Not sure I was the best learner but I knew he was a grand teacher and he loved teaching us nurses. May treasured memories help bring peace within your hearts over time. God's blessings be yours! Sister Judith A. Bell, FSM-
6416 Printz Ct. St. Louis, MO 63116*

Sister Judith A. Bell, FSM - September 28, 2016 at 06:50 PM

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“ *The Conservation Community is sad to hear of Dr. Lees passing.*

Dr. Lee was a strong supporter of the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM). He was a past CFM board member who had a passion for forestry and sound forest management practices in Missouri.

Dr. Lee attended many CFM Board Meetings and Annual Meetings and he always had something to share with the other members of the board when it came to offering a different perspective on conservation practices. He was a joy to talk with during and in between meetings. He will be missed by all who came to know him.

The best to Dr. Lees friends and family. Our thoughts are with you during this time of reflection on Gerald's life.

*Ron Coleman, President
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Ron Coleman, President CFM - September 26, 2016 at 02:34 PM

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“ *I offer my deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Gerald Lee. He was a true champion of professional forestry and conservation of our natural resources. It was an honor and pleasure to have known Gerald and Marilyn and to work with him through the Conservation Federation of Missouri.*

Dr. Lee will be greatly missed.

Al Vogt, Columbia, MO.

Albert Vogt - September 24, 2016 at 04:19 PM