



## Paul Larry Lee

October 2, 1938 - June 22, 2021

\*\*\*MR. LEE'S SERVICE WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT 10:55AM ON WEDNESDAY\*\*\*

Paul Larry Lee, of Terrell, passed away on June 22, 2021. He was born October 2, 1938 in Drummond, OK to Marion Chester and Katherine (Thrasher) Lee, both of whom preceded him in death along with his beloved wife, Delories Lee.

Paul was born on his family's farm in Drummond, OK and they moved to Hennessey, OK when he was in fourth grade. He went on to graduate from Hennessey High School where he was a three-sport participant. He received his B.S. from Oklahoma State University in 1960 and then was active in the US Army that same year until 1965 where he attained the rank of Staff Sgt in the reserves. He met, and married, his best friend, Delories, and together they had a wonderful life raising their children until her passing in 2018. Paul was an avid hunter and fisherman during his whole life and was also an active fast-pitch softball player during the 50s and 60s. IN 1978, he began running and entering races, eventually completing over 700 races during the next 30 years. He finished 57 of these races that included distances of over 26.2 miles in length and completed 2 races of over 100 miles-one at Lake Tahoe, CA and one at Leadville, CO. with his final marathon being completed at the age of 73. His immense knowledge of running and the mentality required to successfully accomplish races, earned him a position as editor of the magazine for the Dallas Running Club for two years. His insightful anecdotes and wisdom regarding the sport of running were also evident in his published articles that he wrote under the pseudonym of "Rotten Egg". Paul had a thirst for always learning new things or subjects and his voracious reading habit averaged him one book a week being read. He was a man of incredible knowledge and even greater accomplishments, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Paul is survived by his children: Micki Musser and husband, Gregg, of Terrell, Mindi Mayfield of Irving and Mike Mayfield and wife, Kris, of Tulsa; five grandchildren: Linzie Mills and husband, James, Logan Musser, Kinzi Mayfield, Kassidy Marsenison and husband, Max, and JoziRose Maras and husband, Michael as well as two great

grandchildren: Luka and Camille; brothers: Jerry Lee and wife, Marilyn, Darrell Lee and wife, Gwen, and Gene Lee; sister-in-law, Norma Sue Heister and her children, Kari and Katari along with many other extended family and a host of friends Paul made during his life, especially his special friend, Alice Wilhoit.

A Celebration of his life will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with inurnment to immediately follow at College Mound Cemetery. For those wishing, memorials may be made to the Methodist Day School, 503 W. College St., Terrell, 75160 or to the Terrell Prime Track Club (for youth), 404 S. Hattie, Terrell, 75160 or at <https://www.facebook.com/terrell.prime.9>

# Cemetery Details

## College Mound Cemetery

15151 FM 429 South  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Larry Lee*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 29, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Paul Larry Lee*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Patient, gentle, kind, teacher, provider, funny (if you got his humor), great story teller, intelligent, runner, avid fisherman, writer, artist, meticulous about his yard, storm chaser ( that's where I get it from), organizer(that's where I get it from), loved to drive-especially back roads (that's where I get it from), Mr. Fix It, advisor, great dad and awesome second dad/PawPaw Pa P to my children. In our eyes he was SUPERMAN!!!!*

Micki Lee Musser - June 30, 2021 at 12:57 AM

JL

*You nailed it well, Micki. An accomplished man at whatever he attempted. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

Jerry Lee - June 30, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 29, 2021 at 05:23 PM

CS

“ Our paths initially crossed when I moved from Arkansas and Paul transferred into Hennessey when we were in the third grade. We both graduated from Hennessey High, then both went on to graduated from Oklahoma State where we continued our friendship.

*When Paul's wife died, our long distance friendship resumed through one visit, endless emails and phone calls. It was enriching to have him in my life until his death. Paul was an exceptional man, strong, charismatic, a self-made man. He was one handsome fellow and had dreamy eyes. I will truly miss Paul!*

*Carolyn Stewart Standridge '56*

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**Carolyn K Standridge** - June 29, 2021 at 04:39 PM

AW

*Yes, Paul was one handsome fellow and had beautiful dreamy blue eyes. Carolyn, Paul spoke of his friendship with you. When Paul made friends, they were for life. I miss him so much as we all do.*

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**Alice Wilhoit** - June 29, 2021 at 05:26 PM

MM

*Thank you Carolyn for your kind words about my dad.*

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**Micki Lee Musser** - June 30, 2021 at 12:08 AM

MA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We were neighbors on Rash Lane. We loved Deloris and Paul right away. He planted a garden every summer and always told me to get as much Okra as I wanted. I would then share my Pickled Okra with them. I know his family will miss him. May God give you peace. Moonyene and Larry Attaway. Crandall, Texas.

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**Moonyene Attaway** - June 28, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MM

*Moonyene, mom and dad both loved being your neighbors. His garden was his pride and joy and he did love giving what he grew to all of us. Thank you for sharing.*

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**Micki Lee Musser** - June 30, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Kristin Mayfield - June 28, 2021 at 08:12 PM



What beautiful memories! Thank you, Kris.

Alice Wilhoit - June 28, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Larry Lee.



June 28, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go to Paul's family. Our family has many wonderful memories of the 29 years that Paul and Delories were our next door neighbors in Yukon, OK until they moved to Terrell in 1998. It was so special that Paul and Alice came back for David's funeral and got to visit with some Yukon friends just 3 months ago. Little did we know that it would be the last time we would get to see Paul. We pray that God will give you peace and comfort in the coming days. Sackett family, Betty, Scott, Chris and Jeannie.

Betty Sackett - June 28, 2021 at 09:16 AM



Oh Betty the memories we have of 1108 Kingston Drive. We loved you guys as neighbors, even though Chris and Scott kicked that soccer ball in the fence all the time. Lol

Micki Lee Musser - June 30, 2021 at 12:03 AM

SJ

“ Sackett family, Betty, Scott, Chris and Jeannie purchased the Sereene Retreat for the family of Paul Larry Lee.



Sackett family, Betty, Scott, Chris and Jeannie - June 28, 2021 at 07:50 AM

LI

“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



Linzie - June 27, 2021 at 07:10 PM

M(

“ My everything!! Mindi

Mindi Mayfield (daughter) - June 26, 2021 at 07:36 PM

MM

My everything too! We had a great dad!!!

Micki Lee Musser - June 30, 2021 at 12:17 AM

MI

Yes we did!

Mike - June 30, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Larry Lee.



June 26, 2021 at 12:11 PM

JA

“ Paul was a dear friend. I was one of his drivers and we had a lot in common. I will miss the conversations about OSU, fishing, his granddaughter that ran track that he was so proud of and his marathons, too, and just life in general. Paul was a gentleman and a gracious man and a blessing to those who knew him.

Thank you, Lord, for Paul Lee.

Jerry Anderson

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**Jerry Anderson** - June 25, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MM

Jerry, you are correct. He was a blessing to everyone who met him. Thank you for your kind words.

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**Micki Lee Musser** - June 30, 2021 at 12:20 AM

LB

“ Paul was my reading buddy. We email and texted about the books we had read. One time when we were reading an author's books, in order of course, I found a copy of one I didn't think I had read. I emailed him and told him. Immediately he replied that I had already read it. I replied do you not only keep a list of the books you have read but now mine? He replied well you won't do it, so someone has to do it. Paul was a life long dear friend. I am already missing his texts. Louise Brown, Class of HHS 1958

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**Louise Brown** - June 25, 2021 at 02:41 PM

AW

Louise, Paul spoke fondly of you many times.

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**Alice Wilhoit** - June 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM

EB

As he did of you Alice. He remarked lately that you and he were very compatible except what the thermostat should be set on!!

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**Emma Louise Brown** - June 28, 2021 at 11:27 AM

MM

That's my dad. Louise, he has a notebook of books he has read and he has it on his computer. He LOVED to read!!

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**Micki Lee Musser** - June 30, 2021 at 12:26 AM

AW

“ Dear Paul, your sense of humor, friendship, kindness, gentleness and loving nature just stole my heart. I will treasure you the rest of my life.

Alice Wilhoit - June 25, 2021 at 01:26 PM

KB

Paul, I will so miss you, I enjoyed talking with you about Billy and eating fish with you, so glad you went to Alaska with us. I liked seeing your door open so I could drop by with my glass of wine 🍷 .

kathy Baker - June 26, 2021 at 12:17 PM

AW

Kathy, I enjoyed the times Paul and I spent with you. He talked about the Alaska trip a lot as well as you and Bill. I have a big empty space in my heart as I am sure we all do. Hugs!

Alice Wilhoit - June 27, 2021 at 01:58 PM

GL

Alice bless you for being in his life, you and him were cute together!!

gene lee - June 28, 2021 at 12:01 AM

GL

Alice so glad you got to know the ole bird, was fun when we came to see you at your home

gene lee - June 28, 2021 at 12:04 AM

MC

Paul and my brother Pat were great friends through HS. Of course everyone liked Paul, but Mother thought Paul hung the moon....causing Pat & I to wonder where we'd come up short.

While quail hunting one afternoon, we flushed a young deer who became disoriented and ran straight at Paul who dropped his shotgun and tackled the 30-40 pound deer. Only Paul could catch a deer alive!

A great guy who will be greatly missed.

Mike Cline - June 28, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Larry Lee.



June 25, 2021 at 09:44 AM

AW

“ *Amber Warner lit a candle in memory of Paul Larry Lee*



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**Amber Warner** - June 24, 2021 at 08:56 AM

MM

*Amber, how sweet of you! You always ask me how is your dad and you didn't even know him. Thank you.*

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**Micki Lee Musser** - June 29, 2021 at 11:52 PM