



Greg Lee

April 11, 1947 - April 8, 2024

Gregory Alan Lee, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, April 8, 2024, at the House at Midland Care after a short illness.

Greg was born April 11, 1947, to Schubert and Loreen Lee in Topeka, graduated from Hayden High School and earned his degrees from Washburn University and the KU School of Pharmacy. Greg was a Retail Pharmacist in Topeka for more than 50 years beginning at Super D Drug and ending his career at Dillon's.

Greg served his country in the Army National Guard.

Greg was a mentor and "problem solver" to many and enjoyed family and friends and attending the Hayden Class of '65 Mini Reunions. He loved all sports especially KU basketball and football, Chiefs football, and golfing with family and with his friend, Sid Sherman.

Greg will be deeply missed by his wife, Kristy Green; and his loving family, Mary Beth (Ethan) Shoemaker, Luke Shoemaker; John (Kelli) Shoemaker; Todd & Erin Shuford, Colton, Tyler, Harley (Hailey) and Emily; Amy & Jeff Tepy, Emma and Ava; Stephanie (Travis) Meyer, Kolton, Brylie, Grayson and Landon; his sister, Maggie (Gregg) Reinhardt; brother, Jim (Sheri) Lee; mother-in-law, Lorraine Green; sister-in-law, Penny (Larry) Lister; brother-in-

law, Robin (Kayla) Green; and many nieces and nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, and Terry Lee, Vicki Lee, and brothers, Bob and Karl Lee.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In honor of Greg, please dress casually and wear your KU attire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to Helping Hands Humane Society or the House at Midland Care and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Greg Lee



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 11, 2024 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ I met Greg at KU in Pharmacy school. We were both from Topeka, had many of the same classes together and we became friends. We studied together and after an “Organic Medicinal Agents” test we would celebrate by playing a game of pool. I always credited Greg for getting me through Pharmacy school. Both Greg and I were fanatical about our love for ethics, KU, KU athletics and the love for our country, We put many miles on my 1967 GTO going back and forth from Topeka and Lawrence. After graduating Greg convinced me to join the Kansas National Guard with him. I was married and thought that it would be a good option since the Viet Nam war was raging at the time. So we joined and six weeks later I’m in for six years and he’s out, not because of his heart murmur but because he had flat feet or something. I never let him live that down. Greg went to work for Super D and I joined my dad in our pharmacies. When Super D closed and we closed our stores we both worked for Dillon’s for 20 or so years. I told Greg that I would give him a ride in my GTO after it had been rebuilt and safe to drive. I regret that not happening because I didn’t know he was ill and thought we had plenty of time to get together. I’m sorry I had to type this letter but if I had written it you would not be able to read it because of my terrible hand writing. I blame it on trying to take notes too fast in pharmacy school. Greg was a great man and will be missed. In God’s love
Robert (Bob) Blaylock

Bob Blaylock - April 23, 2024 at 01:14 AM

PS

“ I grew up on Tyler Street with the Lee family as neighbors. It was a friendly neighborhood with lots of kids. We all knew each other and played together. I knew Greg the best as he was just two years older than me. And Maggie might remember me. I don't remember the difference in our ages, but I do remember playing together some. I had another connection to Greg as my step-daughter is a pharmacist and worked with Greg many years ago at Dillons at 12th & Huntoon. I was so sorry to learn of Greg's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. Patty Hefner Stones

Patty Hefner Stones - April 17, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Greg Lee.



April 15, 2024 at 02:14 AM

HK

“ Hara, Tim, Ivan and Kurt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Greg Lee.

Hara, Tim, Ivan and Kurt - April 15, 2024 at 02:14 AM

SB

“ Vicky and Greg's extended family. We were classmates of Greg and enjoyed reuniting with everyone at the Hayden mini reunions. He was so happy when you two got together. I remember the first time he came to our reunion right after you were married. He said, "You didn't even notice the ring on my finger"! We asked when we were going to get to meet you. He responded "at the next mini reunion". He was so happy! I bet that Greg & John are together sharing stories and laughing. Know that God has wrapped his arms around him and he has no more pain. I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Sally Brooke

Sally Brooke - April 14, 2024 at 11:49 PM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mary Beth, John and family. I always enjoyed seeing Greg and the interesting conversations we had. RIP

Jean Tudor - April 13, 2024 at 03:26 PM

EL

“ Elma Luthye purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Greg Lee.



Elma Luthye - April 13, 2024 at 12:41 PM

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MS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. He was my mentor to becoming a pharmacy technician, starting with our days at Super D. Serious to his profession, with a fun loving personality. He will be missed.
Margaret Silver

Margaret Silver - April 12, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SA

“ My deepest sympathy to Jim Lee and Greg's extended family. Greg was so funny and loved to tease me as often as he could..a very dedicated pharmacist. Greg you will be missed by family and friends.

Sarah - April 11, 2024 at 12:18 PM

RM

“ I was privileged to work with Gregg for 15 years- he was wonderful to work for - I always knew he had my back. My prayers go out to his family.

Ruth Mitchell - April 11, 2024 at 08:05 AM

SS

“ Greg was my brother in law while married to Vicki, we had many memorable trips where, believe it or not, Greg was the life of the party. My favorites were a trip to Las Vegas, a night at the power and light district in KC at Howl at the Moon, where Greg was the hit of the bar and a dancing machine, lol, and a stay in KC after a Royals game, where again Greg was the center of attention at the hotel bar. He was a lot of fun when you could break him out of his serious demeanor. And we will always remember Greg's wise basketball advise, the first team to 70 wins. He will be greatly missed. RIP

sandra Summers - April 10, 2024 at 07:45 PM

TS

“ *He was such a great pharmacist and boss to get to work for!! He will so be missed.* ”

Trisha Schooler - April 10, 2024 at 01:02 PM