



Leland "Lee" Schroeder

September 15, 1944 - October 6, 2020

Leland "Lee" Schroeder, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

Lee was born September 15, 1944, in Newton, Kansas, the son of Carlton and Wilma Jantz Schroeder. He served in the United States Navy. Lee married Mary Neufeld on March 1, 1975. He retired from Santa Fe Railroad. Lee was a member of the Amalgamated Order of Real Bearded Santa Clauses since September of 2006. He was a jokester and love playing Santa Claus. Lee also loved his family, grandchildren, and attending Church.

Lee is survived by his daughter, Michelle Brown; sons, Karl Schroeder (Amy) and Jeremy Schroeder; grandchildren, Thomas, Kennedi and Randi. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, and parents.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene, 3501 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, in Lehigh Township Cemetery,

Chisolm Trail Road and 220th Street, Lehigh KS 67073.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Heart Association, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Lehigh Township Cemetery

2189 Chisholm Trail Road
Lehigh, KS 67073

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene
3501 SW Wanamaker Rd
Topeka, KS 66614

Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lehigh Township Cemetery
2189 Chisholm Trail Road
Lehigh, KS 67073

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leland "Lee" Schroeder



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 09, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Leland "Lee" Schroeder

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ My son and family live across the street from Lee and he was well-known by them. When we always visited at Christmas, he was a great Santa Claus. Jeremy played with my grandchildren and we visited with him many times when we visited. I want Jeremy to know we are very sorry for his loss. We always heard such nice things about Lee. I know Eric's family is devastated for your loss. Kenny and Julie Ackerman

Julie and Kenny Ackerman - October 08, 2020 at 03:49 PM

AH

“ *Angela Huston lit a candle in memory of Leland "Lee" Schroeder*



Angela Huston - October 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM

AH

I had the pleasure of knowing Lee through the years. I did Mary's hair and proceeded to do Lee hair while he was Santa. Loved his Personality. Always Fun and Entertaining. I havent seen him or heard of his condition for a few years now. I have missed them both. My condolences to your family Jeremy.

Angela Huston - October 08, 2020 at 02:56 PM

DW

“ *Lee was always a bright spot in my day. He was a truly genuine sweet man. He loved Mary so much and I know missed her greatly so that is the only comfort I have in his passing is that he is now with her again. He was the BEST SANTA!! Every year he would come dressed in his suit and share his time with us letting us take pictures. I miss him already. Love you Lee! Diane Wilkins*



Diane Wilkins - October 08, 2020 at 02:34 PM

LW

“ Love Diane Wilkins purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Leland "Lee" Schroeder.



Love Diane Wilkins - October 08, 2020 at 02:22 PM

LV

“ Jeremy, I am so sorry to hear of this news. I remember when you attended one of our Neutral Zone lunches and brought your dad. He was very engaging and I'm glad we all got a chance to meet him. Thinking of you and your family. Lauren V.

Lauren Vorbeck - October 08, 2020 at 12:28 PM

CC

“ Jeremy I am going to miss your Dad! He was always so sweet. I loved when he would come visit you at the hotel. He loved Mexican food with us at hotel. We always made sure he got some food. He always put a smile on my face. Rest in peace 🙏❤️

Carol Cervantez-Martindale - October 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM

CL

“ Carolyn, Jane and Aunt Lyla purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leland "Lee" Schroeder.



Carolyn, Jane and Aunt Lyla - October 08, 2020 at 08:57 AM