



Manford Leesman

March 24, 1930 - August 11, 2006

Manford T. "Lee" Leesman, 76, Topeka, passed away Fri., Aug. 11, 2006.

Lee was born March 24, 1930 in Sargent NE, the son of Howard and Gladys Phillips Leesman. He attended Sargent schools and Hastings College in Nebraska. He served his country in the US Air Force in the 530th Band on Guam. In Feb. 1952, Lee and Evelyn Vanek were married. He worked for the Boy Scouts of America for four years and was a credit and collections clerk at Goodyear Tire from 1964 until he retired in 1986. Lee was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Topeka; his children, Bruce Leesman, Topeka, Patti Fair (Del), North Kansas City MO, Phillip Leesman, Lawrence, and Lynda Hollingsworth, Topeka; a sister, Roma Martin, NE; a brother, Rodney Leesman, MA; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Leesman will lie in state from 2 to 7 p.m. Mon. with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tues. at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to First Baptist Church, and Midland Hospice Care, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Manford Leesman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Evelyn and family, We just heard of Lee's passing. Dan, Pat's brother sent the article to us and thought he and Pat used to share rides to work. We lived in Osage City and you in Burlingame. How the years have gone by. I'm sure Pat has lots of good memories riding and working with Lee. Our prayers are with each of you and your families. We have to remember that "We have an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. How great that will be! May God bless each of you! Pat & Connie Snethen 11066 Sagebrush Av NE Uniontown, OH. 44685*

Pat & Connie Snethen - August 18, 2006 at 12:41 PM



“ *Evelyn and family, just heard our your loss. Want to entend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sorrowful time. We have fond memories of you and Lee at our campouts. Everyone still remembers the game that Lee taught us. The one when we all stood in a line and asked the person next to us, "Are we done yet". So keeping these memories will help you at this time. Our prayers are with you and your family, carl & marilyn*

carl & marilyn rice - August 16, 2006 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Evelyn and Family,
May God be with you during this time of loss. My thoughts and
prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

Brooke Bly - August 13, 2006 at 08:13 PM