



Verlin Lee Schroeter

July 11, 1943 - April 30, 2019

Verlin “Lee” Schroeter, 75, Lyndon, Kansas, formerly of Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully at his Lake Pomona home Tuesday, April 30, 2019. He was born July 11, 1943, in Larned, Kansas to Clarence and Mable Eslinger Schroeter.

Lee grew up in Kinsley, Kansas and was a 1961 graduate of Kinsley High School. He attended Fort Hays State College, where he met his wife, Elaine Murphy Seever. They were married September 2, 1963, and shared 43 years together. She preceded him in death in 2006. Lee was an Engineering Technician for the State of Kansas Department of Transportation and retired in 1998.

Lee reconnected with his childhood friend Carol Littrell and shared a loving companionship with her until her death in 2017. He was honorarily adopted into her family and will be missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lee was an extremely proud Papa to 26 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren. He enjoyed sharing his lake home with them swimming, boating and sharing family history. Lee was a wealth of knowledge and never met a problem he couldn't fix. He could build anything and shared his skills with anyone that wanted to learn. Lee coached

Girls' Basketball for Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School for several years and was a devoted KU Jayhawk Basketball fan.

Lee is survived by sons, Mike Seever (Mary) of Bethany, Oklahoma, Shane Schroeter (Tina) of Hempstead, Texas; daughters, Tara Seever (Bruce Volkens) of Bellevue, Washington, Tammy Seever (Shawn Miller) of Topeka, Marais Herl (Michael) of Topeka, Lainy Schroeter (Kelly Kessler) of Mesa, Arizona and Nicci Schroeter (Mark Burroughs) of Topeka; sister, Nancy Steinle (Jim) of Perkins, Oklahoma; brother-in-law, Patt Murphy (Lynn) of Salina, Kansas; and sister-in-law, Shirley Murphy of Smith Center, Kansas.

Lee was laid to rest at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Topeka on May 3, 2019.

Memorial service will be 7 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2019, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation one hour prior.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Verlin Lee Schroeter

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ My sincerely condolences on Lee's passing. I took care of him on December 22, 2017 at chandler hospital as his cardiologist. Thought of him over the holidays and wish your family peaceful holidays.

*Kush Agrawal, MD
kushagrawal@gmail.com*

Kush Agrawal - December 28, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ Dear Lainy, Nicci and family,

So very sorry about your dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you. Cling to the happy memories. Those keep our parents close to us forever.

*Sincerely,
Paige (Myers) Noss
TWHS '85*

Paige Noss - July 03, 2019 at 07:59 AM

SM

“ *What a loss to the family with Lee's passing (also Butch to me for lots of years) He was a super person and a wonderful brother in law. Just seems so strange I can't just pick up the phone and call but I bet he and his brother in law and all the other loved ones before them are having a ball together. I am sure he and Ellsworth are into some kind of a little construction project!! They both were so good at it and loved things like that and am looking forward to seeing them both again one of these days meanwhile I miss them both..*

Shirley A Murphy - June 26, 2019 at 11:18 PM

PB

“ *Worked with Lee at KDOT and bowled in the Roadrunners Mixed League. He had this really good sense of humor. Talked him in to marking a couple of rings out of shell from Pomona and they were later stolen from my house. My sympathy to the family, enjoy memories..*

Peggy Bardsley - May 04, 2019 at 05:36 PM

NS

“ A note to Lee's loved ones,
I started first grade with Lee (Butch). Even as a little child he was kind, thoughtful and a leader. After college, I lost touch and then connected again at a 50th high school reunion. All those qualities he had as a child were magnified now as an aging adult. He brought out the best in all of his classmates encouraging us and reminding us of the bonds that we shared growing up together. He also showed his great sense of humor by reminding us that none of us would get out of here alive.

We are never ready to say goodbye to those we love, but what a legacy he leaves to his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was truly a good man. I know there must be a hole in your hearts right now with his passing, but his love will go with each of you and the values he taught you will pass down through generations.

Our sincere sympathy,
Niki and Roger Shepherd
Wichita, Kansas

Niki Shepherd - May 02, 2019 at 05:34 PM

VB

I went to school with Lee "Butch to me". He was a great guy & I can only imagine the loss & feeling of emptiness all of his family must feel right now. Just try to remember the wonderful guy you love so much. He was a special guy!

Vicki January Brodbeck - May 11, 2019 at 11:57 AM

LE

“ Sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I worked with him at KDOT many years, he was a great guy to be around. I was there when the tornado got his home, helped clean up.

Larry Elgin - May 01, 2019 at 12:49 PM