



Dennis Orville Lee

April 8, 1942 - June 8, 2024

Footville, WI - Dennis Orville Lee - U.S Marine Veteran

Dennis, age 82, was born on April 8th 1942 in Brodhead, WI the son of Orville and Gladys (Huetzel).

Dennis passed away peacefully at home on June 8th, 2024. Dennis was born and raised in Brodhead Wisconsin. He graduated from Brodhead High School - Class of 1960. On March 1st, 1961 Dennis completed combat military training at Camp Pendleton -California as an U.S Marine. Dennis was stationed in Japan. After completing his tour, he returned to Wisconsin. Dennis met Shirley Mae Parmer in 1975 and immediately fell in Love. They were married on February 21, 1976.

They started a family, raising two wonderful children; Dennise Michelle and Douglas Arthur.

Dennis was a family man and loved to spoil the people he loved the most! He enjoyed yearly vacations at popular destinations. This is where you would find the "Lee Family" most summers! Dennis retired from the Chrysler Corporation after 31 years of service in 1997. Retirement was great! He definitely enjoyed camping with friends, especially the Rocky Roller Camping group. "Kicking back" and "hanging out" around the campfire was such a peaceful spot for Dennis and Shirley. Golf was his favorite hobby. Shirley would testify - the golf

course was his 2nd home! He enjoyed a good tee time with friends and always looked forward to a nice, cool- summer day to get a good swing in! Dennis was kind. He served on many committees at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran church in Janesville, Wisconsin. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He sang in the choir and loved old gospel songs. His love for Jesus remained strong throughout the years I'm pretty sure that's who he was reaching for in his final hours.

Dennis loved his grandchildren. He was so proud of all of their accomplishments, big or small. The smile on his face said it all! You could easily find him at sports events, concerts, school functions, and parties celebrating with them! No matter what Life threw at Dennis, he always seemed to take it - day by day.

Many people have described Dennis "as a cat with 9 lives!" His pain is gone and Dennis is resting in the arms of Jesus, our Savior.

Dennis is survived by his wife Shirley Lee; a brother, Davey (Jerry) Lee; his daughter, Dennise (Patrick) McGoff; a daughter in law, Cristin Lee; his grandchildren, Michaela Hackett (fiance Rowan Hackey) Kennedy Lee, Easton Hackett, Kaden Lee, Ledgor and Leah McGoff.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Gladys Lee; a Brother, Dale Lee; His son, Douglas Lee and other relatives.

Thanks to Mercy Hospice team for their wonderful service. A special thanks to Lisa, Natasha, Becky, and Aidan for their exceptional care for Dennis this past year. Your hard work and compassion does not go unnoticed. We are so thankful and grateful for you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God bless.

Memorials can be directed to the family in Dennis's memory.

Funeral Services will be held at the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2940 Mineral Point Avenue, Janesville WI on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 11:00 AM. A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Monday, June 17, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and also again at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the time of services. Burial will conclude later that day at Avon Township Cemetery in Avon, WI with military honors.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home
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Brodhead, WI 53520
(608) 897-2484
morguemanager@yahoo.com
<https://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
2940 Mineral Point Avenue
Janesville, WI

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
2940 Mineral Point Avenue
Janesville, WI

Tribute Wall

KW

“ So sorry for your loss Lee Family !! Prayers coming



KenLyn Walmer - August 28, 2024 at 07:07 PM

CS

“ One of the highlights of our auction business was to meet Dennis and Shirley. They were both so kind and thoughtful of others and I often share the time when they held back a pair of Dutch shoes and gave them to me after the sale as well as bringing me back a pair from a trip they had gone on. Dennis will be missed by everyone who knew him. Cal and Nancy Schaver.

Calvin W Schaver - June 14, 2024 at 09:22 PM

RA

“ Ron appleman kathy shupe steve Appleman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Orville Lee.



Ron appleman kathy shupe steve Appleman - June 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

RA

“ Ron appleman kathy shupe steve Appleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Orville Lee.

Ron appleman kathy shupe steve Appleman - June 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Joranlien lit a candle in memory of
Dennis Orville Lee*



Sandra Joranlien - June 12, 2024 at 02:01 PM

KW

*Shirley and family
So sorry for your loss !!!
Roger and KenLyn Walmer, Texas*

KenLyn Walmer - June 12, 2024 at 09:06 PM

SS

“ *Another member of "Team Fun" has gone to
Heaven. Team Fun: Dennis, Shirley, Tom and
I would leave the camp and explore. We
always had a fun time together.
Dennis had a great sense of humor and
positive attitude that made him a joy to be around.
Rocky Roller friend,
Sue Schlueter*



Sue Schlueter - June 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

DM

“ Dad- I was so blessed with a Father like you.
I thank God for you.
Thank you for EVERYTHING. Can't wait to be
singing our favorite song "I'd make my Life
with You" - Oak Ridge Boys some day again!
😊 I love you- You were the BEST! Rest in peace sweet Daddy-0!!
Until we meet again . .
Love your daughter, Dennise



Dennise McGoff - June 11, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DW

“ Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in
memory of Dennis Orville Lee



Dean and Nancy Walters - June 11, 2024 at 06:46 PM

JK

“ Judy And Virgil Keller lit a candle in memory
of Dennis Orville Lee



Judy and Virgil Keller - June 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JK

*RIP dear friend. I am sure the golf course is just waiting to open for
you. Many memories made at B H S in our years there. Thinking of
your family at this time.*

Judy Keller - June 11, 2024 at 06:31 PM

CB

Cecil and I extend our sympathies to all of you . Cec has many good memories of Denny when they both worked at Chrysler. Please know that we are praying for all of you.

Cecil and Judy Butturini

Cecil Butturini - June 17, 2024 at 05:20 PM