



## Archie Lee

April 10, 1925 - July 8, 2020

Archie Lee (1924-2020) Our beloved father and grandfather will be greatly missed. Archie Lee was born in Mt. Carmel, Hawkins County, Tennessee to Will Lee and Della (Bradley) Lee. He was the fourth child born of eight siblings, all of whom preceded him in death. His sisters Viola and Francis, brother William Jr. (Buddy), brother John (Johnnie), brother Charles, brother James, and sister Laura were all deeply loved by their brother Archie Lee, and sorely missed. From these he has many nieces and nephews whom he fondly loved.

Archie Lee was a WWII Army veteran and served his country with honor, dignity, courage and will be laid to rest at Mountain Home National Cemetery. His brothers and grandfather also served with great pride and he kept theirs and many others memories alive creating a legacy that spans five generations. A legacy of respect, pride, love, loyalty and devotion. He shared many memories of his life and times, allowing us to share these triumphs in spirit. Archie Lee had an extraordinary flair, being diverse in both skill and knowledge. He worked from the tender age of ten and over a life time to amass a wealth of experience, a true Renaissance Man. He retired from Mead and lived a long and blessed life here in Kingsport, Tennessee and we have been blessed by his presence in our lives.

He leaves loving memories of grandpop's leather strap and loving arms

rocking babies over generations. His daughter Margaret Ann (Neal) Murray-Bellinger, his son Michael S. Littlejohn 3rd and his daughter Kimberly Ann Bell will all suffer a monumental loss with his passing. His Grandson Brian Murray was devoted to his care and tasked himself to be caregiver, companion and protector of our beloved "Old Man" as Archie was born a man and was a sage among men. Whenever you sat down with Archie Lee class was in session.

Mr. Lee lived to enjoy many generations of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren all of whom will be forever changed by his love of family.

Revelations 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on" "Blessed indeed" says the spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their deeds follow them!"

In lieu of flowers we invite friends and loved ones to visit Birchette Mortuary online to leave a message of emotional support or share a memory of Mr. Archie Lee.

# Tribute Wall



“ Archie Lee

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January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ Isiah And Regina Bond-Gray lit a candle in memory of Archie Lee



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**Isiah and Regina Bond-Gray** - July 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**margaret murray-bellinger** - July 16, 2020 at 06:09 PM

CL

“ Uncle Archie I'm So Sad 😞 about you passing away, and I should have spent more times with you, there's No excuse Of why I didn't, But I do Love You 😍😘❤️, You Will Always be in my Heart ❤️, has God Bless You to live 96 years! WOW 😲 You lived a long life! You had to Obey The Commandments of The Bible in Exodus 20:12; Honor thy Father & Mother So That Thy Days May be Long in the Land which the LORD thy God giveth thee!!!! 🙌🙌🙌 Awesome Uncle Archie Lee R.I.H. 😭😭😭



Carmela Lee - July 15, 2020 at 01:31 PM

EW

To Margaret and Family ❤️😘💕 Heartfelt love and condolences to you and 🙏 your beautiful 🙏💕 Family May he Rest in Eternal ❤️🕊️ Peace!! Love and miss you my dear friend!!

Ernestne Walls - July 16, 2020 at 06:33 PM

MM

Thank you Ernestine, I love you and miss you too..I will visit NJ soon and will see you then. My dad spent a lot of time with me in NJ and a lot of my friends knew him as well.

margaret murray-bellinger - August 03, 2020 at 01:41 PM

IB

“ I remember Mr Archie well. He would always have a smile.

Iris Bradley - July 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM

CL

“ Yes .... You will be missed by all your family...I will miss not hearing your voice that made me feel close to my Dad, not being able to send that one special B/D card to you and surprising you when I come to town and asking you do you know who I am ... you would always say yes I know who you are .. you are Connie my brother Charles daughter looking just like Carol and Charles..I am going to miss that it always made me feel closer to both of them..Love you Uncle Archie and I will see you again .R.I.H



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**Connie Lee** - July 14, 2020 at 12:20 PM

ML

“ Martha Lee lit a candle in memory of Archie Lee



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**Martha Lee** - July 13, 2020 at 09:38 PM

ML

“ I am heartbroken to learn of my Uncle Archie's passing. My Uncle Archie was a very complex man. But he was my father John's brother, and was the last one of his siblings left here. Uncle Archie had so History in him, I would often tell my cousin Michael, his son to record this vital information. That we as the Lee family needed to know. I have always been proud of my Uncle's and their sacrifice to this country. I can still remember some of Uncle Archie's stories about World War II, and everything they endured. One of the funniest stories he told was about my father John Robert Lee, and how they would pass down clothing from son to son, and when it was my Father's time to receive a shirt, because he was the shortest of all of my Uncle's. 😊 Uncle Archie smiled and said that my dad was so short that it made a long dress on him. I cracked up laughing! Uncle Archie would light whenever I would visit him, and I did not visit enough, he told me that I was his favorite niece. ❤️ I loved him for saying that. I will miss you terribly Uncle Archie, and I would be there in the morning to see you laid to rest if I was allowed to. But I promise you that whenever I am in Johnson City visiting my mother Grace, John, your brother, Aunt Alice, her husband Hugh Lee, Uncle Buddy, your brother, you will always be visited and loved as well. I promised your son Michael that as soon as they reopened the VA again, we will be there to show our respect and honor you properly. Love You Uncle Archie, your favorite niece Valerie Lee! 😭



Martha Lee - July 13, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Archie Lee



Melvin Drumgoole - July 13, 2020 at 10:38 AM