



Edward Gaylord Lee

October 22, 1924 - November 25, 2015

Edward Gaylord Lee went in peace to The Lord on November 25, 2015, at the Larsen Pavilion at Shell Point.

He was born on October 22, 1924 in Clarksburg, WV to Edward and Margaret Lee. He attended Washington Irving High School and attended Augusta Military before being drafted into the U.S. Army at the age of 18.

After basic training, he was sent overseas, stationed in London with the 1st U.S. Army, then as a truck driver in the Phantom Division that was to convince the Germans that Calais was to be the thrust of the invasion. Soon after the Normandy landing, he was with Headquarters Company, Special Troops under General Bradley. He and his truck delivered one of the first full field kitchens so that the soldiers could have their first good meal after the invasion. He served in France and Germany and was awarded 5 Bronze Stars.

He attended WV University and then returned to Clarksburg to the family owned Wellslee Coca Cola Bottling Co. He remained in the business for 36 years and retired as President in August 1981.

After spending many winter seasons on Sanibel Island, they became permanent residents in 1986, later moving to the Vines Country Club, then

Shell Point Village in 2003.

Gaylord was a loving and faithful husband and father, and he will always be remembered for his unassuming personality, his quick wit and ready smile for everyone he met.

He is survived by his wife Joan Hollot of 61 years, daughters Cynthia Murray (William), Jennifer Gramlich (Terry), Susan Brennan (Joseph), and son Tim Lee. Granddaughters Audra and Billie Murray. Grandsons Chris and Ryan Lee, Wesley Young and Kevin and Trent Gramlich.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., on Saturday December 19, 2015, at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19860 Cypress View Drive, Ft. Myers, FL.

His family wishes to thank the staff of the second and fourth floors, and Hope Hospice for their kind and loving care.

In lieu of flowers please make any memorial contributions to the Salvation Army or Hope Hospice.

Arrangements by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs.

(239) 992-4982. www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
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Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Gaylord Lee*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Tom and Mary Hannaher.
Fargo, North Dakota..
.we were neighbors of Gaylord,
on Sanibel many years ago..good friend..nice person. Sorry to hear
of
his passing.*

Tom Hannaher - December 13, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Joan & Family,
So Sorry to read about Gaylord. His Humor- Caring- Smile were a
PLUS :).
We had such fun times playing tennis at the Vines CC. We send our
sincere regards.
Lowell & Pitt Cummins*

Pitt Cummins - December 09, 2015 at 06:42 AM



“ *Joan, Our Very Deepest Sympathy for your loss.
Gaylord & I played many golf games that I will
always remember His smile & fun times
Bill & Joann Hagerty*

bill hagerty - December 08, 2015 at 07:53 AM