



Lee H. Gery

August 10, 1939 - August 3, 2023

Lee H Gery of Naples and Walloon Lake, MI, passed away on August 3, 2023 at the Georgeson Hospice House in Naples, FL. He was 83. He was born, August of 1939, in Indianapolis, IN to the late Ralph and Betty (Emmett) Gery.

Lee graduated from Park-Tudor School in Indianapolis and then attended and graduated from Northwestern University achieving his BS and MBA degrees. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He met his future wife, Ellis Kurtz at Northwestern and they were married in 1962 in her hometown of Bexley, OH. They made their home in Indianapolis where Lee was employed for 31 years with Eli Lilly and Company.

In 1999 they moved to Bonita Springs, FL and then to Naples, FL in 2015. They built a summer home on Walloon Lake, MI in 1972-their favorite place with many fond family memories.

In Indianapolis Lee was a member of Second Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder. There he and Ellis started the Great Banquet ministry. At First Presbyterian Church Bonita Springs he was also an elder and the two of them again started the Great Banquet ministry in Bonita Springs. He was a member of Woodstock Club (Indianapolis) and Walloon Lake Country Club (MI).

Lee is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Ellis, and his daughter Shawn (David) of Noblesville, IN. Lee was preceded in death by his son Jim, survived

by his daughter-in-Law, Lori Gery, of River Forest, IL and two grandchildren, Will and Lilah Gery and sister, Diann (Bob) Walker.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Road SE, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 on October 7, 2023, beginning at 11 AM.

The family request in lieu of flowers donations be made to Avow Hospice (<https://www.classy.org/give/399367/#!/donation/checkout>) or YoungLife (<https://giving.younglife.org/s/>)

Cemetery Details

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lee was a family member who I hadn't heard from in awhile. I guess this explains why. Always enjoyed his visits to Colfax when he returned home to Indiana. Remembering Ellis and Shawn with sympathy.



Patricia Eaton - August 19, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ Lee H. Gery

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Lee was my dear friend. He and I worked together during his time on the Presbyterian Lay Committee board. He loved to read. We would read the same books and compare notes. I will miss my friend. He was truly one of a kind. May God surround Ellis and his family with good memories and tons of love.

Neena Coffey Tysinger - August 09, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Lee was a bigger than life individual. He loved God and he loved people. He and Ellis made me feel at home in Walloon with dinners at the Country Club and visits to their home on the lake. He indulged and encouraged my love of news reporting when he connected me to The Layman as a stringer for General Assembly coverage. His love of the Great Banquet and Young Life meant he made tangible contributions to the Christian faith. One of God's best.

Elizabeth Broschart - August 07, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Dear Ellis and Family,
Our deepest sympathies to you at this time. We loved Lee for many things but had the most contact with him at The Great Banquet. He was a wonderful Community Leader and friend. We so appreciate his friendship and are so thankful for helping our music program at Hope United Church, now Estero Community Church. He is now in Heaven working out the details with Jesus to set up another Great Banquet!
Love to you from Bob and Penny Pritt*

Bob and Penny Pritt - August 07, 2023 at 10:11 AM