



Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"

December 19, 1952 - July 26, 2014

Alvin Cecil Lee, Jr. (Dink), 61, Osteen, died Saturday, July 28, 2014, after a short illness. Born December 19, 1952 at Orange Memorial Hospital, he lived in Sanford most of his life and attended Sanford schools, graduating from Seminole High School in 1971. Alvin married his high school sweetheart, Pat Bilka, two weeks after graduation and together they have one son, Randy. He was a heavy equipment operator for the City of Sanford, having retired from the Seminole County Road Dept. after 37 years of service as a gradall operator. He was a husband, father, hunter and cattleman and moved to Osteen in 1999 to fulfill his lifelong dream to raise beef cattle. He often said he was born 50 years too late as he would have preferred to live life when transportation was by horse back and streets were dirt and people lived off the land. He was an active member of the Volusia County Cattlemen's Association where he was fondly known as "the tractor man". He maintained the event arena, working all the annual Cracker Day events. He supported local youth by volunteering many hours in the arena at high school rodeo events over the last 20 years. He provided support for the Volusia County Cattlewomen's Association helping with the fair concession wagon and concession stand. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. Alvin was a Christian. Alvin is survived by his wife of 43 years, Pat; one son, Randy, both of Osteen; one brother, Tim Lee, Geneva, one sister, Cheryl Ann Westerman of Roanoke, Virginia, two loving nieces, Tiffany Lee, Geneva and Christina Boggs, Hollywood, FL.; two nephews, Travis & Lee, and one Aunt, Joyce Dorton of

Sanford. He was preceeded in death by his parents, Alvin "Cecil" & Mary Elizabeth Lee, Sanford, and one grandson, Devin, in 2001.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 480 W. Central Parkway, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Reverend S. L. Jones, Pastor True Unity Baptist Church, Deland. officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel
905 Laurel Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Reception

AUG 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

American Legion
2874 S. Sanford Avenue
Sanford, FL 32773

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Joseph And Bonita Bennett lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



Joseph and Bonita Bennett - August 08, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DF

“ Dyer Family lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



Dyer Family - August 01, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JM

“ Jan And Mike Marshall lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



Jan and Mike Marshall - August 01, 2014 at 07:04 AM

TT

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Terri Touchton - July 31, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Touchton - July 31, 2014 at 08:24 AM



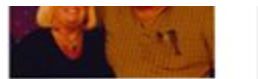
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Terri Touchton - July 31, 2014 at 08:23 AM



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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - July 31, 2014 at 08:17 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Touchton - July 31, 2014 at 08:03 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terri Touchton - July 31, 2014 at 07:23 AM



*So sorry for your loss Pat and Randy, Alvin was a great man and he will truly be missed. Glenn and I remember all the BBQs at Jr. and Helens house, we always had such a great time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you ever need anything just give us a call.
Glenn and Marilyn Strickland*

Marilyn Strickland - July 31, 2014 at 12:12 PM

AA

“ Art And Linda Alling lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



Art and Linda Alling - July 30, 2014 at 10:22 PM

WE

“ You will be missed and never forgotten cracker day will never be the same with you my girls will miss opening the gate for you and now you will be placed with your grandson.

wendy - July 30, 2014 at 09:16 PM

PG

“ Pat and Randy,
So sorry for your loss. Keeping you both in our thoughts and prayers!
The world has truly lost a great man! If there is anything we can do, please
Let us know.
Always,
Grant & Patti
Monhollen

Patti & Grant - July 30, 2014 at 08:27 PM

EE

“ What a awesome man full of humor and laughter and such a big heart you will be so missed by many our family was so blessed to have you in it REST IN PEACE ALVIN...love always THE EASTABROOKS <3



ed and dana eastabrooks - July 30, 2014 at 07:23 PM

TW

“ *To: The Lee Family
From: The Willis Family (Deltona, FL)
It is with a heavy heart in writing this. Your husband/father was an all around good man and was a man's/man, and my conversations with him will be greatly missed. We do have God's promise, that we will see and speak to him again. And that time is very near, so it is my hope and prayer, that time be short and without undo delay.
Rest in Peace my brother.
Tim Willis*



Timothy Willis - July 30, 2014 at 05:57 PM

TW

“ *Timothy Willis lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"*



Timothy Willis - July 30, 2014 at 05:45 PM

KL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Alvin was such a good friend to daddy and me. He had such a good heart and sense of humor! He will surely be missed. I thank God he was there for me the morning daddy got killed. Alvin pulled around the accident and came over just to console me, that is the kind of person I will always remember him being.?? Prayers go out to the family.*

Kimberly Todd Litton - July 30, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ Alvin has always been such a big part of our lives. He will be missed so much, his big laugh and wonderful smile, words cannot describe the feelings. My heart goes out to Pat and Randy and to the rest of the family. You all will be kept in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Denise Brooke - July 30, 2014 at 05:30 PM

KS

“ Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



Karen Smith - July 30, 2014 at 05:12 PM

KS

“ Dink was a terrific friend! He was always smiling! Pat, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you

Karen Smith - July 30, 2014 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Such a wonderful man with a big heart. Always full of smiles and laughter everytime I seen him here at work (Seminole County Roads-Stormwater). He will be missed. My prayers to you Pat and Randy. Sheri Hines Brown

sheri brown - July 30, 2014 at 02:39 PM

TT

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Touchton - July 30, 2014 at 01:56 PM

MI

“ Im so sorry to the Lee family for their loss. Alvin was a great man in many ways. Prayers sent your way. Misty & Dave Hulker, Osteen.

misty - July 30, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ RIP Peace Cuz

Janet Box-Hall - July 30, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink".



July 30, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss,my prayers are with you.
Jacque Sue Bowes*

Jacqueline Bowes - July 30, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ *It is with a heavy heart that I say Good Bye for now to my cousin Alvin. I will always remember your kind heart and helpful ways. I remember the hay rides at the Idyllwilde carnivals with your tractor and trailer and the Christmas floats you pulled in the parade, again your truck and trailer. Most of all I thank you for the time and effort you dedicated to the Lee Legacy Book and two family reunions. You were so passionate in our conversations to discover our family tree. May you rest in peace.
With Love,
Daisy*

Daisy Benway - July 29, 2014 at 08:22 PM



“ *Pat and Randy you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the good times we had with Alvin when we were growing up. And then in high school when you and Alvin got together. He was a good cousin to us. He will be missed. Love you all. Although I can not be there I will be thinking about you. Love Mary and Kenny Lopp*

Mary Lopp - July 29, 2014 at 06:23 PM

KR

“ Kris lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



kris - July 29, 2014 at 05:11 PM

KR

our condolences on the loss of your friend,soul mate, father all the wonderful things we look for to be in our lives, butch & kris strine

kris - July 29, 2014 at 05:13 PM

JF

“ Pat and Randy, I am sorry for your loss. Alvin was a good man! Now you have one major guardian angel watching over the both of you. If there is anything I can do, please, let me know. My thoughts and prayers go out to both of you. Janette

Janette Foskey - July 29, 2014 at 05:07 PM

MG

“ Michael And Linda Garrett lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



Michael And Linda Garrett - July 29, 2014 at 04:33 PM

TT

“ Pat and Randy, my heart and my prayers are with you during this time. Having met Dink when I was 12, he has a good friend and like a brother to me through the years and I will always treasure that. He was one of the most honest men I have ever known and you never doubted where you stood with him. I could always depend on him for an honest opinion and a good conversation, no matter the topic. As a friend, as a co-worker, and as a brother, I have loved him and will truly miss him.

Terri Touchton - July 29, 2014 at 10:31 AM

JE

“ Julie Ellenburg lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cecil Lee Jr. "Dink"



Julie Ellenburg - July 29, 2014 at 10:09 AM

JE

“ My condolences to the Lee Family: A great friend of my dad the late Robert L. Myers, Sr. I am so sadden to hear of this news. My heart goes out to Pat and Randy.

Julie Ellenburg - July 29, 2014 at 10:09 AM

SH

“ I never met Alvin, but I loved the love he had for his wife Pat. My last mememory was the beautiful roses he sent her at work on their Anniversary.- Sheena



Sheena - July 29, 2014 at 09:52 AM