



Jay Davis Lea

February 27, 2015

Lea, Jay Davis (Dave), 79, of Pinellas Park passed away Friday, February 27, 2015, with his family at his side. Dave was the owner of Lea Optical, past President of the O.L.A. and remained active in the optical community. He enjoyed riding his tractor, working on his antique truck and eagle watching. He is the loving husband of Kay; devoted father of A.J. and Kimberly; and the brother of Elliott, Thomas, John and Mary Nancy. Donations to the Audubon Society are welcomed by the family in lieu of gifts or flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Jay Davis Lea uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fred Blank - Friend posted a condolence In the short 40 years I have known Dave, he was one of the most knowledgable and caring and sharing individuals I have ever met in the Optical Industry. He will be missed by so many. My condolences to his entire family. ~ Fred Blank, Palm Harbor, Florida - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/sptimes/jay-davis-lea-dave-condolences/174282457?cid=full#sthash.o7bp7otk.dpuf>*

Fred Blank - Friend - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nicki Nef - niece posted a condolence Kay, Kim and A.J., I was so sad to hear about Dave. I have a picture of when I was just a little girl and Dave had given me a pair of polka dot sun glasses. I thought I was the coolest thing ever! I like to think about my Mom and Dave having a nice visit after so long. You are in my prayers. Love, Nicki*

Nicki Nef - niece - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Harlan Lurrie - Friend & Business posted a condolence *In the short 3 years I have known you Dave.. You have made it feel like 33 years. Always there for me when I needed some silly Optical question or just to talk and We all know how you loved to have conversation. You will be sorely missed and we were all lucky to have known you. My best wishes to A.J. Kim and Kay. Cherish the Memories forever they are what will make it not as painful.*

Harlan Lurrie - Friend & Business - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Kim - daughter-in-law posted a condolence *Dave, you were one of the sweetest & thoughtful men I have ever known. Your dedication to your friends and family and the love you had for them was unwavering and your presence and humor will be sorely missed. Our puppies will miss their Grandpa just as much as we will. Much love, Kim*

Kim - daughter-in-law - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Flo & Borgie Johnson - friend posted a condolence *Dear Kay and family Our condolences.*

Flo & Borgie Johnson - friend - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Robin (from Dr. Ryczeks) - friend posted a condolence *AJ, Kim and family, I am so sorry about your Dad. I always enjoyed talking to Dave when he came to the office. Please know he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold tight to the memories. Take care.*

Robin (from Dr. Ryczeks) - friend - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bill Cook - School friend posted a condolence I graduated with Dave from Crestwood High School in 1953. We were the only two members of that class living outside the state and we both lived in St. Petersburg. Dave was in business with my wife's brother. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Bill Cook - School friend - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Tracey Dean - Friend posted a condolence My sincere sympathy to the Lea Family. I will always remember Dave as a man you could ask any optical question and would always give you a detailed answer but never made you feel like you were a bother or that your question was insignificant. He was always there to help the optical community and i will never ever forget his generosity. Inwill miss him greatly.

Tracey Dean - Friend - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Claude McMullen - Friend/Customer posted a condolence Kay, AJ, Kim. Sue and I offer our sincere condolences in the loss OD Dave. As a customer of Dave's for more than 43 years, I considered him a true friend. We will all miss Dave's calming nature. A great caring man.

Claude McMullen - Friend/Customer - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Lee Hodges - Friend-Bussines Assoc. posted a condolence Please send our regrets and prayers to Kay, A.J. & Kimberly. Dave, was regarded as a wonderful business associate and good friend. His passing is greatly regretted and will be a great loss to all at OPTEK.

Lee Hodges - Friend-Bussines Assoc. - March 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ kimberly k lea - daughter posted a condolence Dave - thank you for everything you did for me; my life is so much more than I'd ever thought it could be because of your help - we will miss you, but know that it's time for you to REALLY retire. Mom and Ant - I love you.

kimberly k lea - daughter - February 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ kimberly k lea - daughter posted a condolence Thank you for everything that you did for me - without your help, I would not be who I am today - k...xoxoxo

kimberly k lea - daughter - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM