



Lee Stephen Littlefield

September 2, 1950 - September 30, 2016

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A gentle soul, his story once and again, must be told

A teacher of life, his lessons are to be shared

A man of integrity, his example is to be emulated

An advocate for others, his voice will never be silenced

A faithful friend, his memory will be engraved in hearts

A family man, his hospitality will be a cherished heirloom

A wise father, grandfather and uncle, his love is his legacy

A loving husband, his tenderness and passion will eternally burn.

Lee Stephen Littlefield was born on September 2, 1950, in Grand Rapids, MI. His parents were Edmund and Verna Littlefield. Lee as the youngest of three, grew up on a farm with his brother, Arthur, who preceded him in death, and his sister, Mary Jo.

As an active youngster, Lee enjoyed the outdoors and the free reign farm life offered. He loved playing cowboys, running the fields in his cowboy boots, cowboy hat, holsters and... no shirt. Since an early age, Lee was an overachiever, learning to drive at the age of ten.

Lee attended the Bronson Elementary and High Schools (MI). Lee went on to earn his BA in Education (University of Michigan, 1974). He began his career

in education as an Elementary School teacher in Sandy, Utah; and earned his Master in Economics Human Resources (University of Utah).

Lee worked for Orange/Osceola Service Unit as a UniServ Director for 20 years and for the Polk Education Association from 2003 until his retirement. Gifted with word, wisdom and wit, Lee sought to make a difference in the field of education and effectively served as skilled negotiator, writer, trainer, lobbyist, and speaker...always presenting a calm, cool and collected presence. He received numerous commendations for his work.

Lee's greatest pride was not his outstanding career accomplishments but his sons from his first marriage, Derek (Jeremy-wife) and Richard (LeeAnne – wife); and grandchildren: Annabel, Evan, Jaxson, and Mason. His sons loved playing basketball and going to the Magic games with Dad. Growing up, the bike rides to Thomas Sweet for ice cream and going boating were prized traditions. As adults, the Christmas celebrations and family gathering offered the three generations – memories to be cherished.

Lee married Rhode Morales in 2003 and the love they shared for one another embraced each other's families. Lee truly lived out his wedding vows as he loved and cared for Rhode during all seasons of their lives. The past year offered Lee and Rhode the opportunity to travel and spend time with family, far and near. Lee's love for life included diverse interests such as reading, current events, basketball, cooking and boating, and he generously shared them with others, especially the delicious pies and cookies.

Lee began his faith journey in his formative years at the First Congregational Church in Michigan. He was member of the Pentecostal Church of God-Apocalipsis for the last 13 years, where he served as Youth Advisor for a period.

In recent weeks, the medical diagnosis did not extinguish Lee's hope nor rob him of his sense of tranquility. The educator again taught others: stay calm, be at peace - and up to his last breath on the morning of September 30, 2016, he remained at peace.

For Lee Stephen Littlefield, with accustomed dignity and grace,
Surrounded by those he ardently loved and cherished
Answered His Creator's bidding, (for us much too soon)
As this gentle soul transitioned from earthly abode to heaven above.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL 34734

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Faith Assembly
9307 Curry Ford Rd
Orlando, FL 32825

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Iglesia De Dios Pent Apocalipsis
8701 Trevaarthon Rd
FL 32817

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee Stephen Littlefield.* ”



October 03, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee Stephen Littlefield.* ”



October 03, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Marshall and Becky Ogletree purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lee Stephen Littlefield.* ”



Marshall and Becky Ogletree - October 03, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Cushing, Morris, Armbruster & Montgomery purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Lee Stephen Littlefield.* ”



Cushing, Morris, Armbruster & Montgomery - October 03, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Stephen Littlefield.*



October 02, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ *Betsy Diaz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lee Stephen Littlefield.*



Betsy Diaz - October 02, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Diana Moore lit a candle in memory of Lee Stephen Littlefield*



Diana Moore - October 02, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Lee Stephen Littlefield.*



October 02, 2016 at 02:50 PM

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“ Lee Littlefield was such a calming force in times of trouble. He let others talk and he would speak last as a voice of reason. Many listened to his wisdom and such created his legacy. He met Rhode doing the same work in our union years ago and a love blossomed like no other. They "completed" each other. I know Rhode will carry his legacy forward as she is there for his sons and grandchildren. We will all remember his quite demeanor yet smart and wise answers that were taken to heart. Prayers to the many family and friends he left behind.

Diana Moore - October 02, 2016 at 01:22 PM


Lindsay
Garcia

“ I remember meeting Lee for the first time when Rhode brought him over to "take a look at a broken computer" but really we could all tell she was looking for an excuse to just be around him. The short time I got to know him I learned what a caring, selfless wonderful person, father and husband he was. Always had a smile on his face and put a sparkle in Rhodes eye. They're love and friendship as a couple will always be an inspiration to me... Rhode may his spirit always live through you! He will be greatly missed!

Lindsay Garcia - October 02, 2016 at 12:04 PM

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“ Prayers to Rhode and all the Littlefield family. Lee was always there for CTA/OESPA members and was a joy to work with. "You and I may wonder why God took them home. But he doesn't. He is, at this very moment, at peace in the presence of God. " Max Lucado

Becky Reitzel - October 02, 2016 at 10:27 AM