Leroy J. "Lee" Prendergast

June 7, 1942 - February 1, 2021

Leroy J “Lee” Prendergast, age 78, of Manteno passed away Monday, February 1, 2021 at his home. He was born June 7, 1942 in Chicago, the son of Thomas F. & Dorothy M. (Weatherton) Prendergast. Lee married Margaret Murray on July 14, 1962 at St. Felicitas Church in Chicago.

Lee was a Manager and Buyer for the Hyde Park Co-Op Supermarket. He enjoyed traveling, camping, wood working, and watching Westerns. Most of all, Lee loved spending time with his family and attending his grandchildren’s events.

Lee was a parishioner of St. Joseph Church in Manteno.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Prendergast of Manteno; one son and daughter-in-law, Kevin & Maggie Prendergast of Manteno; two daughters, Therese Rooney & Jim Delnegro of Lowell, IN and Maria & Scott Koehn of Valparaiso, IN; seven grandchildren, Matthew (Aly) Rooney, Patrick Rooney, Kyle (Jazmine) Delnegro, Kelsey Koehn, Nicole Koehn, Seamus Prendergast, and Declan Prendergast; one great-grandchild, Thomas Rooney; one sister and brother-in-law, Patricia & Dennis Mitchell of Scottsdale, AZ; one brother and sister-in-law, Thomas B. & Kathryn Prendergast of Athens, GA; and many nieces and nephews. Lee is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Private family mass will be held at St. Joseph Church in Manteno. Due to COVID 19 pandemic, face masks and social distancing will be required. Private burial will be at All Saints Cemetery

in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **4**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

AO

I knew Lee since we were 5 years old in Hyde Park Lee and Marge attended my marriage in 1978. That was the last time we saw each other but time and distance eliminated our social contact but never my remembrance of a fine man. I've kept up on his life through Facebook and felt such sorrow for his fight.
This country should have more men like Lee.

Arland Ongman - February 21, 2021 at 12:41 PM

Always took the time to chat with me, great guy.

Robert Cottrell - February 05, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KP

The Gamblers were my dad's athletic club when he was in his teens. He designed the club logo and had the club sign hanging in the garage. Dad formed many good friendships and memories as a member of the Gamblers.

Kevin Prendergast - February 04, 2021 at 12:41 PM

Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful So ul..." was purchased for the family of Leroy J. "Lee" Prendergast.

February 04, 2021 at 11:10 AM

100 files added to the album LifeTributes

Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 03, 2021 at 11:49 AM

RZ

I knew Lee in the early 60's working at the Hyde Park Coop. After getting out of the Navy in January, 1961, I decided to give City Colleges a try, but for money I went back to the Coop until I left for SIU to get a BA Degree.
However, Lee knew where he was going and had a career at the Coop. He was always no nonsense and get the job done, and the obituary says he did just that.
Thanks for sharing his life with those of us who have lost track of our great friends from years ago.
Sincerely,
Bob Zarse (still in Chicago)

Robert Zarse - February 02, 2021 at 12:55 PM

MM

MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy J. "Lee" Prendergast

MR MRS - February 02, 2021 at 09:22 AM