



Timothy A. "Tim" Lee

September 16, 1949 - June 3, 2018

Timothy A. "Tim" Lee, age 68 of Papineau and Pawleys Island, SC passed away Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Tim was born September 16, 1949 in Douglas, MI, the son of Harrison A. & Pauline Mae Johnson Lee.

He married Pamela Mitchell on June 19, 1971 in Naperville.

He received a Bachelor degree from Michigan State.

Tim was the CEO and owner of Lang Distributing and Certified Automotive Warehouse.

He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, farming, playing bridge and being "Papa" to his grandkids. Tim was a supporter of the Folds of Honor and the Wyakin Warrior Project.

Tim was an active member of the Kankakee Country Club, serving as a two term President. He also served on the board of Directors in many capacities. He was a founding board member of First Trust Bank of Illinois. Tim was also the Audit Committee Chair for many years.

Tim was an active volunteer in the Automotive Aftermarket Industry. He was

the 2012-13 chairman of the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association where he also served as treasurer.

He was the chairman/treasurer and also served on the governing board of the Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association. Tim also served on the Executive Board of the Auto Parts Alliance and belonged to the Master Automotive Aftermarket Professionals (MAAP).

Tim earned numerous automotive industry awards including: Leader of the Year, Martin Fromm Lifetime Achievement, Pursuit of Excellence Award, and the Art Fisher Memorial Scholarship Award.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela Lee of Pawleys Island, SC; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Joshua & Melissa Lee of Pawleys Island, SC and Adam & Mary Lee of Kankakee; one daughter, Whitney Lee of Matlock, WA; five grandchildren, Olympia and Emaline Lee, Adam & Eleanor Lee, and Landon Ball; one sister, Rebecca Clarke of Alpena, MI; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Jon & Peg Lee of Ludington, MI, Randy & Theresa Lee of Douglas, MI, and Rob Lee of Fennville, MI; and many nieces and nephews: Chris & Beth Clarke and family, Heath & Sarah Woltman and family, Ryan & Jenny Woltman and family, Jessica Lee, Seth Lee, Danielle & Brian Berry and family, Diane & Will Gentry, Karen & Don Watson and family, Ryan Mitchell, Morgan Mitchell, Eric Mitchell, and Mike Connor and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Polly & Al Lee; and one niece, Angel Conner.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, the Wyakin Warrior Project or your local Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at the Kankakee Country Club.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee Country Club
2011 Cobb Blvd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tim's passing.
Although Tim and I did not agree on a lot of things, I always liked and respected him, how could you not? Anytime I saw him I knew I would get a good story and a laugh, nobody could deliver a story like Tim!
Pam and family please accept our sympathy.

John and Mary Pat Marquette

John Marquette - June 20, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JG

“ We're sorry to hear about Tim's passing, and hoping your family can focus on all the good times. Tim was a character and a fun guy! We enjoyed playing tennis and bridge with him...and had some interesting discussions because of him! You have our sympathy.

Janet Glidden - June 14, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ My condolences to Pam and the entire Lee family. Tim was a very unique person. It was a pleasure and honor to work for him at CAW. He was a great boss and mentor to me. What sticks out the most was his love for Pam, his family and of course all of us he took under his wing and guided us to be the best we could be. Whenever I had problems, he would listen and give advice when he could. He was always honest with me and I am grateful for that even if it was something I didn't want to hear. Tim and Mickey both made me feel like I belonged. Never before or after have I had such terrific guidance and truthfulness. I will miss Tim, his laughter and his smile. I will always remember the love he had for you Pam. You were always mentioned by Tim as Beulah in such a way that we all knew you were his heart and lifeline. May you rest in peace my dear friend. Continued prayers to help the Lee family get through this time.

Dottie Carapia
D54carp@yahoo.com

Dot Carapia - June 14, 2018 at 03:06 AM

SW

“ Steve West lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. "Tim" Lee



steve west - June 10, 2018 at 08:54 PM

MH

“ Pam, Jerry and I are so sorry to hear this news. Tim was a great guy and a role model to many. Jerry said what he remembers most about Tim was his quick wit which always brought a laugh! Please except our sympathy to your and your family. Love and hugs!

Jerry and Marlene Huot

Marlene Huot - June 09, 2018 at 10:10 AM

SM

“ Deepest sympathy to. Pam and your family. He was a great person and the best boss I ever had. Susan Mazer.

Susan Mazer - June 09, 2018 at 09:07 AM