



James JR Lee

September 18, 1936 - October 23, 2024

James Richard Lee (J.R.), was born in Gurdon, Arkansas and passed away Wednesday, October 23 at the age of 88. He worked in the pulp mills of the paper mills in Pine Bluff and Ashdown and later became a chemical consultant. He is also known as the owner of Lee's Jewelers in Ashdown. He is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Ann Lee.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Lee; by two sons, Richard [Ricky] Lee (Vickie), and Keith Lee (Bianca); a stepson Scott McKenzie (Leslie); two stepdaughters, Shannon Green (Clark) and Pamela Jones (Dave).

He has five grandchildren, Stephen (Robyn), Bryan (Shannon), Dallas (Marcus), Donna (Josh), and Tiffany (Tyler). He also had seven step-grandchildren: Hunter, Kaleb, Jacob, John Michael, Emma Kate, Laura and Emily. He has 10 great grandchildren: Jaylynn, Gideon, Kamdyn, Jude, Briley, Hazel Grace, Briggs, Thomas, Esther Joy, Banks and six step great grandchildren: Harper, Ellison, Ollie, Siena, Heidi and Adley.

He was a man with a great sense of humor. He loved to tell stories. He was a hard worker and an avid reader. He loved the Lord with all his heart. He was a very active and well loved member for First Baptist Church on Moores Lane in Texarkana, TX. He loved his Sunday School class. Preparing to teach gave him great joy.

Graveside services will be at Memorial Gardens in Texarkana, AR on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 11 a.m. Visitation will start at 1 p.m. with services following at First Baptist Church Moores Lane in Texarkana at 2 p.m. in the

Atrium. Officiating will be Richard Lee assisted by Mike Beck.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Golden Circle Sunday School Class, c/o First Baptist Church, 3015 Moores Lane, Texarkana, TX 75503 for the shoebox ministry.

Cemetery Details

East Memorial Gardens

Texarkana

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Gardens Cemetery
5200 E Broad St
Texarkana, AR 71854-4530
(870) 774-7622

Visitation

OCT 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Moore's Lane
Texarkana, TX

Funeral Service

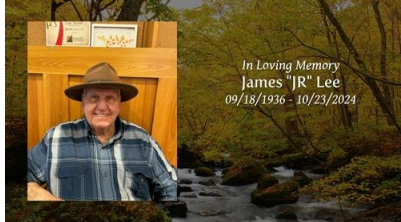
OCT 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Moore's Lane
Texarkana, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James JR Lee*



Madden Funeral Home - October 25, 2024 at 08:28 PM

RC

JR will surely be missed. He was always smiling and just a blessing to be around. Our sincerest condolences go out to the Lee family during this time of grief. We love you all and you are in our thoughts and we pray for healing. The Chafins

Robby Chafin - October 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM

BB

“ *I was a high school classmate of James Richard's. We graduated Bearden, Arkansas high school in the spring of 1955. We played football, and he taught me a lot. I am very sad that he has left us. But, as believers in Jesus Christ, we will see each other again for all eternity.*

Benny B. Barnes - September 18, 2025 at 01:59 PM



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Madden Funeral Home - October 28, 2024 at 09:36 AM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him !

pat thrash and sons and family - October 27, 2024 at 01:30 PM

AP

“ So sorry to hear of James Richard's passing. We grew up together and was a first cousin. Always loved him even though we're far apart kept in touch until last several years. Saw him last at my brother, Buddy's funeral in Fort Smith couple years ago. A great person and so proud of his sons.

My sympathy to the family.

Margaret Ann Lee Patterson

Clemson SC

Ann Patterson - October 26, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JB

“ *Condolences to his Sons & Family:
"Mr. Lee" as we called him was such a joy to know. Always enjoyed
running into him out walking his dog and stopping to talk. Last time
we saw him was at a neighborhood meeting earlier this year and he
was his usual jovial self.
We're thankful to have known him for over 20 years.*

*Jimmy & DiAnne Barfield
Texarkana AR*

Jimmy & DiAnne Barfield - October 26, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the
family of James JR Lee.*



October 25, 2024 at 03:38 PM