



Lee Cordell Malone

August 21, 1934 - December 28, 2024

Lee Cordell Malone, 90, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away at Phelps Health Hospital on Saturday, December 28, 2024. Lee was born in St. James, Missouri, on August 21, 1934, to the late Raymond and Viola (Burluson) Malone. He was united in marriage to Ruby Baird on July 16, 1955, and this union was blessed with three children.

Lee worked for the United States Geological Survey (USGS) as a Cartographer until his retirement. He enjoyed woodworking, deer hunting, and spending time with his family. Lee was an active member of the Boy Scouts, serving as a Leader for many years, and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rolla.

Lee is survived by his wife of 69 years, Ruby; children, Keith Malone (Linda) of Blue Springs, MO, Beth Yancey (Mike) of DeSoto, MO, and Barry Malone of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Lauren Sterling, Danny Malone (Lisa), Jessica Armstrong (Marvin); great-grandchildren, Logan Lalli (Pearce), Yohnny Sterling, Gerson Sterling, Betsi Sterling, Joel Sterling, Sibila Sterling, Laney Sterling, Cruz Sterling, and Hayden Malone; great-great-granddaughter Brooklyn Armstrong; as well as a host of nieces, extended family, and friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Viola Malone; brothers, Charles Malone, Frances Malone, Eddie Malone; sister, Irene Krog.

A memorial service with military honors will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 12:00 PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, with Johnathan Kimbell officiating. visitation for famil and friends will be at the Chapel on Wednesday from 11AM until service time.

For online condolences, please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences and prayers to the Malone family. 🌹

Julia (Stanley) Grider

Julia A. Grider - January 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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“ To Lee’s children and loved ones: I have had the honor of caring for Lee and Ruby for several years now. Lee was always up for telling stories and casual conversation. While he was frequently grumpy in appearance and approach he remained respectful. While I have kept his and Rubys privacy over the years I have often referred to the marriage they shared as “life goals”. Thank you for allowing us to become a part of his extended family and grow to love and appreciate the jokester that he was. (He really got a kick out of this activity back in 2022 on Valentine’s Day.)May you all find comfort in the following days.

Peace Be With You:

Jess Parks, RN-DON

Jess Parks, RN-DON - January 01, 2025 at 12:47 AM

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Lee and Ruby were my next door neighbors for 10 years. I will always treasure them as inspirations to me as a young wife. What an amazing life.

Crissy Zitka - March 06, 2025 at 11:31 PM