



## John Lawrence Lee

November 15, 1935 - July 26, 2015

John Lawrence Lee, 79, of Washington, passed away at 3:55 a.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at his home in Washington, IL.

He was born on November 15, 1935, to Chester and Goldie (Richardson) Lee in Howard County, MO. John married Kay Gardner on June 26, 1984. She survives.

He is also survived by his “special” daughter, Theresa (Buddy) Braun and grandson, Brandon Lee Braun of Metamora; and one brother, James (Emma) Lee of Columbia, MO.

John started working at Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria in 1953, retiring in 1998. He and his wife Kay spent many years collecting and restoring Model A Fords.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Model A Ford Foundation at P.O. Box 95151, Nonantum, MA 02495, <http://maffi.org/index.htm>, or to The Ark Humane Society at 477 IL-26 in Lacon, IL 61540.

Per John’s wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Kay, Theresa and family-  
We'll certainly miss our good friend. My Mother was especially fond of John for visiting with Dad when he wasn't doing well. We all thought a lot of John and will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with all of you.  
Love Julie Christian

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**Julie Christian** - August 05, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AS

“ Kay and Family: Sharon and I were very sorry to learn of John's passing. He was a very fine gentleman who, while quiet, was very knowledgeable, compassionate and a man of high integrity. While our contacts with both of you were through the Model A hobby, I always appreciated spending time with him and learning from him some of the intricacies of restoring and maintaining the Model A. He will be missed by many. Our condolences to you and your family.

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**Al Stoll** - July 28, 2015 at 05:35 PM

BM

“ Kay, I was sorry to hear of John's passing. I have lost touch with the two of you since we all retired so I know no details other it seems too soon. You will be in thoughts and prayers. Bob Moletti

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**Bob Moletti** - July 28, 2015 at 04:20 PM

CW

“ Kay, I was very sorry to read of John's passing.....my sympathies to you and your family. I certainly enjoyed working with John - and I will always remember his help when I bought my Model T several years ago!

*Charlie Whalen*

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**Charles Whalen** - July 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM

MK

“ My condolences go out to Kay, and daughter Theresa, and family. John was always a good friend to me, and someone who I just enjoyed spending time with "talking cars". A good friend and fellow he was. Mike Kauppi, Lexington, KY

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**Mike Kauppi** - July 28, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JH

“ Kay,  
We are sorry for your loss. John was a good man. You and your family are in both our thoughts and prayers.  
*Jack & Lynne Hathaway*

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**Jack Hathaway** - July 28, 2015 at 08:24 AM

 Monica  
Malcome

“ Dear Kay, We are very sorry to hear of John passing away. After knowing him for many, many years, we feel much sorrow. Sending love and sympathies, Gerald and Reve' Malcome, and Monica (Malcome) Hanson

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**Monica Malcome** - July 27, 2015 at 06:09 PM

LH

“ *Linda And David Hughes lit a candle in memory of John Lawrence Lee*



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**Linda and David Hughes** - July 27, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DP

“ *Kay,  
I was sorry to learn about John's death.  
Your classmate,  
Dan Perkins*

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**dan Perkins** - July 27, 2015 at 12:01 PM

JD

“ *Hi Kay, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I did not know that he had been sick and I want you to know that my heart goes out to you and your family. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Love,  
Dick and Jackie Duvall*

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**Jackie Duvall** - July 27, 2015 at 09:45 AM