



Lee Burton Cranor

February 29, 1944 - June 23, 2024

Lee Burton Cranor, 80, of Jackson, Missouri died Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Missouri Veteran's Home.

He was born February 29, 1944 in Madisonville, Kentucky to Thomas S. and Maymie Lee Haywood Cranor.

He and Pauline Hill Gipson were married February 14, 2001 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

He served in the United States Navy in the Vietnam War.

He graduated from Paducah Community College.

He loved word searches, collecting Abraham Lincoln memorabilia and collecting coins.

He was a member of Gospel Assembly in Cape Girardeau and a 30 year member of Gospel Assembly Church in Elkhart, Illinois..

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Cranor of Jackson; children, Randy Cranor and Stacey Cranor both of Kentucky, Fredilu Toms-Coulter of Illinois, Anna Brieling of Illinois and Fred Hall-Freeman of Florida; and many grandchildren,

great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Stephen Cranor.

Visitation will be 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home in Jackson with the Rev. Jeffrey Gipson and Jeff Gipson Jr. officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 .

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lee faithfully attended our 10 o'clock worship service at the Veterans Home. He frequently came in early as we practiced several songs before service. During service, he sang along most of the time and knew many of the songs. He encouraged us and we will miss him very much. Right now, he is healthy and strong again and is seeing heaven and Jesus we sang about in every service. Now he has seen what we hope for. We will meet Lee Over There one day. What a happy day. 🙏🙏 Pastor Jim and Marilyn Hampton, Sunday morning Pastors at MO Veterans Home

Pastors Jim and Marilyn Hampton - July 02, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee Burton Cranor.



July 01, 2024 at 10:44 AM

HM

“ Haley Marketing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Burton Cranor.

Haley Marketing - July 01, 2024 at 10:44 AM

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“ He was a very sweet man. I would push him to chapel on most Sundays. He would sing the songs we sang. God bless you n your family

Karolyn n Larry Marr - June 29, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DV

“ Lee quickly became a dear friend soon after we met as coworkers at SIU Carbondale. My first memorable event with Lee was when we were working together at the Communications Building at SIU. Lee was standing against the wall and grabbed his chest groaning and sunk to the floor. I immediately thought he was having a heart attack. When I came to his aid, he looked up at me and said, "get me a Coke". I said, "what"? He repeated, "get me a Coke. I'm having a gall bladder attack". Relieved, I ran and got him a Coke. After a big belch, he was up and back to work. I've never seen anything like that before. What an experience! This would have been around 1985 or 1986. We've been good buddies ever since.

Dan Vreeland - June 29, 2024 at 06:47 AM