



Monte "Lee" LeRoy Hammond

June 10, 1954 - November 21, 2019

Monte LeRoy "Lee" Hammond, age 65, died on November 21, 2019 after battling leukemia for a year.

Lee was born on June 10, 1954 in Murray, Utah, to Monte Gene Hammond and Lone Gordon. At 2 years of age, his family moved to Alaska, followed by California and then Utah.

After graduating from high school in 1972, Lee attended the University of Utah. From 1973 to 1975, he served a mission to Brisbane, Australia for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1976, he attended BYU in Provo, Utah. On August 12, 1976, he married Kaye Fotheringham in the Salt Lake Temple. They have welcomed five children, their spouses and 15 grandchildren into their eternal family.

All his life, Lee served faithfully in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many different capacities, with his favorite being scoutmaster to 18 young men. He has a powerful testimony of faith and trust in the Lord, and will be greeted with joy on the over side of the veil.

His family has always been his greatest joy. He was never too old to play with the grandkids. He spent countless hours camping, hunting and fishing with family. He also loved to fly small aircraft and operate ham radio.

Lee has been employed as a software engineer since 1980. His current employer is True Oil of Casper, Wyoming.

He is survived by his mother: Lone Hammond, wife: Kaye Hammond, children: Rachael and Cory Emmertson, Diana and Jared Farley, Monte Lynn and Nikki Hammond, Shari and Ben Red Cloud, Kurtis and Kati Hammond, and 14 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father: Monte Gene Hammond and one granddaughter: Lucy Belle Hammond.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 pm on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the West Jordan Bingham Creek Stake Center, 8539 South 2200 West, West Jordan, Utah, and also on Monday, November 25, 2019 beginning at 9:30 am with the funeral service to begin at 11:00 am, all at the church. Interment will be at Syracuse City Cemetery, 1250 S 1000 W, Syracuse, Utah.

Special thanks to the staff at Huntsman Cancer Institute and Huntsman at Home for their kindness and compassion.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lee Hammond is one of those rare people that I feel was a privilege to call a friend. Lee lived his life as a disciple of the Savior. His knowledge of the gospel was always impressive and I loved to hear him speak or teach. But what made it powerful was the way he lived his life. He completely lived what he taught. Truly, I believe he was like Nathaniel, 'a man in whom there was no guile'. He will be missed by his family and all who know him. However, his talents are now being put to use in a much larger arena, where multitudes of people will be inspired by his testimony of Jesus Christ as he gathers Israel on the other side of the veil.
Steve Hicken

Thank you, Kaye and family, for sharing your remarkable husband and father with the rest of us. We appreciate not only his example, but yours. Lee was certainly equally yoked with a dear companion who mirrored his same qualities. I remember how often I heard the both of you refer to each other as "my eternal companion." So true! Till that coming day, you have love and prayers from all who know you.

Jan Hicken

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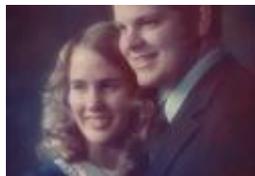
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“ I met Lee when my son Jared, married his daughter, Diana. All the time I have met Lee over the years was always a very positive experience. At the time I met him, he was a Bishop and has always lived the gospel in a way that showed his love and caring for others. I can't think of a nicer person than Lee. I'm glad that he doesn't have to suffer any longer and is free of the pain that he always bore with dignity. I am so happy to have Diana in our family. She is a loving and very caring person. If I can live out my live like Lee has, I will be a very grateful person. I was so impressed when he came to support his grandson, Porter at his mission farewell even when he was advised to stay at home after a cancer treatment. This is a wonderful man who loved his family. He will be missed.
Danny L. Farley (Jared's father).

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“ Lee was one of the most humble, caring, and understanding individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. While his mortal battle is now over, his absence saddens all those who have known him. While I’m sure that being human, Lee had faults like the rest of us; however, I can think of very few men of my acquaintance who have lived a more Christ-like life.

My sincerest and most heart-felt condolences to his wife and family. Doug Van Duker

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“ Lee and his wife Kaye drove my fiance - Lee’s sister Lynda - and me to our marriage ceremony many years ago. During that time my wife-to-be and I could not IMAGINE being married for five whole years as Lee and Kaye had been. Well, during the next 43 plus years Lee and Kaye continued to show us what a good marriage looks like. Lee, as everyone who know him is aware, has always been a gentle giant with a kind heart. I love him with all of my heart and will miss him tremendously. I’m so grateful for his example through the years.

Jeff Whicker - November 22, 2019 at 12:00 PM