



LeAllen Lee Hafer

October 2, 1970 - June 13, 2020

LeAllen Lee Hafer (49) also known to respond to Leroy, Elroy, Levy, LeeLee, Leebone, Roy and Leemonster passed away on Saturday, June 13th. His passing has left a huge hole in the hearts of the many who loved him.

Lee was born on October 2, 1970 in Savanna IL. He tipped the scales at a whopping 5 lbs 9 ounces and arrived home in a shoebox.

Growing up, Lee liked to keep his parents on their toes by getting into trouble at every turn. Instances like causing a pyramid of soup cans to come crashing down and getting kicked out of the store or trying to "help" load an armored truck with money (the guard was ready to pull his gun when his Dad yelled "oh no, don't shoot!"); he always liked to keep things fun.

Lee had so many interests. A consummate "putzer", Lee loved being outdoors hunting, camping with family and friends growing up or keeping (by his impeccable standards) the yard professionally manicured with his own two hands. His standards were high and his attention to detail reflected in the care he took in all aspects of life and the way he cared for things like his yard and the people he loved. During his days growing up in Mt. Carroll, he could be seen cruising town in his orange Bronco "Verne" and breaking hearts at the local Dairy Queen with his movie star good looks. Lee enjoyed cooking, planting flowers, splitting wood (as his neighbors will tell you), watching the Dallas Cowboys, listening to Pink Floyd or old country music and tooling around the neighborhood in his golf cart with his beloved dog Archie. If you could get him to sit down long enough, he liked gathering around a firepit shooting the breeze and solving the world's problems with friends and family.

Returning to the farm in Mt. Carroll to hang out with and help his dad brought Lee much joy. They enjoyed doing things like mowing or chopping wood or heading to the river to fish. He also loved being a nurse as it fit his natural caregiving personality. "Awesome human", "salt of the earth", "dang good lookin'" are things that people have said about Lee

in reflection. He was the epitome of what it meant to be a good man and a good human being. He had a heart of gold he was willing to share it outwardly and selflessly. He would give the shirt off of his back (even the ones with the sleeves cut off) to anyone in need. He was known for his quick dry wit and his ability to get along with anyone. During his life and since his passing the overwhelming response has been about what an incredible person he was. He loved his children with every ounce of his heart. They loved to watch Seinfeld together, eat tacos, watch movies and his eyes lit up when he saw them. His hugs were the best, you felt it and he meant it.

He will be forever missed by his children (Avery, 25 and Sydney, 21), his Dad (Dennis), his sister (DeAnda) and by his wife (Meg) and his canine companion Archie. They aren't sure how they will move on without him but know that Lee is with them always and was entered into heaven in the warm loving embrace of his Mom Linda. Simply put he will never be forgotten and his legacy of love and laughs will live on in our hearts forever and ever.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 27th at Law Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll, IL. Visitation will take place at 10 AM, service at 11 AM followed by a celebration of Lee's life at his favorite place - "the farm".

Cremation rights have been accorded. A memorial for his children has been established.

Events

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Law Jones Funeral Home - Mt. Carroll

Illinois 64, Mt Carroll, IL, US, 61053

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

Law Jones Funeral Home - Mt. Carroll

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Comments



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



July 09 at 11:27 AM



“ When I think of Levi Hafer, I remember the smile on his face and, how he made everyone feel good. He was funny, kind and caring. Lee was a great listener and always had a shoulder to lean on. Thanks for all the DQ visits and the great high school memories.

Rest in peace my friend.

To Lee's family...its terrible to hear about your loss, and I express my sincere sympathy. Keep your loving memories of Lee close to your heart.

Lisa Chobar (Breuning)

Lisa Chobar - June 26 at 07:26 PM



“ Dennis, Meg, Avery, Sydney and Deanda,
We are deeply saddened (shocked) by your loss of LeAllen. After reading all of the tributes that have been posted, I just want to add that I am so proud of him for meaning so much to so many people. I am sure that you all are proud of him as a son, husband, father and brother.

Love,

Galen and Jackie Hafer

Galen Hafer - June 26 at 03:29 PM



“ Daren, Kathy and Eli Sipe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



Daren, Kathy and Eli Sipe - June 26 at 03:13 PM



“ Ms, Meg, I'm so very sorry for your loss.i first met lee-lee at the house of correction[h.o.c.]and when I saw him I notice he had this sparkle in his eyes.ha-ha working here that will be gone soon, so I thought, But it never left.he would come to work every day with a bounce in his step, and that sparkle in his eyes and we hit it off right from the start. he told me about his sugar-mama-that was his nick-name for you.lol.I told him about my spouse the caveman also and that I was a fishing woman. after that, I found out he and my husband were chefs. very good one's.he shared his recipes and told my how to use certain bait to catch certain fish.I got him the spice rack for a gift at our Xmas party. He loved it. A few days before his passing I was fishing and any time someone says's something about carp I tell them about my friend lee lee who told me he eats carp, lol I will never forget how he shared how he and his friend cleaned and smoked carp, yech, I told him if my husband doesn't eat it-i won't eat it-lol-lol.then mandy came to the h.o.c.and we really started having parties at work, we were like the 3-amigos.i;m much older then lee lee and mandy and they would stay and help me with my cart at the end of the shift.leelee would say come on old-lady,,Imboooo-i would be cracking up, but I would be so grateful for his help and mandy.he said we will never leave you behind. That meant the world to me and they never left me alone to finish by myself. as I look at his picture right now I still see that sparkle in him. He was an angel and will always be loved by everyone who knew him. He will always be a part of my life then-now and forever. I will keep you and your children in my prayers forever.

Marie Dye - June 25 at 09:41 PM



“ MARIE I DYE purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



MARIE I DYE - June 25 at 08:51 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 24 at 12:36 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 24 at 08:59 AM



“ Caren Henderson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



Caren Henderson - June 23 at 11:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 23 at 04:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 23 at 03:43 PM



“ Dennis, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Gary and Jennifer.

Jennifer Zink - June 22 at 11:44 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 21 at 08:38 AM



“ Dennis, I am deeply sorry for your loss; losing a child must be unbearable. God has a plan; we just do not always understand it. Allow his peace to enfold you and someday, your grief will become less painful.

You may not remember me but you saved my senior prom in high school as a friend and I have always cherished your caring heart which seems to have been inherited by your son.

I am praying for you and your family.

Terry Lee (Kness) Householder

Terry householder - June 20 at 05:42 AM



“ I do and you will always be in my thoughts thank you very much ALWAYS DENNIS

Dennis Hafer - June 28 at 04:53 PM



“ Lee was such a wonderful person. I have many great memories of him from our School years together. I send my deepest sympathies to you all and may Lee Rest In Peace. Mindy Adolph Williams

Mindy Adolph Williams - June 19 at 09:06 AM



“ So sorry to read of your loss. I remember meeting him at the shop. Although I didn't know him well I was struck by his sweet and kind demeanor. His energy was authentic. All that and he was beautiful on the outside too. May his memory be a blessing. XO
Shari

shari tuska - June 19 at 07:59 AM



“ Meg,
So sorry to hear about the loss of Lee. While I didn't have the opportunity to meet him, I can easily see from the stories of others that we would have gotten along great. Wishing you and your family my deepest condolences and letting you know that your friends and family at EY are here to lean on if/when you need it.
Kevin Brower

Kevin Brower - June 18 at 11:21 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 18 at 11:03 PM



“ I had the opportunity of meeting Lee at the Beloit Clinic. He was such a great nurse/ This is very sad to hear. My sympathy to the family.
Sheila Sweetland

Sheila Sweetland - June 18 at 07:25 PM



“ Lee was one of a kind! He will certainly be missed by so many! He had a special way of connecting with others and I have so many fond memories from high school. Dennis, DeAnda, Meg, Avery and Sydney we will keep you all in our prayers. May Lee Rest in Peace.

Ronda Reiland Cousins - June 18 at 04:55 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 18 at 01:17 PM



“ Dennis, we are so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I'm sorry I didn't know him as it sounds the world could use a lot more of guys like him! Also sorry you have to bear yet another big loss!



Les & Rita Mitchell - June 18 at 10:33 AM



“ Dennis, so sadden by the loss of your son and I wasn't aware of Linda's passing. After leaving Mt. Carroll, I lost touch with a lot of you. My heart goes out to you and your family. RIP.

Norma Randecker - June 18 at 09:48 AM



“ Meg I am so sorry to hear of your dear Lee's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family, and I am sending a warm hug your way--Nancy

Nancy Shulman - June 18 at 09:05 AM



“ Lee was such a great guy. I enjoyed him so much as a coworker. He could make a bad day turn good by just smiling. He will be missed dearly. He was an angle who is now flying with the angels in heaven and we will keep his memories in our hearts forever. RIP now Lee. We miss you buddy.

Rebecca Markin - June 18 at 07:42 AM



“ I only got to meet Lee a couple times but was impressed with Him, He was a good Man, think He took after His Daddy, I know He will be missed by all and it was a very shocking time, We love You all, denny, Leanda, and all the rest of the family, God will watch out for You and will also comfort Lee in His new home in the sky! God bless You all
Lloyd and Colleen Hartman

Lloyd E. Hartman - June 17 at 11:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 17 at 09:40 PM



“ So sorry to all the family! Our deepest sympathy!



Tom and Missy Bryant - June 17 at 09:24 PM



“ Sending so, so much love to the friends and family of Lee. Meg, your EY family is here for you and you are so very loved. I am so sorry for your loss. BIG HUGS. - Kathryn Lundquist

Kathryn - June 17 at 08:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LeAllen Lee Hafer.



June 17 at 08:43 PM



“ Lee was one of a kind....he will be missed.....always enjoyed talking with him. Love to the whole family and may God bless you!
Art and Ann Crouse

Ann Crouse - June 17 at 07:48 PM



“ Such a tragedy, my deepest sympathy to all the family, he was such a wonderful person

VALERIE REMREY - June 17 at 07:09 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to the family.
Ed and Margie Knirlberger

Ed and Margie Knirlberger - June 17 at 06:17 PM



“ To Dennis & Family: Sorry to hear the passing of LeAllen. You & your Family are in my thoughts & prayers. Ed Schreiner

Diane K Henry - June 17 at 06:05 PM



“ I was honored to have Lee Lee as my nurse at the Beloit clinic. He was not only hard-working, but loyal, caring and brought joy to everyone that he came in contact with. He is loved and will be missed by all. Meg told me that we would be calling in prescriptions over the phone in his sleep. He was a hard worker and a best friend. I will miss our lunch dates and your great bear hugs rest in peace buddy I love you

Terra Green - June 17 at 05:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I remember him as a handsome young guy in high school. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Ann Hutchison - June 17 at 07:04 PM



“ Lee was truly the only human being I knew who I can say without doubt was the perfect person. He would inspire me to be a better friend, husband and dad. I loved his charismatic charm and gentle demeanor. I remember the list of chores he got done before 9am, could outdo my whole day. He had that James Dean looks mixed with that Mayberry innocence. His "oh shucks" kind of attitude really mirrored his parents great midwestern upbringing. I will miss my friend dearly.

Ron Gingerich - June 17 at 05:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I hired Lee at Beloit Clinic, and from his interview until my last day as his Director, he called me "BOSS". It always made me laugh! I will remember his integrity, kindness to all patients, his own pace of getting work done the right way, and his contagious smile. It was my pleasure to be his BOSS, he will always be remembered as one of the nicest nurses I have ever worked with. Praying for his family and friends to find peace with his passing. The Lord takes the good guys young, Rest In Peace Lee. With Love, Melissa Wolters

Melissa Wolters - June 17 at 05:29 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all of you. i remember Lee from years ago growing up around his family. There are no words for the loss you are feeling or the words of comfort I want so much to give you. He was loved by all of you and he loved all of you. That's the true meaning of family. Many hugs and prayers.

Diane (Harridge) Pidde



Diane Pidde - June 17 at 04:29 PM



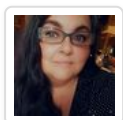
“ I wrote down six pages of memories Elroy today prior to reading his obituary. It was spot on. The only additions I can make are his beautiful hair, his deep blue mesmerizing blue eyes, his incredible lingering cologne smell and hugs that you felt in your soul. Love you fella

Fred Cass - June 17 at 04:20 PM



“ I wish I would have proof read before hitting submit but you get where I am coming from.

Fred Cass - June 17 at 04:21 PM



“ Looks fine to me, Brian... I mean, Fred... Straight from the heart

Renee - June 17 at 04:35 PM



“ Lee was one of my best friends in high school. Met by chance per a phone call and became phone pals. Maybe saw each other in person 5 times but always could rely on his friendship. Hugs to his family....awesome guy and great friend!

charlotte corey johnston - June 17 at 03:54 PM



“ He was a man of love & humor. There are no words to say that can help the pain. We all know how much he loved his family. He was the love of Meg's life, and she of his. Now he watches over us all.

Carri & David Oslager - June 17 at 03:18 PM