



## Lee E. Kehoe

June 14, 1942 - October 1, 2020

Lee E. Kehoe, age 78, of Savanna, IL, passed away on October 1, 2020 at Allure Nursing Home, in Mt. Carroll, IL. A private funeral service will be held at Law Jones Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Spring Lake Cemetery, in Savanna. Family and friends are invited to share in Lee's life at [lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://lawjonesfuneralhome.com)

Lee was born June 14, 1942, in Savanna, IL, the son of Carroll Vincent and Mildred Arlene (Dickman) Kehoe. Lee attended Savanna schools, graduating from Savanna High School with the class of 1960. Lee went on to serve his country in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966. On July 16, 1969, Lee married Jane Carroll at St. Peter Lutheran Church, in Savanna. They celebrated 51 years of marriage. Lee made a career of the railroad industry, working for the Milwaukee Railroad for 5 years, then Burlington Northern, and ultimately BNSF for 35 years, retiring in 2002.

Lee was an avid sports fan. He loved to cheer on his Chicago teams, especially the Bears. In his younger, more spry years, Lee not only watched, but also participated whenever he could. He enjoyed slow pitch softball, basketball, bowling, and could often be seen jogging and exercising. When he took time to relax, he liked to read or play cards. Most of all, Lee loved his dear wife, Jane, and his family.

Lee will be dearly missed by his wife, Jane; son, Michael Kehoe, of Dakota, IL; four step-children; two grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; two half-sisters, Gale Hall, of South Carolina and Jackie Smith, of Savanna, IL; four half-brothers, Chris (Cheryl) Long, of Savanna, IL, Dean Long, of Tucson, AZ, Mark Long, of Tucson, AZ, and Dale Long, of Baltimore, MD. Lee is preceded in death by his sister, Carroll Stricklin, and half -brothers, Cliff Long and Ted Long.

# Cemetery

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## Spring Lake Cemetery - Savanna

Savanna, IL, 61074

# Comments

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“ So sorry for your loss I remember when Lee and his friends came into the VFW on Fridays to play cards .A very nice man

**Donna Quick** - October 10 at 12:00 AM

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“ Susan Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of Lee E. Kehoe



**Susan Ingersoll** - October 08 at 02:11 PM

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“ To Jane and all of Lee’s family we give our sincere condolences for your loss of a great man. Lee and I played a lot of sports together in our younger days and also watched many in our later years. It was always enjoyable to talk to Lee and Charlie at the Kettle when we met up there after our walks.  
We send prayers up for all who loved Lee.  
Jerry & Sue Ingersoll

**Susan Ingersoll** - October 08 at 02:10 PM

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“ Erin (Murphy) Wiebenga lit a candle in memory of Lee E. Kehoe



**Erin (Murphy) Wiebenga** - October 08 at 12:19 PM

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“ Dear Jane and Family, so sorry to learn of Lee's passing. Have known Lee since my early teen years. He always had a smile to share. Would often see him walking or riding his bike. One time I saw him walking up Clay Street backwards. When I asked him why, he told me it was using different muscles and more of us should do it! It was always good to talk with him. He will be missed by many, many people in Savanna.

**Freddie Preston** - October 07 at 04:29 PM

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“ Richard McColley lit a candle in memory of Lee E. Kehoe



**Richard McColley** - October 06 at 10:25 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family...thoughts and prayers.

**Jean Ferris** - October 05 at 10:46 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Lee's family. We will miss Lee on his walks as he always had a smile and sometimes would stop for a short chat. He wanted to keep his heart rate up and would never stop for long but was always a joy to see him as he passed by either walking or riding his bike all over town. He will be missed by many in the city of Savanna. May Lee rest in peace. I am sure he will be walking and riding a bike in heaven.

Thoughts and prayers,  
Jan & Marty Altensey



**Jan & Marty Altensey** - October 05 at 09:37 PM

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“ Sympathy to Lee's family. Lots of good memories playing for Mannys. Lee was our pitcher. Great guy. Always upbeat and always had a smile on his face. Sorry for your loss.



**Merrill and Judy Beck** - October 05 at 08:22 PM

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“ Lee's family is in my thoughts. Seen him more when we younger but always tried to catch up when near Savanna. I will miss his voice. May seem strange but no one spoke in the way he did. Sending all my love to Great Aunt Jane.

**Jamie Lawfer** - October 05 at 08:09 PM



“ So true, Jamie

**Katy Lawfer Sprunger** - October 05 at 10:02 PM

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“ Jane and family, Jon and I are so sorry to hear Lee has passed. Sending our sympathy to all.

**Pam Darrow** - October 05 at 08:09 PM

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“ Keeping Great-Aunt Jane and family in my thoughts and prayers.



**Katy (Lawfer) Sprunger** - October 05 at 07:36 PM

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“ Lee was a longtime family friend of my dad ( Duke Hebeler). Sorry to hear of Lee's passing may God comfort you in days ahead.

**Teresa (Hebeler)-Duggan** - October 05 at 06:50 PM

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“ Penny McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Lee E. Kehoe



**Penny McGinnis** - October 05 at 06:34 PM

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“ Ron And Sue Johnston lit a candle in memory of Lee E. Kehoe



**Ron and Sue Johnston** - October 05 at 05:51 PM

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“ So many wonderful memories of time spent with Lee and Jane over the years. He sure worked hard to stay healthy in spite of many glitches along the way. We had missed seeing him on his walks and the opportunities to visit. So sorry, Jane and Michael. Rest In Peace, dear friend.

**Ann Murphy** - October 05 at 05:33 PM