

## Colvin H. Lee

February 20, 1931 - January 5, 2024

Colvin Hollis Lee passed away January 5, 2024 at his residence in Fayetteville. He was born February 20, 1931 in Chester County, SC to William Thomas and Marie Lee. He was one of nine children.

During his youth & school years, Colvin's family were members of Woodard Baptist Church. He was baptized in a cold creek behind the church during a summer revival. He always looked forward to Homecoming events at church, because he could always eat "his fair share."

At Blackstock Public School, he met the love of his life, Mary Irene Yongue. They were voted "Most in Love" by their senior class. They were married at the Presbyterian Manse in Blackstock, SC on December 15, 1951- three days before Irene's 19th birthday.

Colvin joined the Army National Guard while still in high school and served proudly in both SC and GA Reserves for ten years. He was also a Woodman of the World Life Member.

In 1952, Colvin & Irene moved to Atlanta, GA . Colvin attended the Apprenticeship Program through UA Local 72 – Plumbers & Pipefitters. He was voted Most Outstanding Pipefitter Apprentice in 1954. He has been a member in Local 72 for 70 years and retired in 1974.

In his career, Colvin worked on many construction projects with Local 72

including:

Hartsfield International Airport, many downtown Atlanta highrise hotels, college and university structures throughout the state, sports venues, and power plants.

Raising their four children occupied the next stage of life as they established their home in East Point, GA. The family were members of Dogwood Hills Baptist Church for over 20 years.

After moving to their current home in Fayetteville, they became members of Flat Creek Baptist Church. Colvin became an Ordained Deacon on December 4, 1983. He shared his expertise on many church committees.

Colvin's hobbies included raising bird-hunting dogs, playing golf and manufacturing golf clubs, and restoring Army jeeps of the era of his military service. He enjoyed showing off his jeeps at carshows and many times placed in the Top 10.

Colvin is predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Irene Yongue Lee, his parents, William & Marie Lee, sisters, Sadie Cassels, Ruth Roberts, Elizabeth Wagers, Mary Alice McKeown, brothers, Walker Dinkins, William Lee, and Joseph Lee. He is survived by daughters, Ester (Jerry) Stewart, Laurie (Rocky) Bailey, sons, Tommy (Shelagh) Lee, Ray Lee, sister, Betty (Paul) Traylor, grandsons, Wayne (Melissa) Stewart, McKenzie Stewart, Calvin (Heather) Bailey, many loving nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 1 o'clock at Flat Creek Baptist Church with Dr. Josh Saefkow officiating. Interment will follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends on

Wednesday from 11:00 until service time at the church. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-48000.

# Cemetery Details

## Westminster Memorial Gardens

2090 Highway 54 West  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flat Creek Baptist Church  
161 Flat Creek Trail  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Flat Creek Baptist Church  
161 Flat Creek Trail  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Colvin H. Lee*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - January 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Colvin H. Lee*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - January 08, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Laurie we are sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is so hard. May he rest in peace.*  
*Sue & Joe Calabrette*

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**Susanne** - January 13, 2024 at 05:44 PM

DK

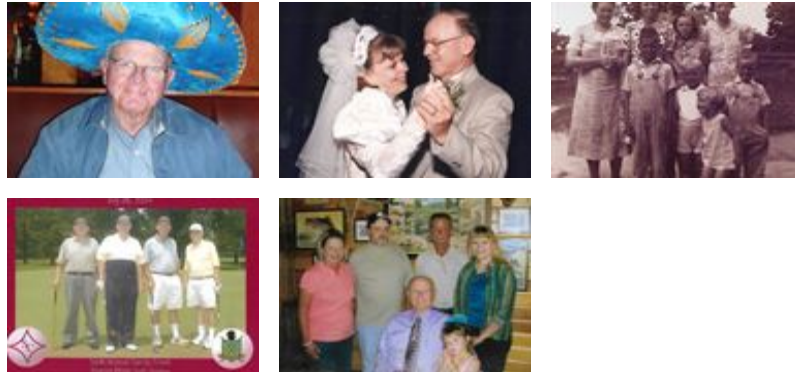
“ Ester, Tommy, Laurie and Ray - I was so sorry and saddened to hear about your loss. Your dad was a special person. Reading about his life brought back many happy memories of him, your family and East Point. I will not forget his kindness when he and Laurie often picked me up when I was walking to high school. (You know, back in the days before back packs) Laurie said her dad remembered because I was always eating a "poptart," so that is what he called me - Poptart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family during this time.



Donna Duffey Kraemer - January 09, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colvin H. Lee.



January 07, 2024 at 07:48 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Sue Howard purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Colvin H. Lee.*



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**Peggy Sue Howard** - January 07, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BG

“ I was so sorry to hear that "Uncle Colvin" passed away this past Friday. I have so many wonderful memories growing up of all the Lee family and extended family. I'll always cherish all of our family Christmas "get-togethers" and family reunions where we knew "Uncle Colvin" and all of the Lee family would be there. I'll never forget the time my Mom had a family reunion or birthday celebration of some sort at what I'll always call "Pa-Pa's" house, and she invited Uncle Colvin of course. He said he could come but needed somewhere to land his helicopter! So he flew in and landed that helicopter in front of our house! That was quite a sight to see!

To Laurie, Ray, Tommy, and Ester and the whole "extended" family...

Beth, Graham, and I want to extend our sincere condolences for your loss. You will all be in our prayers in the coming days as you grieve the loss of "Uncle Colvin." We love each of you dearly. May God wrap his loving arms around you all during this difficult time. May you all know the comfort and peace that only our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, can give you in the coming days.

Mom always loved the photo I've attached from Susan and Stephen's wedding as it has Uncle Colvin and so many of the Lee family in it.

Love you so very much!  
Brian & Beth Guy



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Brian & Beth Guy - January 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

TB

“ *Mr Lee will be sorely missed. What a great man. Loved his family, friends and country. Fly with the angels my friend.*

Tom Britt - January 07, 2024 at 05:15 PM

HG

“ *Praying for the family. I love each and everyone of you. Uncle Colvin will be missed, he was a great man, father, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. Love and Prayers, Holly*

Holly Guy - January 07, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colvin H. Lee.*



January 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM

BB

“ *Billie Jean Byard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Colvin H. Lee.*

Billie Jean Byard - January 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TM

“ *We're so sorry to hear about Colvin's passing. He always had a special place in our hearts, and we will never forget him. I had lots of fun and good times helping him with his Jeeps, and working with him around Flat Creek. I'll never forget him, and Bev will always miss his hugs. He was a good guy, and a good Christian example.*

Tommy and Beverly Mealer - January 06, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark Ward** - January 06, 2024 at 03:11 PM