

## Gene D. Lee

May 28, 1938 - July 19, 2022

Mr. Gene D. Lee, age 84, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2022. He is preceded in death by his son, Kerry Lee; father, Burton Lee; mother, LaRue Davis; brother, Bobby Lee; sister, Mary Lee and grandson, Keith Lee, Jr.. He is survived by his daughters, Pam Lee, Sherry Lee; son, Keith Lee (Sherry); grandchildren, Bubba Eskew, Micheal Eskew, Justin Lee, Rebecca Moore, Mathew Lee; many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Eddie Harlemon officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 4:00 until 7:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gene D. Lee*



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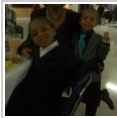
**Parrott Funeral Home** - July 24, 2022 at 10:50 AM

DE

*I was saddened to get the news, I delivered his mail for 30 years on Main Street we have had many conversations over the years some I will never forget. Don Ellenberg  
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE  
1970- 2000*

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**DON ELLENBERG** - January 27, 2023 at 07:20 PM



*I love me some Mr. Gene. He was there for me when my son passed with wisdom and guidance that I take with me to this day. I learned so much from him about business. He was a mans man. And I miss talking to him about life. Mr. Gene was so generous, humorous, humble and a beacon of light for so many. My kids loved him and so did I especially laughing with him about his vest with his in his words "taco meat" hanging out. LOL... You will truly be missed my friend Geno.*

*With my deepest sympathy.  
Ricardo Carrier*

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**Stix Gureuskii** - March 16, 2023 at 03:19 AM

MR

*We loved Gene...he was always someone you could trust and get the job done right. His wife amazing as well. God Bless and Rest in Peace*  
❤️

Mandy Ramirez - June 26, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene D. Lee



Parrott Funeral Home - July 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM

BS

*RIH Mr. Gene I know you are looking down at us.*

Brian Stephens - July 23, 2022 at 08:42 PM

TA

*I loved the long talks I had with Gene about family and what was important. He was always wise in his words. His family and his legacy meant the world to him. I'm sure he is looking down at you with pride Keith, you did an awesome job and took control of his celebration of life. Keep his legacy going. RIP Gene, Love you  
Tammy Adams*

Tammy Adams - July 26, 2022 at 03:20 PM

LW

*R.i.p. Gene I love You I'll Never forget you*

Lindsay Williams - July 26, 2022 at 09:35 PM

E&

*Gene truly did work very hard during his life and he helped many people in many ways. He helped my family and friends and as Keith stated most of us will never know the extent in which he provided for some, but God knows all of his good works. One special memory I like to share is the time he allowed me to use his Limo to travel to the Country, pick up mother and daddy, bring them back to the city to celebrate their 53rd Wedding Anniversary. He then paid for our dinner at a well known Steakhouse. This was most special to my parents and me. We all loved Gene and his family very much. Many ways he has been a blessing in our lives. Remembering now all the Friday night fish fries at Catfish Hollow for us, his employees and their families. He would have us meet around two or three large tables at this Restaurant for all the fish we could eat and he would pick up the tab. He did this for years. My family and I met him in 1977 and several of us worked for him many years. I was 26 when I first met him, I am now 70 years old. Oh how time flies. But the good that we do and the memories we share are what we have to hold onto and leave behind as a legacy of Love. My thanks to Keith for honoring his Dad in those heartfelt remarks. I was blessed by his faithfulness and Gene would be proud of this final act of Love from his only surviving son. Great job Keith! I'm very proud of you and hope to see you and the family soon. Love-In Christ Jesus, Evelyn* 🍷🙏🌹

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**Evelyn M. Thomas** 💎💎 - July 30, 2022 at 11:06 AM

AH

*Gene Lee gave his biological son Kerry up for adoption. Kerry's last name was NOT Lee, it was Holley... Kerry's Father was Charles Holley. Kerry also had 4 children of his own and 9 grandchildren that Gene wanted NOTHING to do with and NEVER EVEN SAW. People always have a dark side... Skeletons ALWAYS come out. Whoever wrote this and put MY DADS name as LEE ought to be ashamed.*

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**Amanda HOLLEY** - September 04, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Kerry Holley



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Terry Holley - September 04, 2022 at 11:28 PM

AM

Yes! This IS MY DADS FAMILY. THE “HOLLEY” FAMILY.

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amanda - September 04, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ I remember the day my parents, told me that Kerry had a different dad than I did. Kerry was graduating, and he was talking to my mom. He thought I would feel different if I knew we had different dads. I was told the terrible stories of my moms marriage to Gene, and how he gave my brother, KERRY, to my dad. The conversation went something like, “Do you want a kid?” My dad, said, “You giving one up. Yes, I do!” The adoption papers, birth certificate and everything were completed. Gene was not my brothers dad. As far as I am concerned Kerry and I had the same father, Charles Holley, who was the best dad anyone could ever ask for. Why Gene and his family, felt the need to act like Kerry was his son, I will never understand. Guess it sounds better than the truth.

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Terry Holley - September 04, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ Not sure who felt the need to put my brother, KERRY HOLLEY, in this obituary. Gene Lee gave my brother up for adoption when he was 5. Didn't see my brother again until he graduated. He never cared to meet my brother, KERRY HOLLEY's children or grandchildren. Why? Because KERRY HOLLEY was not a LEE! This is false and defamation to the Holley name. Please remove that inaccurate information!

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**Terry Holley** - September 04, 2022 at 10:48 PM

AM

And to add... I reached out to GENE LEE once, I was trying to get information on family history. I told him who I was, I told him I was Kerry's daughter... he said, " I don't know who Kerry is." I then proceeded to tell him that Kerry was his biological son. He said Kerry isn't my son, he died years ago. Well now, Gene Lee is dead and HE WAS NOT MY DAD'S Father.

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**amanda** - September 04, 2022 at 11:53 PM

AH

“ How dare anyone put KERRY LEE on here... MY DAD was Kerry HOLLEY because GENE LEE gave my dad up for adoption when he was a small child. Kerry was NOT his son- he did NOT raise him. My Dad, Kerry also had 4 of his own children, and 9 (NINE) Grandchildren that GENE LEE NEVER MET & wanted NOTHING to do with. Skeletons in the closet always COME OUT.

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**Amanda HOLLEY** - September 04, 2022 at 09:57 PM

LR

“ Gene Lee was a wonderful person with a caring heart in all of his endeavors. I considered him a great friend and colleague. He will be greatly missed. Larry Rucker, Gene's telephone man of many years.

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**Larry Rucker** - August 26, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SR

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for Mr. Gene. He was a beautiful, kind and thoughtful man who always was smiling and giving a kind word. I am most appreciative to him for helping me out shortly after my husband passed with a big plumbing job. I went to him and asked if he would consider financing the job, he didn't hesitate to help. I will always be grateful for his compassion and commitment to great professional service. He has been my plumbing/hvac company for over 10 years...  
Rest in peace, Mr. Gene, I'll miss your smiling face when I come in to make a payment.

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**Shelia Reynolds** - July 28, 2022 at 09:24 AM

LW

“ Lindsay Williams lit a candle in memory of Gene D. Lee



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**Lindsay Williams** - July 26, 2022 at 09:36 PM

RC

“ Rhonda B Campbell lit a candle in memory of Gene D. Lee

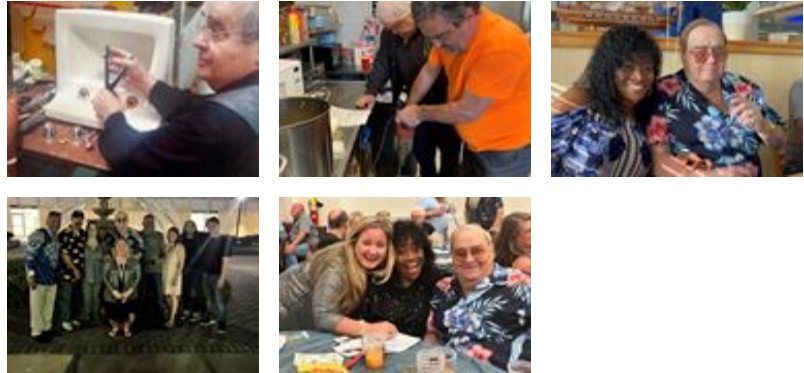


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**Rhonda B Campbell** - July 23, 2022 at 02:34 AM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - July 22, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ Connie & Joe Kinard lit a candle in memory of Gene D. Lee



Connie & Joe Kinard - July 22, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Tracey Wyatt and Kimberly Dove purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene D. Lee.



Tracey Wyatt and Kimberly Dove - July 22, 2022 at 10:33 AM

AM

“ Anthony & Robin Millington purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gene D. Lee.



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**Anthony & Robin Millington** - July 21, 2022 at 09:26 AM

RM

“ Gene was a great person who loved people. He always had a big smile and was a "Boss Man" who was all about inclusion. He never met a stranger and was always friendly and welcoming to everyone he met. Gene's love of life will be forever be missed! Robin Millington



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**Robin Millington** - July 21, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ James Bush. Sr lit a candle in memory of Gene D. Lee



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**James bush. Sr** - July 19, 2022 at 03:35 PM

JS

*I will truly miss Me. Gene. I was shocked to hear of his passing this morning as I prepare to start to work. I been working for him about 4years. Rest in peace Mr.Gene Lee*

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**James bush. Sr** - July 19, 2022 at 03:39 PM

DC

*Words cannot express the sadness we feel at the loss of such a great friend. 55+ years is not enough. We will always remember and cherish the memories. Love.*

*Danny and Mary Ann Clay*

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**D C c** - July 19, 2022 at 07:29 PM

RC

*Rest in Peace Gene*

*Rhonda C*

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**Rhonda B Campbell** - July 20, 2022 at 01:36 PM

VP

*I am saddened to hear that Gene has passed away. I have known Gene for over 40 years. He touched the lives many people. His kindness will never be forgotten by many people that new him. RIP Van Pounds*

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**van Pounds** - July 20, 2022 at 02:21 PM

BC

*It was a pleasure to conduct business with Gene and to have him as a friend. He was a great person! My wife and I are saddened by his passing. To the Lee family our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all.*

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**Bill "Chick" & Joy Ciccaglione** - July 21, 2022 at 04:51 PM

DC

*I am so sad to hear of Gene's passing. He was such a fixture of College Park. Knowing him for over 40 years, I feel blessed to have called him a friend. He was such kind and generous man. He silently helped so many. He will be truly missed.*

*Deborah Denny Cupp*

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**deborah d Cupp** - July 23, 2022 at 10:22 AM