



Dr. Richard Norman Lee

October 5, 1937 - October 1, 2025

Dr. Richard Norman Lee, born on October 5, 1937, in Croswell, Michigan, passed away peacefully on October 1, 2025, in Sharpsburg, Georgia, just days shy of his 88th birthday. Raised in the quaint town of Saint Helena, California, he pursued higher education at Pacific Union College before achieving his dental degree from Loma Linda University. Dr. Lee's dedication to the field of dentistry was evident throughout his long and distinguished career, spanning nearly six decades. In 1963, he moved to Georgia to establish his dental practice in Hapeville, where he served the community with unwavering commitment for 42 years. In 2005 he relocated to a practice at Lake Oconee before returning to Sharpsburg in 2015, continuing work with his son and granddaughter in Tyrone until retiring in 2022.

To further his education, he worked and excelled in many diverse fields, such as trucking, timber, fighting forest fires, which made the way to becoming a dentist to many admiring patients. A passion for the outdoors and aviation brought balance to his life. His family, patients and pets were all sources of joy and pride for him as well.

In 1976 he was instrumental in founding the former Peachtree City, now Peachtree Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church, which has grown to a current membership of 470.

Dr. Lee is lovingly remembered by his wife of 34 years, Karen Lee; his cherished children, Jill and Jason; and his beloved grandchildren, Spencer

Lee Polk, Jonathan N. Polk, Chandler Lee Henderson (Kyle), and Tanner Lee (Emille). He was anticipating the arrival of his great-granddaughter, Emma Grace Henderson. Also surviving are his sister, Mary Lynne Shaw, brother, Pastor Donald Lee; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 4 o'clock at Peachtree Hills Seventh-day Adventist with Pastor George Pangman and Pastor Denton Grady officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Peachtree Hills SDA, Solar Equipment Fund, 171 Gordon Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

Dr. Lee awaits his Savior's call on the glorious day of His second coming with his beloved parents, Harold and Mary Lee. A day when those now separated will be forever reunited.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Peachtree Hills Seventh-day Adventist
171 Gordon Road
Newnan, GA 30263

A Celebration Of Life

OCT 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dannie and Janet Reed purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Dr. Richard Norman Lee.* ”



Dannie and Janet Reed - October 15, 2025 at 09:17 PM

ME

“ *Mark, Nancy, Nikki, Lauren Eckman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Richard Norman Lee.* ”



Mark, Nancy, Nikki, Lauren Eckman - October 15, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Richard Norman Lee.* ”



October 11, 2025 at 01:29 PM

GS

“ *Greencastle Dental Staff purchased the Divine Light for the family of Dr. Richard Norman Lee.* ”



Greencastle Dental Staff - October 09, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ I SPEND OVER 30 years with Dr.LEE...HE stood by me thick and thin...had a lot of problems...He brought me out of a lot pain...I'm very thankful to him..He will be missed ever so much...So glad he was my dentist...he always so caring and also there to help us all... He was looking forward to heaven...THANK YOU DR.LEE

carol seagle - October 08, 2025 at 12:14 PM

ME

My deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Lee.

Marie W. Ellison - October 13, 2025 at 12:08 PM