



## Rudolph (Rudy) E. Lee

August 10, 1943 - August 7, 2020

Rudolph Edward Lee, 76, passed away Friday, August 7th in Sugar Land, TX. He was born to Jettie Pearl Lee in Houston, TX.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marcia Lee.

He is survived by his son, Jason Lee and wife Melissa, daughter Michelle Abedelfatah and husband Ryan, brother John Lee and wife Renee, 5 grandchildren, Katelyn Grein, Aubrey Lee, Trinity, Felicity and Cullen Abedelfatah along with many surrogate children, brothers and sisters in Christ and his loving family.

There were many loves in his life, but none was more important than family. He married the love of his life on November 8, 1975 and over their 40 plus years together they travelled and shaped many lives. He raised his children with a loving hand and accepted people into his family for who they were, no questions asked. He never looked for praises, his wants were very few and was the happiest when with his family or helping others.

Rudy was a devoted man. He was devoted to Christ, his church, family and to Houston sports. He spent his time at the food pantry, praying with patients in the hospital, writing greeting cards or volunteering to help others with many tasks large and small. Rudy enjoyed tending to his garden and flowers, being silly or playing a joke on a good friend and spending time with family.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 10:00am in the chapel at Mission Bend United Methodist Church at 3710 Hwy 6 South, Houston, TX 77082. A video of the service will be posted on the church website ([mbumc.org](http://mbumc.org)) immediately following service. Burial will be at 2:00pm Tuesday at the Houston National Cemetery where he will be laid to rest with his love's ashes in his arms for eternity.

Due to the cemetery's policy we ask that you not send flowers. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the National Breast Cancer Foundation or Mission Bells Food Pantry.

“Raise the Roof”

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at  
[www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900  
B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle - August 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM

TP

*What a wonderful tribute to Rudy who so loved being a family with all he was with. His presence will be greatly missed by us all. I was heart broken to hear of his passing but at the same time happy that he was back with his beautiful bride. We love you Rudy and your memory will be forever. Tom and Mary Beth PolcYnski*

tom polczynski - August 14, 2020 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ Rudy and I were boyhood friends and neighbors on Linden Street in Pecan Park and, along with our mutual friend, Bob Abbott spent many Saturdays bowling at the old Lawndale Bowling Lanes. I also remember “riding out” Hurricane Carla (1962) in Rudy’s garage playing ping pong with Rudy and our neighbor & good friend Robert Dillard.

*Rudy was a few years older than Bob & me and was the first to have a “cool” car ... that Chevy 409! He also preceded both Bob and me to Vietnam by a year or so. Glad he made it home unscathed and met a wonderful woman and raised a great family.*

*Rudy came to my wife and my 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 & we’d talked a few times since and were planning to get together. Guess that meeting will have to wait for another time & place.*

*God bless you Rudy. You were a great friend and, clearly, a great man. It was a privilege to know you.*

*COL (retired) Steve Hightower  
College Station, Texas*

Steve Hightower - August 15, 2020 at 09:13 PM

SW

“ My husband, Brad and I lived down the street from the Lee family for many years. Both Rudy and Marcia were such good neighbors and we missed them a lot when they moved away. I always loved the reindeer Christmas decorations. It doesn't seem like Christmas without them. I am so sorry to hear that Rudy passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Sarah Winkler

Sarah Winkler - August 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM

CK

“ We - Kanabar family- lived across the street on Palm Desert Lane in Houston. Rudy and Marsha were always very helpful and supportive. They made us feel welcome anytime. May his soul Rest In Peace

chan Kanabar - August 15, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MA

“ Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Abbott purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Rudolph (Rudy) E. Lee.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Abbott - August 15, 2020 at 12:17 PM

RP

“ I met Rudy the first time during the week of his and Marcia's wedding. I'm sure I didn't leave him with a good first impression or that he was ever going to be glad to see me again! From the balloons in their car (Marcia's Mustang) to the complete disorganization--no downright "trashing" of their apartment, he must of been at the end of his patience with me (and the bothers/sister he just married into). It was months, maybe longer before they found everything done to their place. Marcia told me later that for weeks they had no idea what they were eating for dinner as we had removed every label off every can in their cupboards and mixed up as many dry goods as possible. Months later, after hearing nothing of their frustrations with our "pranks" I got a card from them that simply said "wait until its your turn"!! We (Marcia, Rudy, all the Odles & Polczynskis) would laugh for years about that week and the "raid" meanwhile Rudy would simply raise the smile you see now!

We became very close as the two families shared re-unions and special celebrations year after year. These included trips to FT Campbell KY that Rudy, Marcia and family would come celebrate with us my significant career assignments. Rudy shared his love with me and my family as he did with everyone! He is still part of the most wonderful times of my life!

We will miss him for the rest of time and I hope I'm good enough to see/be with him again!

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**Rick Polczynski** - August 15, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JF

“ We are heart broken of learning of the passing of Rudy. We meet Rudy and Marcia at Mission Bend UMC over 30 yrs ago and now they both will be together in Heaven having a great time. RIP Rudy We love y'all. Your memory will be forever. God Bless Jim and Ann Fisk

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**Jim & Ann Fisk** - August 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM

GA

“ It is with a heavy heart saying goodbye to my brother-in-law. We will greatly miss him but know we will see him in Heaven in the near future. Until then we can be assured that he is worshipping and praising our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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**Gary Aaron** - August 14, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SA

“ RUDY AND I SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER IN THE FOOD PANTRY. IT GAVE ME A CHANCE TO MEET MARSHA AND GET TO KNOW HIM. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH HIM, MAY GOD BLESS AND STAY WITH THE LEE FAMILY .

STEVE AND JO ACKERMAN

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Stephen R Ackerman - August 14, 2020 at 01:21 PM

PA

“ I knew Rudy from elementary school, Junior High and High school, Milby High School. We grew up in the same neighborhood, Pecan Park. Rudy was a wonderful fun Christian man all through those years. Rudy, Lewis Young and I got together for lunch last year. We had a wonderful visit. I hope to see Rudy at another time.

Pat Adams

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Pat Adams - August 14, 2020 at 12:25 PM

ST

“ Rudy & Marcia were amazing friends that spent their lives doing things for other people. Their kindness & caring were the hallmark of who they were. They were generous in all ways & loved by us and many others. Now they are together again. Prayers of comfort for the family.

Gale & Shelley Towns

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Shelley Towns - August 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM