



Lee R Cohn

May 17, 1933 - June 30, 2017

Lee R. Cohn, 84, of Grand Island passed away on June 30, 2017 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Lee was born May 17, 1933 to Harry & Eva (Towers) Cohn at Cottonwood Springs, Nebraska.

Lee was the eighth of nine children. He attended country school, graduating from Maxwell High School in 1951. He worked for the Wilhelmson's before entering the Army in 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1957. Then he worked in Nevada, before moving to Grand Island working at Redman's Mobile Home, Ace Hardware and the Grand Island Public Schools.

He married Laurel (Bostock Lewis) on January 20, 1968 in Hastings, Nebraska. To this union four children were born Lynda Lea, Lewis Cody, Lucinda Eve & Lance Kristopher.

Lee was a hard worker, always helping friends and relatives. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, square dancing, working on his acreage and doing small engine repair. It was very important to him to attend his children and grandchildren's special events and loved spending quality time with his family. He liked playing cribbage and dominoes with his special brother-in-law Casey and other family members. He was a member of the Eagles, Elks, VFW, Liederkrantz and the Nebraska Rural Youth Group. He had donated over 25

gallons of blood.

He is survived by his wife Laurel, daughter Lynda Cohn of Grand Island, son Lewis Cody (Susan) of Tucson, Arizona, daughter Lucinda (Tim) Faunce & granddaughter Nima of Palmyra, Nebraska & son Lance (Carley) & granddaughters JoLee & Jada of Omaha, Nebraska and sister-in-law MaryJane Cohn of North Platte, Nebraska and brother-in-law Harold Bayne of Broken Bow, Nebraska and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters Evelyn Harriet Ellis, Theodore Cohn, Velva Cohn, Wilbur (Shorty) Cohn, Allwin (Bud) Cohn, Doris Bayne, Esther Jackson and Orlene Adams Jackson.

There will not be a funeral at this time; there will be a military memorial graveside service at Fort McPherson at a later date.

Memorials will go to his grandchildren college fund or the GI Education Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee R Cohn*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We remember Lee from Stolley Park School and always enjoyed visiting with him and talking about our kids activities. He will be missed and our condolences go to Laurel and family. May you find peace and strength.*

*Dick and Conni Bales
Omaha, NE*

Dick Bales - July 17, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *We met Lee through the Rural Youth reunions and he was a wonderful man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Flora & Andy Bolin

Flora Bolin - July 10, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Laurel, Our Sympathy and prayers to you and your family in the loss of your Husband. We have enjoyed getting acquainted with you. God will carry you through this time in your life. God Bless you and your family.*

Shirley & Keith Kort - July 06, 2017 at 07:46 PM

KP

“ *Laurel and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kari Price

Kari Price - July 06, 2017 at 10:23 AM

SK

“ *Lee was a good man and a good friend. I was fortunate to know him.*

Stuart Koch

Stuart Koch - July 06, 2017 at 05:30 AM



Lucinda Cohn-Faunce

Stuart Thank you for you for the kind words mom would like your contact information.

Lucinda Cohn-Faunce - July 10, 2017 at 11:59 AM

SK

1004 north curtis ave north platte, ne 69101 308 660 0005 Sorry I did not see this sooner !

Stuart Koch - April 09, 2021 at 07:07 PM

MF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Mark, Becky, Tessa, and Tanner Francis

Mark Francis - July 05, 2017 at 12:13 PM

MN

“ *I wanted to express my condolences for your loss. Virginia Bailey*

Marylou Nikkel - July 04, 2017 at 09:25 AM