



Lee Hoelck

June 11, 1930 - May 11, 2023

Lee Hoelck, 92, of Grand Island died peacefully on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at home with his daughter and son-in-law at his side.

Visitation will be held beginning at 5:00pm on Sunday May 21, with a gathering to share memories at 6:00pm at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island, NE.

Services will be at 10:30am at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Grand Island and burial at Westlawn.

Lee was born June 11, 1930 in Trenton, NE, to Theodore and Margaret (Sullivan) Hoelck. He attended St. Mary's High School, University of Arkansas Little Rock, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, CO and Creighton Law School in Omaha, NE.

On May 18, 1957, Lee married Margaret Ann Bernt. They moved to Denver and then to So California for the next 28 years. Lee found his passion in the retail wine business. He was self-employed, owning and operating three specialty liquor stores. An Oenophile to the core, he specialized in import wines, eventually traveling to Italy and France as a buyer representing restaurants and hotels in the Montecito, Santa Barbara and Santa Ynez territories.

Retiring in 1989 Lee and Margaret returned to Grand Island to care for his father in law in the final stages of ALS. Lee spent the rest of his life in Grand Island, NE.

Lee founded the Grand Island Chapter of Serra Club. He served as President of Habitat for Humanity, Ecumenical Council, Diocesan Pastoral Council, Grand Island Deanery Council, Eucharistic Minister at SFMC for 25 years and Knights of Columbus.

Lee served as a role model to all around him of how to be a son, a brother, a husband, a father, a grandfather and a friend.

Lee is survived by his daughter Maureen and son-in-law Randy Mendyk, his son Patrick Hoelck. Grandchildren Evan Mendyk, Anna Chiasson, Ashley (Taylor) Willis and Great-Grandson Harper Cody.

He is predeceased by his wife, Margaret Ann, his parents and his brothers Don Hoelck, Dean (Rosemary) Hoelck, Ted (Nadean) Hoelck and Fr. Frank Hoelck.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

MAY **22.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church
2410 S Blaine St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-4753

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Hoelck*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Hoelck.*



May 20, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Hoelck.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee Hoelck.*



May 19, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Lee Hoelck.

May 18, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Hoelck.



May 18, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Maureen & family, we are so very sorry for your loss of your dear Dad. I know he was very special to you and will be dearly missed by you all.

Dick & Bobbie Allard - May 18, 2023 at 07:22 AM