



## Mr LeRoy [Lee] Schmidt

December 6, 1934 - September 5, 2013

Born in Overland, MO to the late Henry Ludwig and Margaret Erdin Schmidt, Lee graduated from Ritenour high School in 1953, attended Washington University, Worked for McDonnell-Douglas, before spending 35 years at Ford Motor Company Dealerships in Missouri and Illinois, and was a Member of Teamsters Local 618.

Survivors include: daughters Patricia [Thomas] Keeton; Rhonda "Randy" [Kevin]Cooper; Pamela[Steve] Hoffman. Grandchildren:Hillary Keeton, Damien Cooper, Steffan Keeton, Timothy Speak, Nicole Hoffman, and great grand daughter Hadley LaRynn Wells; along with 3 brothers: Kenneth, Donald, and Gerald, and one sister Evelyn Schmidt Jones; several nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Cemetery  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ *It has been a long day. Silly, but I sat by the phone waiting for my New Year call. I knew I would not hear your voice over the phone, but in my heart forever. I am out of tears. Luv ya! Lou*

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**Lou** - January 01, 2014 at 09:48 PM

GE

“ *Happy New Year my love. Until we meet again . Geri*

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**Geri** - January 01, 2014 at 09:37 PM

SU

“ *I can't believe that 2014 is almost here . Happy New Year loved one.*

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**Susie** - December 30, 2013 at 10:01 PM

JM

“ *Happy Birthday, Lee. Love you always. Joni*

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**Joan Marie** - December 06, 2013 at 09:14 PM

SC

“ *This should of been a happy day, but my heart is sad as I remember your birthday. I wish your health caretaker would have left her family so we could have spent your last few months in Sarasota. I have set out two wine glasses for your special day. In my heart forever. Sue*

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**Sue Cranstein** - December 06, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DE

“ *Happy Birthday Dear One. Always in my heart.*

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**Delores** - December 06, 2013 at 11:38 AM

SW

“ Happy Birthday Smitty. Love, Susie

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**Susan Wurthers** - December 06, 2013 at 08:23 AM

DD

“ I wish we could be sharing a cold one together today. It was our annual tradition and one that I cherished. Thus one is for you my love. Dorothy

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**d dennis** - December 06, 2013 at 08:20 AM

EM

“ During the month of giving thanks, I am so thankful to be part of your life all these years. Yours for eternity. Until we meet again, Love, Elana

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**e monty** - November 17, 2013 at 12:57 PM

LS

“ We had the opportunity to say goodbye again today. Days to remember you by: 12/6, 9/5,9/17, and 10/6. Lydia

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**Lydia Shuman** - October 06, 2013 at 08:57 AM

DE

“ You were my first love and my last love. You are so missed. Until we meet again, visits to your resting place and flowers will have to do. All my live, Dee.

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**Deidre** - October 05, 2013 at 11:41 PM

SU

“ *My best friend is gone but never forgotten.  
Love. Sue*



Sue - September 23, 2013 at 06:30 AM

RA

*Thanks Sue. I tried to find you, but I had no luck. Your old phone number was disconnected. Hope all is well with you.*

Randy - September 23, 2013 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ *Good bye. Never forgotten.*

marge - September 18, 2013 at 09:25 AM

BE

“ *Randy and Patty, just heard and so sorry of the passing of your dad. He is in a better place and you have fond memories. Those were fun times at your mom and dad's farm in Illinois. Beverly*

beverly - September 17, 2013 at 01:07 PM

RA

*Thank you, Beverly.*

Randy - September 17, 2013 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ *To the man who loved his family, boats, classic cars, and his pets of all sizes. He will always be remembered for his caring gifts.*

Marge Simmons - September 17, 2013 at 12:30 PM

EM

“ Good bye my friend. Prayers for your family.

Emily Myko - September 17, 2013 at 11:20 AM

DO

“ Life is so funny and the roads it takes us is a true mystery. It all started with a car for us and led to a lifetime of adventures and friendship. I wish for you that heaven could have waited so that you could have had that winter in Florida that you so dreamed about. Now you can get the trip and anything else you want in your special place. Pick the prettiest convertible you can find up there and drive the beaches. Don't forget to hold on to your hat. Hugs to my friend. Dot



dot - September 17, 2013 at 10:48 AM

GL

“ No tears today as we say goodbye to our dear friend. Today is for celebrating a man's life who did so many kind acts for families in need. He has been my friend for almost 60 years. In honor of Lee, let's do it right with a slab of baby backs cooked slowly over charcoal on your oldest grill with a case of your favorite beverage. Here is to you Lee. You will never be forgotten. Gegee

Gina Longine - September 17, 2013 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ A tribute to Lee Schmidt. You will be missed. Condolences to the Cooper, Keeton and Schmidt families . Candles were lighted this morning for you. Miller Family

The Miller Family - September 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM

NE

“ Lee was a dear person who came into my family's life so long ago. He was such a big help to our mom and provided emotional and financial support when needed. He enjoyed helping, even if it was getting out in the snow to get our car started. Lee was a saint to our family. Lee made a contribution to who we are all today. Thank you for being a part of our lives.



Nancy Ellen - September 17, 2013 at 09:45 AM

TH

“ Lee became part of our family so many years ago. He was Granpda Lee to our daughters, kind, generous and encouraging. Always there for them. A class act. He will be greatly missed but forever remembered.

Tom and Elaine Hayes

Tom Hayes - September 17, 2013 at 08:06 AM

TH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories with Lee



Tom Hayes - September 17, 2013 at 07:45 AM

JN

“ Our beautiful friend sleep peacefully as you are reunited with your first love. She was swiftly taken from you and us, but we are all joining her one by one as our maker takes us. Class of '51.

Joan Naples - September 16, 2013 at 10:35 PM

LI

“ Patti and Randy, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing on the Greenville website. Your mom and dad were the best. You guys were blessed to have such wonderful parents.

linda - September 16, 2013 at 09:50 PM

KM

“ Dear Rosemarie, affectionately Rere--You and Lee welcomed me into your home many times over the last ten years. i have never felt so welcomed by anyone as the two of you made me feel. i will forever think of Lee as my favorite "Uncle"". With each pontoon I see or sunset over water I will remember him fondly. May all of his wonderful memories over the last 20 plus years fill and heal your heart....he is with his Meghans now as he watches over you.  
Love, Kathy Mocca

Kathy Mocca - September 16, 2013 at 08:09 PM

KL

“ Some people have wine and roses, but we will always have Johnny Cash and the horses. Memories are priceless. You were a good man. My condolences to your entire family. The angels are singing for you. Gale

k g lynch - September 15, 2013 at 02:58 PM

FT

“ Lee was a very special man who loved beautiful beaches and sunsets. You now can walk those beaches peacefully with your Megans. love and prayers to your family. I now know you are strolling in peace. Until.....

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**fran thacker** - September 15, 2013 at 07:52 AM

DB

“ My dear friend. You will be missed. Love, D.

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**dottie burden** - September 14, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MD

“ My heart is heavy with sadness. Lee was a special person to me. He enjoyed life to the fullest. A superb individual. His memories will live on. Prayers for the family. Mitzi

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**M. Dugan** - September 14, 2013 at 11:43 AM

RA

Thank you everyone for your kind thought and words.

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**Randy** - September 14, 2013 at 02:56 PM

VF

“ I was so sad when I saw Lee's obituary on the Greenville page. He was a dear person to me. Vivian Frueh

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**Vivian Frueh** - September 14, 2013 at 11:11 AM

AM

“ My mother was always fond of the Schmidt family and especially Mr. Schmidt. She always said he was a man that you could count on. He helped my mom several times through the years. He will always hold a special place in my family's heart. Condolences to the Schmidt girls and their families. Audrey Madden

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**Audrey Madden** - September 14, 2013 at 10:22 AM

CK

“ Lee's legacy will live on through his beautiful daughters and grandchildren. You will be so missed. Thank you for the memories to get us through the tough times. Carol Kilpatrick

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**Carol Kilpatrick** - September 13, 2013 at 11:19 PM

E.

“ Dr. Keeton, my sincere condolences to my dear colleague and mentor. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Eleonor Congtone

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**Eleonor .Congtone** - September 13, 2013 at 08:33 PM

RA

“ 3 files added to the album Pictures of Lee



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**Randy** - September 13, 2013 at 08:03 PM

RA

“ 3 files added to the album *Pictures of Lee*



Randy - September 13, 2013 at 05:38 PM

SR

“ *Patti and Randy, always know how proud your dad was of both of you and your children. Every time we talked or visited, he had such wonderful stories to share. He loved all of you so much. He could leave all of us knowing he had done such a good job raising a wonderful family. My prayers are with both of you and your families.*  
Sue

Sue Robbins - September 13, 2013 at 04:56 PM

RA

*Thank you, Sue, for your memory of Dad.*

Randy - September 13, 2013 at 05:44 PM

CP

“ *Randy, we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing! I will always remember how sweet and nice he was whenever I was over! Remember, he is not far away as he lives on in your heart with all those wonderful memories you have! You and Patti are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time! Love, Cindy & Rick*

Cindy Pierce - September 13, 2013 at 03:53 PM

RA

*Cindy and Rick, thanks so much for your kind words. Miss you guys.*

Randy - September 13, 2013 at 04:58 PM

CK

“ Randy, I am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing! He was a sweet man ... always so nice to all the girls hanging around your house and pool. Your parents are a big part of my childhood memories ... you and Patty are in my thoughts ...



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**Cindy Koziarz** - September 13, 2013 at 02:07 PM

RA

*Thanks Cindy. We have a lot of great memories.*

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**Randy** - September 13, 2013 at 02:38 PM

BG

“ I remember going over to your house all the time and your Mom and Dad were always so nice. It is so hard to lose a loved one, just hang on to all the memories. So sorry and love ya !

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**barb wernle gelly** - September 13, 2013 at 01:35 PM

RA

*Thank you, Barb. I always thought of all you as cousins since we shared three. Miss you.*

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**Randy** - September 13, 2013 at 02:42 PM

LF

“ Randy was my best friend growing up from about age 10 and all through high school. I spent a lot of time at her house. He was always so nice. We pulled a lot of antics in our teen years, and Lee always kept a cool head. He invited my husband and I to his home a few years ago when Randy was home. We had a dinner there all together like one big happy family. That is how I felt with Lee. I will miss those times and him.



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**lori file** - September 13, 2013 at 10:56 AM

RA

*Thank you, good friend:)*

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**Randy** - September 13, 2013 at 11:55 AM

RS

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**randy singer** - September 13, 2013 at 10:07 AM

 Bill  
Nance

“ Bill Nance lit a candle in memory of Mr LeRoy [Lee] Schmidt



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**Bill Nance** - September 13, 2013 at 09:03 AM

RA

*Thank you Billy for your nice jester on a day I'm thinking of you,*

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**Randy** - September 13, 2013 at 05:01 PM

KW

“ Your dad was the most respectful human that I know. I just love the way he treated people in every day things. I really think I married somebody just like your dad. He was my role model in choosing a husband. He will truly be missed

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**kay wilson** - September 13, 2013 at 06:45 AM

RC

*Thank you, Kay.*

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**Randy Cooper** - September 13, 2013 at 09:01 AM

RC

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**Rhonda Cooper** - September 13, 2013 at 02:09 AM

RC

*This link will take you to some of my Dad's home movies. Just copy the link amount of movies he took. Overall, Dad took 2500' of film during my childh*

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**Rhonda Cooper** - September 13, 2013 at 02:14 AM

RC

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*Try this link.*

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**Randy Cooper** - September 13, 2013 at 03:07 AM

DW

“ Randy and Patti - my deepest sympathy and condolences to you on the loss of your Father. He was always such a fun, good man to be around. Your Dad was such an inspiration to my kid's Dad that we named our youngest son after his two favorite parts men - my family is proud to have been connected with your Dad over the years. May he rest in peace.

*Debby (Haberer-Goodall) Williams*

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**Debby Williams** - September 12, 2013 at 09:52 AM

RC

*Thank you, Debby. I remember when we were all kids. I appreciate yours and Tom's thoughts.*

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**Rhonda Cooper** - September 13, 2013 at 01:42 AM

MM

“ To our dearest Aunt Rosemarie Oliver,

*Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same. Lee was one of those people. The love you two had for each other was evident in the way you lived your lives for the past 20+ years and how you cared for him in his time of need. Thank you for sharing such a special person with our family. Words do an injustice in explaining how much we will miss Lee. He will remain very alive in our memories and admiration.*

*Rest in Peace LeRoy!*

*Maria & Mark*

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**maria stewart & mark madden** - September 11, 2013 at 10:26 PM

 Christy Marie

*I couldn't have said it any better. He was truly every bit of a Grandfather to me and I will miss him very much. I love you Grandma.*

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**Christy Marie** - September 12, 2013 at 10:15 AM

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Amy - September 11, 2013 at 08:51 PM

RA

“ Our family was truly blessed to have Lee be a part of our lives for the last 20 years. He and my aunt Rosemarie Oliver were a match made in heaven. Their love for each other was an inspiration to all they came in contact with. He treated us like we were his family; loving, kind, generous and always made me feel welcome in their home.



*Bless you dear Lee, your memory will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace.*

*Renee, Ron and Brad Akin*

Renee Akin - September 11, 2013 at 06:50 PM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Rosemarie, Patty and Randy.

*All our love,*

*Bob, Karen, and Emily Devine*



Karen Devine - September 11, 2013 at 06:28 PM

LF

*We've known Lee since we were kids, that's a long time! We had so many good times , trips, at the lake, New Years Eve, family events. He loved riding the pontoon at the lake, the boat was always full, old friends and family. We didn't get to see him much the past couple of years, he was too sick but Rosemarie was always there for him and took such good care of him. He often said if it wasn't for her he'd have been gone long before this. We did keep in touch by phone and spoke often, at this point in life we all have our illnesses.*

*With all our good wishes and sincere sympathy to Rosemarie and his family, I remember the girls when they were babies.*

*Goodbye Lee, we love you and will truly miss you, until we meet again.*

*Len & Joan Franklyn*

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**Len & Joan Franklyn** - September 11, 2013 at 11:22 PM

RA

*Thank you, Karen and Joanie.*

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**Randy** - September 13, 2013 at 05:04 PM