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William R. "Lee" Maurer, 76, of Decatur, passed away Monday, March 7, 2016, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Lee was born at home July 31, 1939, in Hickory Point Township in Macon County, IL, the son of George Edward and Leoda Violet (Houser) Maurer Sr. Lee married Brenda Kay Baker on September 3, 2011, at the VFW Post #99 in Decatur, IL.

Lee lived in Mt. Zion and attended Mt. Zion School. He proudly served for his country in the United States Army for 17 ½ years, and spent time in Germany and Vietnam. He was in the 1st of the 7th Cavalry Headquarters Company and the Cavalry G Troop in Vietnam. He later worked maintenance and security for various companies around Decatur. In his spare time, Lee enjoyed woodworking, camping, watching John Wayne movies and cartoons.

Lee was a member of the VFW Post #99 in Decatur, DAV, the Cero Gordo American Legion, the

Honor Guard, and Salem Baptist Church in Decatur.

Lee leaves behind his wife, Brenda; daughters, Rhonda Freeman of Charlotte, NC; Chris Clifton of Mt. Auburn, IL; stepdaughters, Aubrey (Trent) Bowman of Decatur, IL; Carley Cochran of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, Dawson Keeling, Erick Keeling, Corporal Karen Clifton, Cindy Miller, Katie Maple, Cheri Wright, Shawn Hines, Jake Hines, Timothy Strisko, Danny Strisko, Andrew Strisko; and great-grandchildren, Corbin, Alyssa, Autumn, Jayden, Sean, Alana, Kylan, Makayla, Katelynn, Hailie, Joseph, Christian, and Malea.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and three grandchildren. Services to celebrate Lee's life will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park.



Tribute Wall

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RK

Robert Kirk posted:

I met Lee sometime last year , his stepdaughter Aubrey works with my daughter at Subway. I would go into see my daughter and Lee would be visiting Aubrey, so that is how I met him . Lee was an incredible person who was very proud of his country and family. He loved them both very much and he served our country with great distinction. I have great respect for him and I thank him for serving our country. Lastly, I welcome him home to our Holy Father Jesus Christ . I salute you my friend ,
Robert Kirk

March 18 at 8:31 AM

GG

Gloria And Frank Girrulat posted:

Lit a candle in memory of William R. "Lee" Maurer

March 15 at 11:30 AM

MB

Marsha Kay Bowman posted:

Bill was my brother-in-law before and when Rhonda Kay was born to him and my sister his 1st marriage. "Patsy".he was so good to the three of us kids.. every time they went on a date they had 3 kids in the back seat! some chaperones we were.Gads she ended up pregnant anyway!!! I still can't figure out how they got that done!! no kidding he was the best and I am so happy I got to see him and meet Brenda she is a wonderful person and I will always feel like family with her I will miss him forever and live on with good memories of him making us 3 kids popcorn with red sprinkles on it!!
Brenda you will always be in my heart!we love you!! Marsha Kay Bowman

March 14 at 1:24 PM

VW

Vicki,Wood posted:

I remember lee back in the seventys when he was my stepfather he was a very good man and father he loved to watch the tv show mash and would kid around a lot always had a big smile on his face
love you lee you will be missed

March 13 at 9:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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