



## Lee Brian Dufendach

May 13, 1960 - June 17, 2015

Lee Brian Dufendach, of Pennsauken, passed away on June 17, 2015. He was 55 years old.

He was a 1978 graduate of Maple Point High School.

Lee was the beloved husband of Clare Dufendach (nee Quinn) for 15 years. He is survived by his 4 loving sons, Christopher Perry (Jessica), Daniel Perry (Lisa), James Perry (Christina), and William Perry (Lindsay). Dear “Poppy Lee” to Harper, Ella, Lily, and Braeden. Loving brother of John Dufendach (Joyce) of Gettysburg, PA, and Lynn Holmes (Glenn) of Levittown, PA. He is survived by his dear mother, Carolyn, and predeceased by his father, Howard. Lee also leaves behind his nephew, Ben, and nieces, Sarah, Rebecca, Kara, and Candace.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Lee’s life celebration gathering at Inglesby/Givnish of Maple Shade, 600 E. Main St., on Sunday evening from 7 – 9 pm, and Monday morning from 10 - 11 am. His funeral service will begin at 11. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lee’s name may be made to the Voorhees Animal Welfare Assoc. 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043, or to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr. Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade  
600 E Main St  
Maple Shade, NJ 08052  
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## Visitation

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lee Brian Dufendach*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 20, 2015 at 08:56 AM

MQ

*I'll always remember Kee as the sweet, funny, crazy guy. After our teen years I didn't get to see Lee as much, this video brought a smile to my face. So glad Lee had a full and loving life and so good to know we'll all be together again at the Lord's side one day. Marie Quinn (Batdorf)*

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**Marie Quinn** - February 25, 2025 at 12:23 AM



“ *Lee Brian Dufendach*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Well, this is very late but for some reason I was thinking of Lee today. I met Lee in the Hope youth group in the late 1970's and was there only two years before moving away but he had a profound impact on me. I was a shy, quiet "new" person and Lee took me under his wing. His friendship and the time at Hope changed me profoundly. I doubt he ever knew how much he and the rest of that youth group meant. God's peace even now to Mrs. D and all his family.*

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**Greg Alms** - February 09, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Miss you buddy - we were childhood friends... you and your family shaped me into the person I am today - RIP - you are missed for sure - John Kolker*

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**John Kolker** - November 05, 2019 at 02:09 PM

CM

“ *Wow. I have known Lee for probably about 20 years. I am the service man who serviced his CMM measuring machines at Jenn Manufacturing, first. Then at American Products. I just found out about him today, when I went to his newest company, Jade. I am truly stunned and saddened. He was a great man. I am truly sorry for his family and friends loss. Although I would only see him once or twice a year, he treated me like a good friend. Always friendly, always helpful, and always smiling. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Chris Iacono - Hexagon Metrology** - August 06, 2015 at 06:54 PM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear this tragic news. Fond memories of summer croquet tournaments on Fullturn rd all those years ago. My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Lee's family, especially his mom, sister Lyn and brother John. From your old neighbor. Bonnie Sirott*

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**Bonnie Sirott** - June 24, 2015 at 10:47 PM

GR

“ *Lee was everyone's best friend, especially mine, growing up in Levittown and knowing him changed the course of my life. Thoughts and prayers to all of his family and friends. I will never forget him.*  
*George Regan*

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**George Regan** - June 23, 2015 at 07:58 PM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Dufendach family at this most sorrowful time.*

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**Carol Frehafer** - June 23, 2015 at 07:11 PM

JO

“ *7 files added to the album Full Hearted*



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**Jo** - June 23, 2015 at 01:08 PM

SD

“ *I knew Lee best back when he had hair and hotwheels and Hotrod magazines. Was fun being with him in Hope's youth group. I enjoyed his grin and his calm, yet fun spirit. It's been a pleasure to see his quietly loving nature over the years. So glad that he was surrounded by a loving, large family, and that now he is in perfect happiness with the One who loves us beyond understanding. Strength and peace to his family & friends.*

*--Sara (Kuske) Dahms*

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**Sara (Kuske) Dahms** - June 23, 2015 at 10:40 AM

MQ

“ Ah Lee, So much fun hanging out with you at your parents home, at Hope Lutheran Church and of course at summer and winter camps with the youth group. I'll never forget you and Ricky Thorpe and the 'wild and crazy guys' you two were. You will be sorely missed and happily remembered. See you in Glory when it's my turn.

TCL :- ) Marie (Batdorf) Quinn

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**Marie Quinn** - June 22, 2015 at 01:50 PM

JB

“ Lee was a part of my childhood in Levittown. So sorry for your loss. He was taken too soon, but I am sure has left many lovely memories.

God Bless all his family

Judy (Kosan) Bygott

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**Judy Bygott** - June 22, 2015 at 11:51 AM

DB

“ I remember the smiling, fun-loving Lee as a teenager from Hope's youth group days and their summer camping trips to French Creek. He was a kind and loving person, always with a kind word and a gentle spirit. I'm praying for all of Lee's family, and I send my love especially to Carolyn and Lynn during this sad time. Dawn Hartman Borusky

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**Dawn Borusky** - June 21, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JR

“ My love and prayers go out to everyone in his family and for them to be strong,even though he is not with us here anymore we know he is a much better place.I had the privilege of working with him for 7 years.I'll never forget the day I asked him why is he always smiling,he responded "because I have Jesus Christ in me". The comfort of knowing he is in heaven with Jesus right now is truly amazing,Lee was a great man,very helpful and with a great sense of humor.He will be missed.To my brother in Christ,I will see you one day again. Much love to you all.May God bless you

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**Joe rizzo** - June 21, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MI

“ Our love and prayers to Lee, Clare and their families. Lee was a true gentleman with an awesome sense of humor. He was a TP... (total package). The world was a better place with him in it.  
He will be missed.  
Love, Michelle, Scott and Ryan.



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**michelle** - June 20, 2015 at 05:34 PM

FS

“ My love, prayers, and sympathy to Lee's extended family. What a great guy he was! He is in heaven with his Lord and Dad. May our Lord comfort and support in the coming days. Love, Faith

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**Faith Redlitz Surprenant** - June 20, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lee Brian Dufendach.*



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June 20, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lee Brian Dufendach.*



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June 20, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Brian Dufendach.*



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June 20, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ 165 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 20, 2015 at 08:46 AM



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



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June 20, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Nancy and I have fond memories of family get to gathers with Lee and Clare. He truly will be missed. Out love, prayers to his family.*  
*Gary and Nancy Ettenger*

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**Gary Ettenger** - June 20, 2015 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ Lee and the whole Dufendach family were a big part of my youth in Levittown, PA and part of our church family. I send my love and condolences to the family and my wish for God's peace to be with you all the days ahead.

*Martin Blessing*

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**Martin Blessing** - June 19, 2015 at 07:11 PM

CF

“ Gosh Clare, your family's pictures are so great. I am so sorry for your huge loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you!

*Crystal from your WFH team.*

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**Crystal Filopanti** - June 19, 2015 at 12:44 PM

EH

“ To all of Lee's family,

*Our memories of Lee go way back to Levittown, PA,, Hope Lutheran Church, kindergarten, school, youth group and teen choir(?). They continue to derive from the many shared family events, where Lee sometimes contributed by having totally unexpected things happen to him (such as diving into Chapman Lake in Warsaw, IN, with his glasses on his nose during a family trip for a yearlong stay at the west coast).*

*We are so grateful that the latter part of Lee's life was especially enriched by the love of his wife Clare and her family. We can easily picture him as the kind teddy bear "Poppy Lee" to his grand children.*

*Our love, prayers and sympathy go out to Clare, her family and the wider Dufendach family.*

*Your very old friends  
Edith and Heinz*

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**Edith and Heinz** - June 19, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 19, 2015 at 12:04 PM

ST

“ You are and your family are in our thoughts and prayers Clare. We are here to support you however we can during this very difficult time.

*Hugs and prayers,*

*Stacey from your WFH Accolade family*

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**Stacey** - June 19, 2015 at 12:03 PM

SP

“ Lee will be greatly missed. He greeted every day with a smile and always had a positive attitude. He will be missed at his "Jade" family. Keeping the family in our prayers!

*Susan Pappas from Jade Equipment*

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**Susan Pappas** - June 19, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DE

“ Lee always had such a gentle and kind spirit. From earlier days at Hope with junior choir with Janice and all of us with the new Bells set rockin it up at practice, to washington crossing picnics, and many other good memories at D's., and helping me move – thank you to Lee for always adding joy and peace to our lives, even when he might not have known about any pain we might have been going through, his presence always added a smile and comfort. All of Lee's family my heartfelt condolences at this too soon departing, until 'the last enemy is defeated' 1st.Cor.15., love and prayers.....  
*Debra R. Kuske*

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**Debra** - June 18, 2015 at 11:09 PM

KC

“ Lee was also a dear friend to me growing up. He is part of all my wonderful childhood memories. He was my square dance partner. I couldn't have made it through high school without him. He met me every morning at my locker to start the day. He had an infectious smile that would cheer anyone's heart. He challenged me to be a better person, to seek God and be kind to others. Isaiah 40:31 "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Keep soaring Lee.

*All my love to Lee's precious family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Katie Thorpe Czyzyk*

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**Katie Czyzyk** - June 18, 2015 at 09:40 PM

RB

“ Lee was my dear friend growing up in Levittown and we shared many adventures at Hope Elementary and the D's home where we learned to love life and love God. Lee mirrored so many great values of his parents, especially his dad. I'll cherish many "growing-up" memories and know one day we'll all be reunited.

*Much love to Lee's whole family and friends,*

*Ralph*

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**Ralph Blessing** - June 18, 2015 at 08:38 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Lynn L. Scheich** - June 18, 2015 at 06:45 PM