



## Lee Sorsoleil

January 13, 1984 - November 14, 2022

Lee Sorsoleil, age 38 of Blaine, passed away unexpectedly on November 14th, 2022. Preceded in death by his father John Sorsoleil. He will be deeply missed by his mother, Kathy (Pat) Sandberg; Brother Ryan Sorsoleil; and his dog and loyal companion for 14 years Gizmo, along with many other loving family and friends.

Lee was born and raised in Coon Rapids, Minnesota and graduated from Coon Rapids High School in 2002. Lee was active in sports, especially football and baseball. He was a devoted Minnesota Vikings fan even though he had a love/hate relationship with the team.

Lee attended The University of Minnesota Duluth, and was employed with LOWE's for the last 14 years, including the last two years as Store Manager in Maple Grove.

Memorials preferred to the Humane Society. Visitation will be at 1pm and the Memorial Service will be held at 2pm on Sunday November 20th, 2022 at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids, Blvd. NW.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Chapel Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lee Sorsoleil.*



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November 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *My name is Paul Czerlanis, and I was the Lowe's Plymouth, MN Store Manager for 10 years, with Lee along for the journey most of those years. I fondly remember Lee's sense of humor, his smile. Lee was the ultimate team player, a steadying presence throughout any stressful situation, and he helped me so much. You will be greatly missed. See you on the other side!*

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**Paul Czerlanis** - November 20, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *My name is Mike Emmons and I worked with Lee for many years at Lowe's. Lee was a great leader, coworker and friend. We had many challenges and laughs throughout our Lowes careers. Last year after Lee was awarded Store Manager of the Year and the dinner for that night was either steak or prime rib but Lee being Lee said let's get out of here and go have a Pepperoni pizza. So Lee and I and many others went and got a Pizza instead of the fancy dinner being served. It really tells you a lot about Lee, a down to earth salt of the earth guy who was very smart, witty and had heart of gold. I along with many of his other friends and Coworkers will miss him dearly.*

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**Mike Emmons** - November 19, 2022 at 10:43 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Pilla purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lee Sorsoleil.*



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**Lisa Pilla** - November 19, 2022 at 03:53 PM



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



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November 19, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *I worked with Lee at Lowe's in Maple Grove. Sorry for your loss. No one should ever go thru a death of a child. Praying for the friends and family for guidance and may Lee rest in piece.*

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**Diane Grinager** - November 19, 2022 at 02:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Sorsoleil.*



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November 18, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Sorsoleil.*



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November 18, 2022 at 12:35 PM



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



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November 18, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Kathy - I can't begin to imagine what you are going through. We share so many great memories of baseball and football! Lee was an amazing leader and great mentor to his fellow athletes! My heart is breaking for you and Ryan! Hugs and love to you through this very difficult time! Love - Cindy (Mossberg) Marberry*

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**Cindy L Marberry** - November 18, 2022 at 05:51 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lee Sorsoleil.*



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November 17, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *I worked with Lee at Lowe’s and he was always appreciative towards me and will truly be missed.*

Colin Thompson - November 17, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Sorsoleil.*



November 17, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *I worked with Lee at Lowes he was a great leader and mentor he will be truly missed by all and I’m so sorry for your loss!!!*

Kelly Murphy - November 17, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. My name is AJ and I had the pleasure of working with Lee for the last year and half. He is a great boss, mentor, and friend. You will be greatly missed by all. I am still at a loss.*



AJ Zabriskie - November 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM

VP

“ My name is Victoria P. I had the pleasure of working with Lee for 6 years. I have had different roles over the years and was able to learn a lot from him throughout my career. He was my store manager and mentor. He will truly be missed and I am deeply saddened by this loss. To his family my condolences and prayers are with you!



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**Victoria Phillips** - November 17, 2022 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ To pat and ryan,  
I am so sorry for your loss. To lose someone at such a young age with so much promise is not easy. I wish you the best and I hope time will heal.

*I didn't know Lee for very long but the time I spent at work was one of the best experiences because I finally had a store manager that genuinely cared. He was kind and had a big heart. He will be missed.*

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**Derek Heartman** - November 17, 2022 at 10:56 AM

LK

“ Lee I will always remember our sports talks. You were always one of my star players on the teams that I coached you on. No you are my star in heaven. Lyle Koste

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**Lyle koste** - November 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Sorsoleil.*



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November 17, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Kathy I can only imagine the sorrow and hurt you and Ryan are going through now. They don't make them any better than Lee. To you he was Lee. To me he was my Lee Lee. I called him that when he was playing sports in high school he will forever be my Lee Lee. When I called him Lee Lee he would just smile. When he heard about my surgery in February he came right over to the house, put his arm around me to comfort me. That was my Lee Lee. My heart is breaking. Barb Koste*

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**Barbara Koste** - November 17, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *One cannot express the depth one feels when losing a child. There will always be a hole in your hole and in your heart. Over time the edges will soften, but never go away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pam Petersen and Dave Underdahl*

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**Pamela Petersen** - November 17, 2022 at 07:04 AM



*Early AM typing, I meant a hole in your heart. Pam*

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**Pamela Petersen** - November 17, 2022 at 07:06 AM

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“ Words can't describe the friendship I had with Lee. Although for the last 5 years we lived many miles apart We stayed in touch daily. We would spend hours on the phone chatting about life and shooting the breeze. He truly guided my career over the last 13 years and was always there for life advice. Like a true mentor He was always there for me when I needed him no matter what was going on in his world. He was the most genuine person and always did the right thing no matter what someone else thought. We always talked about quitting retail and opening our own business together. We both had crazy ideas we thought sounded good but knew deep down they would probably fail. I will think about my friend often and know that he is watching over me and will guide me though my journey of life until we one day meet again and pick up where we left off.

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**Andy young** - November 16, 2022 at 10:38 PM

RW

“ Lee will be greatly missed. We have countless memories from playing sports together as kids all the way through high school. There are too many stories to count. He was one of a kind and those of us that were blessed to call him a friend are the lucky ones. Condolences to Lee's family.  
Ross Welte and Family

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**Ross Welte** - November 16, 2022 at 09:06 PM

DB

“ Lee was one of the best friends any of us could ask for. I remember playing baseball and football with Lee back in 1992. I consider myself one of the lucky ones to have had such a good friend like Lee. Heaven gained a good one, but the memories and stories we have of Lee will last with us forever.

*Dan Bunker and Family*

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**Dan Bunker** - November 16, 2022 at 08:24 PM

ME

“ Kathy, Ryan, and family:

*My name is Matt Ehret. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Lee over the last year while working for him at Lowe's. I can honestly say that I have never met a more genuine and caring person in my life, Lee was always ready to lend a hand or a listening ear if you needed it. When I was hired as the department supervisor of flooring, I didn't know what to expect from the company or store, but what I found was sense of friendship and family. I have Lee to thank for that, he gave me the opportunity and jump started my career. He is, and always will be the heart and soul of Lowe's in Maple Grove. I will truly miss our chats in his office, and the joking around that Al and I would do to get him laughing. He was a one of a kind, and he will be truly missed.*

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**Matt Ehret** - November 16, 2022 at 06:50 PM

CN

“ Kathy, Ryan and Pat-

*Sending prayers and love!!! Lee's love of sports and Kathy's bars was something we shared. When I'm coaching, watching the Vikings or enjoying those bars Lee will be there.*

*Love you guys,  
Cullen*

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**Cullen Nelson** - November 16, 2022 at 06:30 PM