



Lee R. Wakeman

June 20, 1956 - January 23, 2023

It is with a heavy heart the family of Lee Wakeman announces his passing.

Lee passed away on January 23, 2023 at the young age of 66.

Preceded in death by his father Quinn, mother Alma, and brother Gary.

Survived by sister Shirley Slagle, brothers Raymond, Jerry, and Larry, daughters Jamie (Justin) Burud, Sandra (Karl) Hendrickson, Christina (Evan) Andrew, and Katherine (Mitch) Donahoe, grandchildren Cade, Brady, Chase, Holly, Blake, Elliott, and Torrin, special friend Sue Victor, and special aunt Virginia Bevers.

Lee enjoyed entertaining family and friends; he also enjoyed fishing and showing off his culinary skills in barbecuing. Lee was a member of International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage employees and worked as a Projectionist at several local movie theaters, and would often donate his time to running films for the children at Shriner's Hospital. While working in the theaters he was also attending Anoka Vocational Technical College and graduated with a master's license in heating and air conditioning when he then became self-employed. He also taught HVAC at North Hennepin Community College for several years. In 2001 Lee accepted a position with the Science Museum of Minnesota where he worked himself up to the position of Senior Building Engineer; this not only involved facility maintenance, but he also had to provide services for overnight Camp-ins, as well as service during the Republican National Convention. Lee also managed to find time to help friends and many co-workers who were in need of his HVAC skills. He was

very much a people person, a very kind and generous man and always willing to help others. He will be missed by many.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Monday, January 30 with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Mpls. Interment Sunset Cemetery.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park (Minneapolis)

2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lee, I will miss seeing your smiling face everyday. You were my rock and my best friend. I will always love 💕 you to the moon 🌙 and back. I will love you always and forever ❤️❤️.

Susan Victor - January 31, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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“ I knew Lee when I was a high schooler working at Brookdale East Cinema. He was always so nice to me and I am sorry for your loss. Patrick Miller. Brooklyn Park.

Patrick Miller - January 29, 2023 at 01:04 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Lee Wakeman



Curt Jerde - January 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee R. Wakeman.



January 28, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lee R. Wakeman.*



January 26, 2023 at 08:35 PM