



Donald Gene

October 9, 1935 - January 2, 2009

Mr. Donald Gene Lee, 73, of Parkin, passed away Friday at CrossRidge Community Hospital in Wynne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Vernon Lee and Mildred Lorene Gluckhertz Lee; father and mother-in-law, Julian Sanders and Myrtle Sanders; brother, James Vernon Lee, Jr.; and son-in-law, Scott Chambers. Mr. Lee was a member of the Cross County Economical Development for 10 years, a member of C.E.R.T., Amateur Ham Radio organization, owner and editor of The Parkin Surprise Newspaper, and a member of Boy Scouts of America. He was a retired electronic technician, retired from Smith & Nephews Medical of Memphis.

Survivors are his wife, Betty Lee of the home; sons, Donald Lee of Heber Springs; daughters, Lorie Lee Pipkin of Parkin, Arkansas; Jeannie Lee Garcia of Live Oak, Texas; Lisa Lee Chambers of Parkin; sisters, Melba Louise Lee Offerman Powers, Judy Jeffries; grandchildren, Elanie Lee, Courtney Pipkin, Ellee Chambers and Julie Branch-Thompson; and great grandchildren, Alexis, Cooper and Madi Thompson.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 4 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel. The family will be receiving friends and family between 3 and 4 PM Saturday at Kernodle Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Cross County Library or to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Mrs Betty,
I'm so sorry to hear to hear of Mr Don's passing!! You and your
family are in my prayers!!*

Janet Beck - January 07, 2009 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Betty: I am so sorry about Don. I did not know he was ill. I
considered him my friend and enjoyed talking to him on the radio.
He will grealy missed. You have my upmost sympahy.
Jim Shasver - W5LCI*

Jim Shaver - W5LCI - January 03, 2009 at 10:20 AM

RW

“ *Mrs. Betty, I honestly am sorry for your loss, Words cannot express
the sorrow in my heart, Donald was a great friend and I am stunned
at the news of his passing. I know he had been ill for a while but I
did'nt expect this. I hope that God looks over your family and gives
all of you the strength to handle his passing and eases your sorrow
and pain because He will be missed by all that knew him. God
Bless.*

Randy Williams - January 02, 2009 at 09:00 PM

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with each member of your family. Though I did have the opportunity to meet and come to know Mr. Lee, my experience tells me he was a kind, generous and loving individual. I base that upon knowing that children are most often a reflection of the parents, and I know Mr. Lee's daughter, Jeannie, to be an outstanding educator and colleague. Mr. Lee lived a good life and his legacy lives on vibrantly through the lives of his children and grandchildren. What a wonderful life to celebrate.*

Nancy Dunn Thompson - January 02, 2009 at 08:22 PM