



## Reginald Lee

January 9, 1931 - September 14, 2025

Reginald Lee passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at his home in Wynne.

Reginald was born in Pumpkin Bend, Arkansas, on Friday, January 9, 1931, to Robert and Beulah Lee. He started working at a young age selling grit papers and working on the family farm. Reginald served in the Korean War with pride and dedication to his country.

He met his beautiful wife Mary on a blind date, and they fell in love and married August 11, 1957. They had three girls Terrie, Gina and Mary Dawn. They were a loving family who played music and sang often having "picking and grinning" with their friends. He was a respected and beloved businessman who built a successful career in retail, including clothing, furniture, and jewelry, and owned Reginald Lee's Department Store until his retirement at age 86. He was an active member of the community he loved so well and was often known for his laughter and Blue Suede shoes style of singing. Reginald's act of kindness for friends and neighbors was a simple part of his everyday life. He was eager to help out. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, and the Saline River hunting club. He was also a member of the McElroy United Methodist Church where he led the singing at McElroy UMC for 60 years while his wife Mary played the piano until they retired. In 1976 he and his late friend Ray Matthews started the Wynne Farm Fest to celebrate the centennial and our

local farmers. He loved playing pool and, most of all, spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his laughter, his jokes, and his constant smile.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Beulah Lee, his brothers Herschel and Sheryl, and sisters, Jessamine, Barbara and Irene.

He leaves behind his beautiful wife Mary Evelyn of the home, three daughters, Terrie, Gina and Mary Dawn, six grandkids, seven great grandkids who he loved very much and many extended family and friends.

Reginald chose to be cremated, and family and friends will gather on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 10 am at McElroy United Methodist Church to celebrate Reginald's life and legacy.

The family would appreciate any donations to go to either McElroy United Methodist Church or McElroy Cemetery. Donations may be mailed to Regina Farmer, 773 HWY 350, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

McElroy United Methodist Church  
2535 Highway 284  
Wynne, AR 72396

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Mr Reginald was so friendly and caring to work for. His love of family was ever present. He loved his community as well. I so glad our paths crossed. I'm sorry to learn of his passing!*



Jeannie Tutor - October 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM

RM

“ *I worked at Reginald Lee's for 8 years he was a great boss and Mary Eleven was so good to me I'm so sorry for your loss tell Terrie, Regina ,and Mary Dawn I will be praying for all the family. Im sorry I just found out about Reginald passing away.LOVE YOU'LL*

Rita McGee - October 06, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. Doug and Cindy Rushing*



Cindy Rushing - September 26, 2025 at 09:19 PM

TL

“ *Mr . Lee was a wonderful man he will be missed . & y'all are in our prayers !*



The Lynaugh's - September 25, 2025 at 12:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reginald Lee.

September 24, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reginald Lee.



September 24, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ I have known him, for what seems all my life. My grandmother, Earline McFarland and my grandfather Reverend Lonnie McFarland were friends with him. She used to take me into the store when she would buy her jewelry from him. She didn't trust anyone else...because of his influence, I am a Gemologist and designer. Godspeed Mr. Reginald, you will be missed.

Tracy McFarland Kelly - September 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ I only met Mr. Reginald a handful of times. He was the brother of my great uncle Sherril Lee. He definitely made an impression even though I was a kid. Prayers to all the Lee family and the community of Pumpkin Bend.

Josh Flowers - September 16, 2025 at 06:23 PM

GS

“ Met him only one time, but what a time it was. We played guitars and Gina was piano. We raised a ruckus! Fun fun! Rest in peace Brother.

Gaylon Stamps - September 15, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ I sure loved him. All my life. Hope the family are well. I remember great time s.

Mike burns. - September 15, 2025 at 06:03 PM

PC

“ He was a wonderful person. My condolences to his wife and family.

Patricia Criswell - September 15, 2025 at 10:04 AM

PM

Uncle Regional was such a good man who loved the Lord and touched so many lives with his kindness, music, and faith. I only wish I had been blessed to know him sooner, but I am so thankful I did get the chance later in life. He built such a beautiful family and leaves behind a legacy of love and faith. My prayers are with sweet Aunt Mary , girls and the family. May God's love surround you and give you peace and strength, knowing he is now rejoicing in Heaven.

Paula Matthews - September 15, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Prayers for the family!! 🙏



Marice Boardman - September 15, 2025 at 10:03 AM

EP

*We all liked him and will have good memories*

Ellen Peeler - September 15, 2025 at 11:19 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Mitleff lit a candle in memory of Reginald Lee*



Phyllis Mitleff - September 14, 2025 at 11:25 PM

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“ *Thought to the family. Mr.Lee gave me my very first job when I was about 10 or 11 putting up letters on his store sign. He will be missed.*

Bridget Maurseth (Swindle) - September 14, 2025 at 11:02 PM

PR

“ *Praying for this family in the loss of this precious man. Praying for comfort and knowing you'll all be together again one day in Heaven and with our Lord. With love, Glenn and Patricia Reynolds.*

Patricia Reynolds - September 14, 2025 at 10:21 PM