



## Curtis Lee

June 27, 1942 - May 12, 2012

Curtis Lee was born June 27, 1942, to Lawrence and Selma (Johnson) Lee. He was raised on a farm 7 miles NW of Fingal, ND. Curt graduated from College High School in Valley City, ND.

On September 3, 1960, he married LaDonna Aman. They made their home in Valley City until 1966 when they moved to Tower City, ND. He worked at Tower Texaco, later Tower Truck Stop. While living in Tower City, he served as mayor, fire chief, and school board president, and was very active in community projects.

In 1983, they moved to Carrington, ND where he managed the OK Tire Store. Curt semi retired in 2007 after being diagnosed with prostate cancer. He fully retired on December 31, 2011.

Curtis died at his home in Jamestown on May 12, 2012, while surrounded by his family and under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Maxine and Sylvia; a brother, David; an infant daughter, Linda; a son, Steven; and a son-in-law, Kim McInnes.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, LaDonna; a daughter, Dianne (Don) Bear of Jamestown; 5 grandchildren, Chanteal Lee of Honolulu, Hawaii, Marquee Lee of LaQuinta, CA, Hannah McInnes attending Lake Region in Devils Lake, ND, Adrian McInnes attending NDSU in Fargo, ND, and Alex McInnes of Jamestown; 5 step grandchildren, Nick Sirabella, Curtis (Jill) Bear, Andy (Jamie) Bear and their children, Kora & Max, Dona Jean (Richard)

Schock and their children, Bailey & Brianna, and Joe (Lenae) Bear and their daughter, Jacie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND

## Service

MAY 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church (Jamestown)  
523 4th Ave. SE  
Jamestown, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ A long time ago in Lucca, Curtis's Mom was my teacher. Remember Curtis refereeing some of our grade school basketball games in the Lucca gym. He was a good and fair ref.##imported-begin##Gary D. Schlagel##imported-end##

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May 29, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ Gini Stevens keeps me updated on the graduating class of 1960 and sent me the info on Curtis. My deepest sympathies to the family. Curt was always a bright spot in many a dreary day. He and Curt Kvilvang were a menace at times to the teachers in particular Ms. Mackie. Ms. Vangstad knew that they were good boys and so in turn could handle them much better.  
Prayers and regards,  
Kathryn Potter Bunch San Diego, CA##imported-begin##Kathryn Potter Bunch##imported-end##

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May 24, 2012 at 02:02 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Curtis passing##imported-begin##Cliff & Karen Ludwig, AZ##imported-end##

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May 18, 2012 at 09:57 PM



“ Donna- My sincerest condolences to you and your family. You and Curt were always good to me and I would like to say, Thank You.##imported-begin##David Kramer##imported-end##

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May 18, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ To the Curtis Lee family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up with the Lee family. We use to get together on Sundays and play cards and they are memories my brothers and I still share. We are wondering where Richard and Gary are living now as we, of course, have lost contact through the years with all of them. My prayers are with your family.

Kathy Johnson  
kkj@ndsupernet.com###imported-begin##Kathy  
Johnson###imported-end##

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May 18, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Curt's passing. All our families in the Cuba/Norma area growing up together experienced some great times before spreading out across the state and country. Curt was such a big part of that time.###imported-begin##Larry Danielson###imported-end##

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May 18, 2012 at 01:41 AM



“ To Donna, Dianne, & Family please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Curt was a great person, who always had a smile or kind word to share with everyone that he met. We truly enjoyed the time and experiences that we got to spend with you and Curt last year in Arizona, and those memories will always be cherished. Curt was a lot of things to many people and will be missed tremendously. May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten.  
With Love,  
Janet and Del###imported-begin##Janet and Del  
Simonson###imported-end##

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May 17, 2012 at 02:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. The Lee farm was a 1/2 mile away from ours, so we grew up with them and walked to the country school with them when the weather was nice. Curt was always friendly and took the time to visit when we would see him. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Glenn and Marilyn Lahlum##imported-end##

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May 17, 2012 at 01:49 PM



“ To Donna, Dianne, & Family,  
I will always cherish the memories I have had with your family. You always considered me as one of your own. Grandpa Curt was not my blood grandpa but in my heart he was another grandpa to me and Donna was just a grandma. I hope that you will all remember the great memories and cherish them, I know I will never forget what all of you have done for me. He may be gone out of sight but he will always be with you in spirit. Love to all of you  
Gina Thornton##imported-begin##Gina (Eggert) Thornton##imported-end##

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May 17, 2012 at 09:02 AM



“ Donna and family-

Curt will always hold a special place in our hearts, as will you Donna. May God grace you with his strength in this time of loss.  
Gold Bless you all.  
Love,

Tina, Kanin, and Korbyn##imported-begin##Tina Ziemann##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ We love you very much and we wish we could be with you. We are praying at this time for all of you. Curt is finally out of pain enjoying his time with Jane. I love you all so much and wish I could be there.

Love,  
Brienne, Matt, Claire, and Henry##imported-begin##Brienne  
Germescheid##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ Donna and Dianne and family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you, the kids still consider Curt as grampa Curt! Oh we will treasure all the memories that we have had together. Take care and god bless.##imported-begin##Debbie Eggert##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Diane and Donna our hearts go out to you and your family. We have know all of you for a long time and Curt and Donna watched us grow up into adults. Curt will be missed as a husband, father and friend to many people. God Bless and stay strong.##imported-begin##Randy Kosir##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 08:07 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Curtis' passing. Thoughts & prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Karla (Skramstad)  
Syverson##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ To Donna , Dianne and Family

*We are so sorry to hear of Curt's passing. Curt was a great man and a great uncle. He will be missed greatly. His smile, laughter and kidding personality were some of his wonderful traits. His suffering has ended and he is now with all of his loved ones who have passed before him.*

*Blessed is his memory.##imported-begin##Deb Wacha##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ *I worked with Curt for many years. Curt was a good friend and I will miss visiting and seeing Curt.##imported-begin##James Ziembra##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 09:59 AM



“ *Donna and Dianne I'm sorry of your loss of Curt thinking and praying for your family. He was great man and will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Dawn Ahrens##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 07:44 AM