



Mr. Lee Ausler

February 27, 1926 - February 1, 2023

Obituary

Lee H. Ausler was born on February 27, 1926 to Elizabeth and Alonzo Ausler in Atkins, Arkansas. Lee was raised in the Happy Bend Community and became a member of Pilgrim Rest #2 Church at an early age. Lee received his studies from the Happy Bend Schoolhouse and later graduated from L.W. Sullivan High School in Morrilton, AK.

Lee departed his hometown in 1949 shortly after his mother passed and resided in Kansas City, MO. While in Kansas City, MO he had many accomplishments and achievements. Lee worked for Armour Meat Packing and Greenlease Cadillac prior to working construction where he later owned and operated Tight Rope and Sons Construction. Lee enjoyed working with his children and bettering the community of Kansas City. After working in the construction field, he began Ausler's Cleaning Service where he began instilling work ethics in his grandchildren. After retiring Lee continued work with the Kansas City Public Schools and was a valued employee at Price Chopper.

On June 26, 1976 Lee married Annie Kelly of Gadsden, AL they shared 46 years of marriage. They were faithful members of Community Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the Deacon Board and was the Superintendent.

Lee is preceded in death by his mother and father, sisters Athalene, Irlene, Uilah, LaVerne, Zoritha; brothers, Delonious, Napoleon, Andrew, Johnny, Franklin, Bartholomew; daughters Linda Joyce, Sunira, Shelia, and Versa.

He leaves his wife Annie, and four children Keith, Lisa (Mike), Terri, Kevin; LaTonya, Pheneno, Valaria, Myurie, and Demetrice from his first wife Geraldine; daughter Sylvia from Marion, 30 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews to cherish his memory.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, February 17, 2023, 1:00pm at Oak Grove MBC. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12pm-1pm at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Mr. Lee Ausler, please visit our floral store.

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AA

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Lee Ausler
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Lee Ausler - May 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM

BK

“ Garden path was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Ausler by
Brenna, Bridget, & Katie . Send Flowers We love you so much,
always & forever Brenna, Bridget, & Katie

Brenna, Bridget, & Katie - May 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mr. Lee Ausler.
Plant a Tree

May 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM

ES

“ Dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Mr.
Lee Ausler. Send Flowers

Expression of Sympathy - May 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM

NS

“ NaKeshia Stitt

NaKeshia Stitt - May 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM

AA

“ I remember when we got married and when we were at that nursing home, he said he loved me.

Annie Ausler - March 04, 2023 at 08:20 AM

LH

“ As a child I was a picky eater. I would sneak and put my food in the garbage. Lee would find it every time even though I tried to put it way down deep inside, which would lead to a two hour lecture (everyone that knows him know exactly what I mean). In those lectures he would impart so much-needed wisdom that we as children take for granted. As an adult I found myself remembering all the things I thought I was half listening to and realized the information came from all those lectures. He had a way of teaching life lessons and giving you a blueprint of how to navigate life even when you thought you were being punished. I am forever grateful to have had such a wonderful, hard working, God fearing man as a teacher in my life

Lisa Henry - March 02, 2023 at 10:08 PM

AE

“ Q: What will you never forget about Mr. Lee?

A: I will never forget all my interactions with my papa. Every time was met with a long conversation, delivered in a motivating tone. I was young so my attention span wasn't long enough to take in every word, but I can sum up the topic of every conversation we had in one sentence. "A man has to work, don't be lazy." Now as I mentioned before, it was way more words than that and it was said in a motivational tone. But that is what I will never forget about my papa.

Adarius Evans - March 02, 2023 at 12:05 AM

LH

“ Some advice Dad gave me many years ago was that long as you have gas in your car and food in the house and at least ten dollars in your pocket you can make it to payday.

Lisa Henry - March 01, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DL

“ My grandfather used to walk me to the bus stop every day when I was in the kindergarten. He used to hold my hand and tell me stories while we waited for the bus stop. Even when my grandfather was retired, he was still the hardest working man. He would get up early just to walk me to the bus stop and he was always there to pick me up waiting for me. He will truly be missed and he will always live on in my memories.

Devin Lyons - March 01, 2023 at 12:49 PM

TD

“ Q: What will you miss most about Mr. Lee?

A: I miss being able to see his beautiful smile and hear his words of wisdom. My daddy always managed to smile even when times were tough. He would I was saying “talk to God, stay, prayerful.” That phrase will always bring clarity and provide a solution to whatever I was going through.

I remember whenever he will see a daddy long leg spider, he will take \$100 bill and smash the spider with it and put it in his pocket for good luck! Lol. My dad is a true believer. He didn't believe in luck, but he had a great sense of humor.

RIH daddy! I miss you so much!

Terri (Nikki)

Terri Drake - February 26, 2023 at 02:14 PM

AA

“ I remember showing my friends I could cuss. I was like "Foot Ann, foot!". I really thought I was doing something. Then my friends taught me to really cuss and it was on.

I remember when you whooped me in the bathroom at Elementary School, talked to me, and then sent me back to class like everyone didn't know what you did. Thank you.

Adrian Ausler - February 24, 2023 at 06:02 PM

AA

“ I was young but I asked you why you were thanking Jesus all the time. You told me that sometimes we get so busy living life that we simply forget but as soon as we remember, thank God. Tyre asked me why I'm always thanking Jesus. What I'm trying to say is that the lesson trickled down. Thank you Jesus, God, the Holy Spirit, and my Papaw for teaching me that.

Adrian Ausler - February 24, 2023 at 05:12 PM

AA

“ I remember the first time you caught me smoking a black and mild cigar on the side of your truck. You said "Adrian, I ain't gone tell you that you're doing wrong but I am going to ask, what you doing?". I've always remembered that and I ask myself what I'm doing all the time.

Adrian Ausler - February 24, 2023 at 05:00 PM

AA

“ I didn't have a Dad and so you were my Dad, even though you were my Papaw. Thank you. I'll always hold on to the things you taught me.

Adrian Ausler - February 24, 2023 at 02:32 PM

“ My grandfather Lee Ausler has taught many lessons. I want to share one of the first lessons I learned, even though it took a long time to put into practice. The story comes from Matthew 21:18-22, the fig tree.

Jesus had just woke up outside of Jerusalem. The previous day he had ran off the thieves and false prophets from the temple. As he made his way back to Jerusalem, a large fig tree was in the way. Jesus looked at the tree and said no fruit grow from this tree now or ever. The tree withers and dies immediately. As they continued to the city the disciples were talking about how fast the tree withered away. Jesus tells them you can do this too if you have faith and no doubt, you can move mountains to the sea. If you ask it in prayer, believing, you will receive it.

When he told me this story, I was about five, at 13 or 14 we read it again. The meaning I took was that you can do anything if you have faith and words have power. He never said I was wrong, just said keep studying and praying. Around 27ish I was losing faith and angry about a lot of different things. Some how this story came up, so I called Papa. As we talked, he said “Have you prayed today” I took that as a question. I simply answered it’s not bedtime so no but, I still pray every night. He gave his little chuckle and asked did I hear a prayer in the story.

Papa’s lesson was simple. Prayer is just not something you do before meals and bed. It is you, everything you do and say is a prayer. To put in practice is difficult but, he made it look effortless. God is love, patient, and understanding. Those were the things he aimed to put in the world through his words, actions, and life. Because I never saw him angry or yelling at anyone, I assumed he bottled it all up, so I tried that. He explained to me that was not at all what he did.

As he was telling us how he felt and his displeasure with decisions we made constantly. Those were his prayers. We are always

speaking with God. Every time you speak to another person. Friend, foe, family, or stranger.

The phrase he says "Have you prayed today" it isn't a question. It's a reminder what prayer have you made today. Is it of love, patient and understanding? Or is it of anger, discouragement, and confusion. Like Jesus know when you speak, you speak for, to, and with God. So, make sure every word is with love, patience, and encouraging to do what is right.

Donte Crockett - February 24, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ *I want to extend my sympathy to the family. Lee worked on many construction projects for Hydro Conduit. Lee was a very dedicated worker and honest. He will be missed. Bob Scott*

Bob Scott - February 16, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TC

“ *Paw paw has always been my favorite since i was young. He user to always tell me to stay out of trouble and so i did. Im a miss my paw paw and its sad to see him go. I wanted him to see me grow into the man i would become. But he's watching me in a better place now*

Tyre Campbell - February 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM