



Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee

September 5, 1947 - July 29, 2025

Robert Warren Lee (Bubba), passed away peacefully on July 29, 2025 in Gulf Shores, Alabama. He was born September 5, 1947 in Savannah, Georgia and grew up in Birmingham, AL. He attended Woodlawn High School where he took special interest in football and baseball and excelled academically. Following graduation, he attended Georgia Tech where he continued to play baseball; was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity; and graduated with an Industrial Engineering degree. Bubba married Cheryl DeRoy on June 27, 1970, and after a short residence in Cleveland Ohio, the two settled in Baldwin County in 1971 when Bubba joined his father to work at Vulcan, Inc. While at Vulcan, he served as President in 1986, CEO in 1996 and Chairman of the Board in 2011.

Bubba was a distinguished member of the Alabama and Baldwin County business communities for decades and valued the friendships he made during these endeavors. He was a charter member of St. Andrew by the Sea Community Church and a founding and active member of Gulf United Metro Business Organization (GUMBO). He retired from the GUMBO Board as an Emeritus member and also served locally as President of the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce; President of the Rotary Club; and as a member of the South Baldwin Hospital Board of Directors and Envision Mobile Task Force. He was also honored as South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce's Free Enterprise Person of the Year in 1999 and received the Paul Harris Fellow

award from the Rotary Club.

Bubba was also an early and dedicated member of the Business Council of Alabama where he served as Chairman from 1995-1996 and Chairman of the Progress PAC from 1992-1994. He was a member of Leadership Alabama's Class V; Chairman of the ABC Board of Directors; and served as a member of the Governor's Task Force on State Finances; the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Committee; and the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) Board of Directors.

Bubba loved get-togethers with family and friends for any occasion; he loved being at the ball field (watching little league, high school and college ball); playing golf; and dancing in his younger years. He especially enjoyed traveling with his family with very memorable trips with his grandchildren to New Zealand, Alaska and Ireland. He loved spending time with his four grandchildren and was a wonderful grandfather.

Bubba is survived by his wife of 55 years, Cheryl DeRoy Lee; two daughters Martha Anne (Heath) Larson and Beth (Spencer) Liles; grandchildren Sara Brooke, Mary Reese, Warren and Cate; brother Tommy (Sandra) Lee and sister Linda Koniar. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, extended family members and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Reese Cater and Sara Helen McLarry Lee.

Funeral services will be held on August 4, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Andrew by the Sea Church in Gulf Shores, Alabama (17263 Ft. Morgan Road) with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Pine Rest Cemetery in Foley, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Alabama in honor of Robert (Bubba) Lee.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew By The Sea A Community Church
17263 Fort Morgan Road
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
(251) 968-3900

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew by the Sea
Gulf Shores, AL

Tribute Wall

ZJ

“ Sending my prayers and condolences 🌸 I enjoyed the time I got to spend with Mr.Lee was my best and favorite client



Zyketria Johnson - August 08, 2025 at 08:20 PM

DL

“ Dixie and Floyd Liles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.



Dixie and Floyd Liles - August 02, 2025 at 11:25 AM

PK

“ Paige Knapp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.



Paige Knapp - August 02, 2025 at 09:44 AM

KA

“ Prayers for the family especially his wife Cheryl, and sister Linda and his children, may the peace of the Lord be with you not only today but all the days ahead.



Kathy Allen - August 01, 2025 at 04:09 PM

AB

My deepest sympathy. I am proud and thankful to have been a member of the Vulcan team alongside Bubba. My prayers for the family

Adrienne Boros - August 05, 2025 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ *The Green's and the NHP Family. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.*



The Green's and the NHP Family. - August 01, 2025 at 02:32 PM



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

August 01, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.



August 01, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DR

“ I've lost a mentor, this very special Man took me under his wing as I began my service on the ATSSA Government Relations Committee and the Chair of The ATSSA PAC and Oversight Committee. He taught me everything there is to know in this arena. I am forever grateful of his willingness to teach me the ropes. I'm going to miss our discussions about life and his guidance. RIP my friend, till we met again at the Lord's Table, please save me a seat.

David Reese - August 01, 2025 at 11:53 AM

EK

“ Everett and Anna King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.

Everett and Anna King - August 01, 2025 at 10:28 AM

EK

“ Everett and Anna King purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.



Everett and Anna King - August 01, 2025 at 10:28 AM

&S

“ & National Highway Products, Inc. Staff. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.

& National Highway Products, Inc. Staff. - August 01, 2025 at 09:52 AM

&S

“ & National Highway Products, Inc. Staff. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.



& National Highway Products, Inc. Staff. - August 01, 2025 at 09:52 AM

BG

“ Bubba was a great man with a great sense of humor and he will be missed by many. One of my memories with Bubba was in 2008 when we were at the Masters Golf Tournament .We were both in the souvenir shop and he was ahead of me so when i checked out i noticed Bubba looking at his receipt and looking really perplexed. I asked Bubba what was wrong and he replied I'm trying to figure out what is in my tiny little bag that I spent a lot of money on. He asked me what was in my bag and how much it cost me and i told him believe it or not this little bag cost me \$2,200.00 and he replied well i got you beat because i spent just shy of \$3,000.00 but cannot figure out why so much money so I'm going back into the store to see if i dropped something or left something on the counter by mistake.

Bob Green

Bob Green - August 01, 2025 at 09:33 AM

3T

“ 3M Traffic Safety Team purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mr. Robert "Bubba" Lee.



3M Traffic Safety Team - August 01, 2025 at 08:53 AM

KB

“ Bubba was a true gentleman! There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss, but I hope you feel the love and support surrounding you. Wishing you peace, comfort, and strength during this incredibly difficult time. May loving memories carry you through the days ahead. Thinking of you and wishing you peace as you mourn this loss.

Karen Bass - July 31, 2025 at 05:03 PM

LF

Bubba Lee was definitely loved by his family and grandchildren a southern gentleman you will be missed, but you have a new body now and you're with God. Prayers for Cheryl and family. Love you all Linda Fennell. 💜🕊️🙏

Linda Fennell - July 31, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DP

Bubba and I go way back to elementary school .He excelled in all of his goals. He was blessed to have been an outstanding Husband, Father and Grandfather. I will miss him and prayers for all his family and friends,

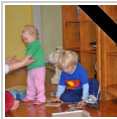
David Paisley - July 31, 2025 at 10:52 PM

CH

I recall fondly meeting Bubba when I was a brand-new 3M rep, he gave me a stern look and reminded me this is "always best to show up in a sports coat." Been taking that advice to heart ever since. Thinking of the whole Vulcan family and friends.

Charles

Charles - August 01, 2025 at 11:07 AM



I remember what a special couple Cheryl and Bubba were in high school. Always thoughtful, kind, and always together. Keeping Cheryl and the entire family in my prayers.

Phyllis Jessey - August 02, 2025 at 02:45 PM

BJ

I played golf every weekend with Bubba for a number of years from middle school thru college. He was a true gentleman and we had many laughs & good times on Gulf Shores Golf Course. Bubba was one of my favorites along with Chuck Ingram when Dad and I played golf. I will always remember him and favorably. I just now found out today he has passed. My prayers for all his family & friends. He will be missed and always loved.

Brian St. John

Brian St. John - August 04, 2025 at 06:46 PM