



## Lee Nell

March 4, 1928 - February 27, 2011

NELL, E. Lee, 82, of Nashville, TN passed away February 27, 2011. He was a flight instructor & pilot for Colemill Enterprises. He also flew the helicopter for Channel 4 News. He was preceded by his wife, Louise Nell. He is survived by his step-son, Jimmy Hayes; step-daughter, Kay Wilkerson; sisters, Barbara Taylor & Edie Kirchhoff; grandchildren, Michelle & Tommy; 2 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Thursday from 12:30 to 2pm with services at 2pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Lung Association. He is not dead but only flying higher, higher than he's flown before, and earthly limitations will hinder him no more. There is no service ceiling, or any fuel range, and there is no anoxia or need for engine change. Thank God that now his flight can be to heights his eyes had scanned, where he can race with comets, and buzz the rainbow's span. For he is universal, like courage, love, and hope, and all free, sweet emotions of vast, and Godley scope. And understand a pilot's fate is not the things he fears, but rather sadness left behind, your heartbreak and your tears. So all you loved ones, dry your eyes, Yes, it is wrong that you should grieve, for he would love your courage more, and he would want you to believe, he is not dead. You should have known that he is only flying higher, higher than he's ever flown, so goodbye our beloved.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Nell*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *To Lee's Family'*

*I and many of my fellow poker players were sadden and will miss Lee. I played poker with Lee on Thursday nights at Legends in Hermitage. He would get there early and have his ice cream and we would talk. We all loved his espressions and his straight forward humor.He was a joy to have him at the table with you.*

*Love and God Bless you all,*

*Sincerely, Chuck Murray*

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**Chuck Murray** - March 06, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ *We are going to miss Lee at our poker tourneys.Really enjoyed his quick wit and straight forward attitude.Guess hes all-in and flying high. RIP,friend.*

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**Michael Lawrence** - March 04, 2011 at 08:30 PM



“ *Thank you for sharing the holidays with us, especially Thanksgiving Dinners.*

*Love always*

*Darrell and DeAnne*

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**Darrell & DeAnne Taylor** - March 04, 2011 at 06:01 AM

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“ Although I was never lucky enough to meet this kind man, my Mama loved him dearly, so I know that I would have too. Good luck on your final flight, Lee...Give Mama a kiss for me. Love, Marta

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**Marta Gwartney** - March 03, 2011 at 10:25 PM

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“ To the Nell family. Lee was a special aviator who flew straight and level, touching all of us with blue skies.

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**Billy Minkoff** - March 03, 2011 at 04:03 PM