



## Richard Chin Lee

April 22, 1948 - July 12, 2012

LEE, RICHARD C. (USN), 64, Born in NY, NY from Garfield, NJ. Breaks on Through to the Other Side on July 12, 2012. Survived by his oldest son, Richard "Richie" Lee; his youngest son, William "Ryan" Lee; his daughter Michelle Bailey; his brother, Vernon C. Lee and his sister, Elizabeth Leitzke. Printer by trade, Black Belt in Isshinryu Karate by discipline, and Coolest Dad ever by nature. Our loss is Heaven's gain. A Celebration of Richard's life will be held Saturday, July 21st at 3pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to the family at any local Regions Bank or to Richard Lee, 611 Shady Ln. Nashville, TN 37206.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Chin Lee*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Richie,  
Sorry that I couldn't be present but know that you and your family  
are in my thoughts and prayers. May your dad rest in peace.  
Love you brother*

**Eric Heykoop** - July 21, 2012 at 07:00 PM



“ *We're thinking about you today and are there in spirit. We love you  
Rich and send our deepest condolences to the whole family. RIP  
Mr. Lee.*

**Jack & Annie Mees** - July 21, 2012 at 06:53 PM



“ *Your smiling bright eyes and words of wisdom will always be  
remembered.  
You made foot prints in my heart that will always be there. I am  
blessed to have know you and walked in the same path with you.*

*~forever all my love Mary*

**Mary Benedetto** - July 21, 2012 at 05:14 PM

DS

“ *There are no words I can use to express the pain in my heart for you and your family.  
I am here whenever you need me.*

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**Dyanne Sellers** - July 21, 2012 at 02:11 PM

AD

“ *we are very sorry for you loss and are here if you ever need anything.*

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**anthony,autre&dezaraye dawkins** - July 21, 2012 at 04:43 AM

KD

“ *Dear family, I am sorry for your loss. May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart ;and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34;18)*

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**Kevin Douglas** - July 20, 2012 at 01:11 AM

VL

“ *Dearest Rick  
Your dad, my brother lived a colorful life. He was always my protector as we grew up in the Heights and you are right that he never backed down. He worked hard and was loyal to his family to the end. He was always proud of you particularly after your first wrestling match in high school and when you received your black belt. He now is reunited with your grandma and grandpa. Missing him as I write.  
Love you...Uncle Vern*

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**Vernon C Lee** - July 19, 2012 at 03:30 PM

MW

“ *Dear Lee Family  
I'm thinking of you all and hope your hearts heal with fond memories  
and love of your father.  
Love the Willis Family*

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**Marissa willis** - July 18, 2012 at 07:44 PM

GY

“ *Rich,  
  
I will always remember our holiday get-togethers, especially  
Thanksgiving. You were the "oldest" and you were the leader of the  
pack. As you introduced us to your new family and raised them, we  
kind of grew apart for a few years but everything comes full circle  
and it was great to see you for the last couple of years, especially to  
celebrate your 60th birthday. You have left us way too early, but I'm  
sure the food is better where you are. Peace be with you.*

*Cousin Gim and Family*

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**Jimson Yee** - July 18, 2012 at 12:42 PM

HA

“ *Cousin Rich,  
My fondest memory was when I was in grade school and there was  
a transit strike and you had to stay with our family because your  
high school happened to be across the street from us.  
I missed the many holidays our families spent together, especially  
Thanksgiving. I always remember the jar of Peanut M&M's waiting  
for us.  
It's unfortunate we weren't able together the last few years.  
Rest in peace.  
Cousin Harrison*

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**Harrison** - July 18, 2012 at 12:28 PM

MB

“ Dear Daddy,  
I want thank you for everything you are to to me and all of the life's lessons you taught me and the self respect and pride you gave me. A little girls' first love is her daddy and i was the luckest in the world to have had you. Just know that i am doing my best to instill what you gave to me for my son and my four grandchildren. You will allways be in my heart . Thank you for giving me the small amount of time i had with you. I will allways cherish it. It was an honor to be your daughter. I love you daddy.

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**michelle bailey** - July 18, 2012 at 09:58 AM

BB

“ Richard,we're sorry we didn't get to spend more time with you,but we will always cherish your last days here with us. Love,Bob & Michelle

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**Bob & Michelle Bailey** - July 18, 2012 at 03:03 AM

GF

“ Dear Mr Lee, I will always remember what a sweet, gental & kind man you were. You will forever be in my memories. May you rest in peace and fly with the angels forever. XO. Love, Gina

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**Gina Montelbano Fonde** - July 18, 2012 at 02:54 AM

EL

“ Dearest Rich:

*You were the best big brother any girl could ever hope for. You took care of me when mom and pop were busy working, sacrificing your own youthful past times to be with me or to help our parents. You taught me wonderful life skills such as integrity, personal responsibility, honor, selflessness, strength, determination and loyalty.*

*I will always remember how you made me laugh with your jokes and your wonderful smile. I remember how handsome you were in your sailor's uniform and how one day you surprised me with a visit. You met me at the corner when you knew I would be walking home for lunch. I was 7 years old and I screamed, ran, jumped up into your arms and hugged you tight, never wanting to let you go.*

*You were my protector and I was always your little sister. You were always there for me, always. And I loved and adored you with all my heart.*

*God blessed me when he made you my brother and I am forever grateful to Him.*

*I love you Rich. Give my love to mom and pop.*

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**Elizabeth Lee Leitzke** - July 17, 2012 at 11:38 PM

WL

“ Dad,  
*I miss you and you will be forever in my heart.*  
*Love you always,*  
*Ryan*

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**William Lee** - July 17, 2012 at 08:06 PM

RL

“ *My Dearest Dad,*

*I love you so much! Thank you for always putting me before yourself. Thank you for giving me the gift of confidence and teaching me to walk proud. Thank you for teaching me to never backdown. Thank you for always driving me and my friends around and at times bailing us out! Thank you for always treating my friends as if they were your own kids; they all love you! Thank you for always allowing me to find my own path in life and guiding me when I strayed too far away. Thank you for being my biggest fan! I hope I have always made you proud because I know you were always watching as I know you are now. Thank you for giving me all of you because now, I realize that I am you. Everything I do, I do it for you. Rest in peace and keep watching...I know you will. I love you and I will always listen for your voice or your whistle for me to come home.*

*Love always,*

*Ricky*

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**Richie Lee** - July 17, 2012 at 07:58 PM