



## R. Lee McQueen

December 12, 1947 - March 14, 2021

R. Lee McQueen, Jr. went to be with his Lord on March 14, 2021, at his home in Marion, Arkansas. He was born in Little Rock to Evelyn Allen and Ralph Lee McQueen, Sr. on December 12, 1947, but soon moved to Dermott, Arkansas. He is survived by his wife, Carol Rich McQueen, one son, Ralph Lee McQueen III (Kelly), one sister, Lynn McQueen Curtis, four stepsons, Rob Cosgrove (Debra), Rich Cosgrove (Nancy), David Cosgrove (Rene), and Jim Cosgrove (Paula), twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In preparation for his career as a financial consultant he obtained an accounting degree from Hendrix College and did graduate work at the University of Arkansas. Lee was active in the community where he was president of the Rotary Club of West Memphis and a Paul Harris Fellow. Being an Eagle Scout, he started a Boy Scout troop at First Presbyterian Church West Memphis where he was a Sunday School teacher, a deacon, an elder, and served as church treasurer. He was very proud of his stint in the Navy, separating as a Petty Officer Second Class. His concern for others and warm personality was a joy and comfort to his family and many friends. The family wishes to thank the wonderful health care providers of Dierksen Hospice for their care and support.

Visitation will be at First Presbyterian Church West Memphis, Arkansas, at 10AM on Thursday, March 18, 2021, with funeral service immediately following at 11:00 a.m. Graveside service will be held in the Dermott City Cemetery in Dermott, Arkansas at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 19. Visit the

online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church West Memphis or the 8th Street Mission for Jesus Christ in West Memphis.

Services can be viewed on Zoom meeting ID 768 7401 3687 passcode j2qe9u

# Cemetery Details

## Dermott City Cemetery

Dermott, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
315 N. Missouri St.  
West Memphis, AR 72301

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
315 N. Missouri St.  
West Memphis, AR 72301

## Graveside

MAR 19. 1:00 PM.

Dermott City Cemetery  
Dermott, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Lee was always a gentleman. I loved his boundless energy. He will be missed.

*Deborah Abernathy*

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**Deborah Abernathy** - March 29, 2021 at 04:03 PM

CB

“ Lee was a bright spot in my life, growing up in Dermott. He was both prankster and all-round funny guy, making me laugh no matter how hard I might try to refrain. And he usually had me laughing at myself. I know that Lee was devoted not only to his family, but also to his church and community and to his hometown of Dermott. The Lee I knew was a person who always wanted to make others smile. I smile when I think of him. My condolences to Lee and his family.

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**Chris Bynum** - March 20, 2021 at 10:23 PM

DH

“ My deepest sympathies to the McQueen and Cosgrove families

*--Debbie Heath*

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**Debbie Heath** - March 18, 2021 at 11:13 PM

EG

“ Lee a treasured memory is when we were in the Dermott High School band. Those memories were enhanced at the DHS reunions and our emails. But best of all is we will see each other again when we stand around the throne!

*Elvis Grigsby*

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**Elvis Grigsby** - March 18, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of R. Lee McQueen.*



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March 17, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Randy & Sherry purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of R. Lee McQueen.*



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**Randy & Sherry** - March 17, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. John & Elaine Robus Little Rock*

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**elaine robus** - March 16, 2021 at 10:13 PM

DC

“ Lee, was a great friend and person. He was always upbeat and always had good things to say about others. He called me just a few days ago to tell me bye and said he knew where he was going and couldn't wait to kiss his dad and meet Jesus face to face. We discussed that we had a lot of friends in Heaven and it was going to be a great reunion when I get there too.

Carol, we love you and our families had some fun times together on company trips.

God Bless and keep you strong.  
Dave and Sherry Cox

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**Dave Cox** - March 16, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JT

“ What a joy to know such a remarkable man. His stories always brought laughter and fun loving memories. Prayers for each of you.  
Bill and Judy Thompson

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**Judy Thompson** - March 16, 2021 at 08:00 PM

HB

“ Lee was a dear friend, I'll always remember his cheerful spirit and uplifting words. Prayers for all the Family. God Bless

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**HAROLD BECKWITH** - March 16, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ Thinking of you all. Sweet, sweet man. Love to you, Meredith Echols Bell

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**Meredith Echols Bell** - March 16, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of R. Lee McQueen.*



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March 15, 2021 at 04:40 PM