



## Lee Austin

October 22, 1935 - May 17, 2014

Loris, SC... Lee Raymond Austin, age 78, died May 17, 2014 after a long battle with life's physical challenges. Enduring 3 heart attacks, 2 strokes, a leg amputation and 3 bouts of cancer, he was affectionately referred to by his family as "9 lives". Lee enjoyed cruising his neighborhood visiting his dear friends in his banana yellow golf cart, spending time picking up pine cones in his yard, relaxing with his family and animals, watching TV and taking ocean cruises. He also enjoyed sharing his stories about being in the army with Elvis Presley while stationed in Texas and Germany with the 3rd Armored Division. Lee was predeceased by his parents, Raymond and Agnes Austin.

He leaves behind his daughter and "son", Laurie and John Boucino and grandchildren, Ellaina and Daniel, with whom he lived, daughter, Sandy Austin Goldstein, her husband Brett, and his grandchildren, Jason and Jared of Connecticut, and daughter Linda Austin who is currently sailing off the coast of Mexico. He also leaves his former wife and her husband, Madeline and Will deWildt of Connecticut, sister, Rita Hebert and her husband Dennis Hebert of Surfside Beach, SC, brother, John Austin and his wife Harriet Austin of Connecticut, dear friend, Bruce Gagnon and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Monday, May 19, 2014 from 6-8 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Mr. Kevin Braswell officiating. Committal services, with military honors, will follow at Twin City Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Newington Historical Society, 679 Willard Avenue, Newington, CT 06111.

Please sign a guestbook at <http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery

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**Twin City Mausoleum**  
1830 Highway 701 North  
Loris, SC, 29569

# Events

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**MAY 19 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM**  

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Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East, Loris, SC, US, 29569

**MAY 20 Service 11:00AM**  

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# Comments

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - May 28, 2014 at 12:22 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Lee's family. I met Lee at the Amputee group we had going for a while in Loris. He was a special blessing to the group with his stories of life and experience. He was always so outgoing and wanting to do what he could for others. He will be missed by many. My name is Wilma Murphy and I live in Loris. Patty Ciccilo ask that I include her in this message, she was also a member of the group that lives in Little River, May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow.

Wilma Murphy

Wilma Murphy - May 21, 2014 at 08:39 AM

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“ RIP Soldier !!!!!



Wayne Williams - USMC - May 20, 2014 at 09:10 AM

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“ Condolences to the Austin family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams Family - May 19, 2014 at 09:17 PM