



Lee Layman

February 29, 1932 - April 2, 2015

Murrells Inlet

Lee Robert Layman, age 83, died on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at East Cooper Medical Center, surrounded by loving family.

Born in Chicago, IL, Lee was a son of the late Lee Roy and Mary Carr Layman. They moved to Longmeadow, MA in 1937. Lee served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1956, stationed during the last year in Chateauroux, France. He graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1960 with a Masters degree in mechanical engineering and had a successful engineering career in the Boston area. Lee was an accomplished pianist and upon retiring to the Myrtle Beach area in 1994, played keyboard in various local restaurants, most notably the Aspen Grille in Myrtle Beach for the past seven years. He enriched the lives of all who heard his beautiful music and was known as Lee "Keys" Layman, the Piano Man. He will be missed by all who knew him as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Survived by Marie wife of 60 years; daughter Karen (Michael) Priscella; son Robert Layman; grandsons Michael and Mark Priscella; sister Clea (Pete) Petersen.

Services will be at Belin United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet on

Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Make A Wish of South Carolina, 225 South Pleasantburg Dr., Suite B-8, Greenville, SC 29607 or to Belin UMC Building Fund, PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet SC 29576.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial Un. Methodist Church
PO Box 528
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-0528

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Marie, we were sorry to learn of Lee's passing earlier this month. We always enjoyed listening to his music at the Aspen Grille. We have moved to Florida and just today received a note from Bob Finck telling us about Lee. We both send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Linda and Clem Hauanio

Linda & Clem Hauanio - April 13, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Layman.



April 10, 2015 at 10:05 AM

RS

“ Marie and Family,
Joyce and I were so saddened when we heard about Lee's death. We always looked forward to sitting at your table every time we were in town and could attend the Rollie Hannah breakfast. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Richard and Joyce Strawhorn - April 09, 2015 at 04:20 PM

RE

“ Dear Marie,

I was so very sorry to hear about Lee's passing. He was a lovely man, a fine husband, father and grandfather... and a talented musician. I fondly remember singing with him on "Good Morning Heartache," that night at Karen's house. My thoughts and sad heart are with all of you at this time. May your memories buoy you... Hugs to all --

Rebecca Lynch

Rebecca - April 09, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Layman.



April 09, 2015 at 10:44 AM

GA

“ Marie,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gail and Jim Schroeder



Gail - April 08, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JP

“ Marie,
Joe and I were so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. You have been wonderful neighbor's and we will miss seeing Lee's smiling face. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you out. Our Sympathies to You, Your Children, Grandchildren and Lee's Family.



Joe & Dianne Piatt

Joe & Dianne Piatt - April 08, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Layman.



April 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM

PC

“ We spent every Wednesday night for many years at the Aspen Grille listening to Lee perform his 'magic' on the keyboard, accompanied by Jackie and then Claudette. He was not only a very talented musician, but more so, a wonderful person, who we are proud to honor as a friend. Lee, may you RIP. Our love and condolences to Marie, Karen and Rob.

Pat & Chuck - April 06, 2015 at 12:51 PM