



Lee Earl Hartwell

February 9, 1940 - May 16, 2023

Gueydan: Lee Earl Hartwell was born on February 9, 1940, in Gueydan, LA to Marion Hartwell and Evelyn Rees Hartwell and was called to his Heavenly father on May 16, 2023. Lee loved the outdoors, fishing, and hunting. He was owner and operator of Hartwell Lumber for 13 years, then was called to do missionary work in El Salvador for the next 35 years. Lee and his family lived, thrived shared the Gospel, and spread the word of God for many years before returning to the states. Lee will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Lee is survived by his wife, Sharon Hartwell of Crowley, LA; his son, Slade Hartwell of FL; his daughters, Deena Wischhusen (Bob) of MT, Heather Domingue of Crowley, LA; his eight grandchildren, Austin, Cameron, Christian, Abigail, Nina, Nadia, Ethan, Dean; one great-great grandchild, Aleya; his sisters, Marian Ann Cannon of Lafayette, LA, Lynn Brown of AZ.

Lee is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Henry Reese & Lillian Reese; his paternal grandparents, James Hartwell & Trixie Hartwell; his parents, Marion & Evelyn Hartwell.

Funeral Services for Lee Earl Hartwell, 83 of Crowley, LA will be held at First Baptist Church in Gueydan, LA on May 22, 2023, at 11:30 AM with Brother Troy Duhon and Brother Al Gist officiating. Burial will follow in the Gueydan

Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Lee as his pallbearers will be Ed Saal, Christian Orgeron, Slade Hartwell, Johnathan Domingue, Bryan Touchet, and Keith Mason

Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at First Baptist Church in Gueydan, LA on May 22, 2023 from 9:30 AM until the time of his Service.

In lieu of flowers the family of Lee Hartwell would prefer that you make donations to a charitable organization of your choice in his name.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 22. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church/Gueydan
514 Main St.
Gueydan, LA 70542

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lee

You and Sharon have been in my prayers for years. Pathfinder's efforts in El Salvador have been a great blessing to our Savior and those people for many years. God bless. I know He will reward your efforts. Kenny Richard.

Kenneth Richard - May 22, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Mayito Aguilera lit a candle in memory of Lee Earl Hartwell*



Mayito Aguilera - May 20, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Agradecidos con Nuestro Señor por la vida de Hermano Lee, quien guiado por el Espíritu Santo, llegó a nuestro país El Salvador, a difundir el evangelio mediante el Ministerio Cristiano Cruzada Iluminando los Senderos. Gracias Hermano Lee por la bendición de las almas ofrendadas a nuestros Padre Celestial. Nuestras oraciones por fortaleza y consuelo para la Familia Hartwell. Oscar y Maribel Aguilera.*

Mayito Aguilera - May 20, 2023 at 10:42 PM

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“ Lee and Sharon visited First Baptist Church in Houston, Mississippi, several times while Brother Al Gaspard was our pastor. Lee preached wonderful messages from God’s Word which I have marked in my Bible. Sharon visited my Sunday School class. Our teacher was Jeannie Gaspard, Sharon’s good friend. Heaven knows how many of its citizens are the fruit of Pathlighter Ministries and Lee and Sharon, God’s faithful servants! I am praying for you, Sharon and your family!

Ann Fullilove - May 20, 2023 at 04:16 PM

SK

“ Brother Lee as we called him was a great testimony of faith, Christianity, and had a true Missionary heart for people to know hope and peace of Jesus Christ. God bless the family.

Sandy Kettler - May 19, 2023 at 11:28 PM

RH

“ I was so sorry to hear of the home-going of Lee Earl Hartwell. His family was among my fondest friends. I still remember at age 94 performing Lee and Sharon's wedding December 18, 1971. Mrs. Hilbun and I send our heart-felt condolences to Sharon and family, and to Marian and Lynn.

Rev, Joel P. Hilbun - May 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM