



Leroy Robert Costley

April 18, 1928 - July 11, 2025

Leroy Robert Costley, born April 18, 1928, passed away on July 11, 2025 at the age of 97. A proud veteran, and loyal friend, Lee lived a long and meaningful life devoted to his family.

Born in St. Louis in 1928, Lee, a WWII veteran, served his country with honor in 1946 and 1947 as part of the United States Army Air Corps. After his service, he worked at Emerson Electric and then embarked on a 37-year career at McDonnell Douglas where he ended his tenure as a quality programmer.

Lee was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

His legacy lives on in the generations that follow — a testament to his values of hard work, integrity, and humility.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Mary Ann Costley (Manfredi), parents Lorene Costley (Wicker) and Leroy Costley, siblings Marie and Norman, niece Linda and nephew Ralph.

Survived by his loving wife Mary Ann Schwer-Costley (Hill), his brother Ron, his children Steven and Michael, his stepchildren Steven, Rick, Kevin and

Gina, his nieces Cindy, Diane, Cindy, Ronda, Stephanie, Nicole, and nephews Randall and Christopher.

Lee was a proud grandfather to Justin, Michael, Ryan, Steven, Nicholas, Marisa and Abigail, step-grandfather to Ryan, Jason, Nick, Krista, Tony, Kerby, Brandon, Brianna, Jessica, Lexie, and loving great-grandfather to 26.

Lee loved playing golf and traveling and the fullness of his life reminds us that the greatest legacies are often found not in grand gestures, but in quiet examples of loyalty, love, and a life well-lived.

May he rest in peace.

SERVICES: Visitation from Kutis Funeral Home (5255 Lemay Ferry Rd., St. Louis, MO 63129) on Wednesday July 16th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Funeral Services, Thursday July 17, 12:00 p.m. with funeral procession following to Bellerive Cemetary

Condolences

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 434-3933
info@bellerivegardens.com
<https://bellerivegardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kutis Funeral Home - South County
5255 Lemay Ferry Road
St. Louis, MO

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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