



Lee Allen Broadbent

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Lee Allen Broadbent, 65, of St. Helens passed away at his home on September 9, 2007. He was born April 4, 1942 in Beloit, Kansas to Ned William and Beatrice Lorraine Porter Broadbent.

Lee has been a resident of St. Helens for the past 51 years, moving here in 1956. He graduated from St. Helens High School, class of 1960. He was married May 11, 1974 in Columbia City, Oregon to Tina Parrent.

Lee was a firefighter, beginning his career as a volunteer in 1960, he was then hired in 1963 as a career firefighter. Lee retired in 1985 as Assistant Fire Chief. He served on the fire district board of directors for 24 years and the initial board of directors for Columbia 911 communications district. He is honored with the Lee Broadbent fire department training center. He was firefighter of the year in 1983. He was honorary member of the Columbia County Firefighters Association and the St. Helens Firefighters Association. He was past member of the Columbia County Fire defense board. He was a member of the Rescue 7 committee to fund purchase of the first rescue vehicle in Columbia County. He was a youth soccer coach, 4H leader, avid hunter and fisherman and very active with his grandchildren. He was a member of the Columbia City Foursquare Church.

Lee is survived by his wife Tina Broadbent, his brother Tom Broadbent, his son Matthew Broadbent and Courtney Ralston, daughter; Michelle and her husband Craig Millar, granddaughters; Tiarra Broadbent and Christina Broadbent, grandsons; Blake Millar and Tyson Broadbent. He is also survived by special friends; Henry & Pam Hiemueller and Thad & Vonnie Houk along with several nieces, nephew, and cousins.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Warren Community Fellowship with committal services at Columbia Memorial Gardens. Contributions may be given to Longview Hospice.



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Anonymous posted:

CHRISTINA SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LEE'S DEATH. YOU HAVE ALL MY LOVE AND CONDOLANCE'.
LOVE BOBBY LEON###imported-begin##BOBBY LEON PASCOE###imported-end##

September 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear about Lee; please accept our condolences. Sherman and Rose###imported-
begin##Sherman Fields###imported-end##

September 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart is with you. Lee took the place of my father when I married and he walked me down the aisle; I will always hold him in my heart as someone very special. He married my sister Tina who I adored, and they loved each other always. I remember summers when I would visit. I would pick strawberries in the morning and do the chores and feed the cows. I loved being there. I will miss Lee's quiet sense of humor. Love all you guys, always and forever.###imported-begin##Carrie Arnold###imported-end##

September 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Lee, if I can do anything for the family please let me know.###imported-
begin##Karin Miller###imported-end##

September 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tina, Mathew and Michelle We are all so sorry to hear about your loss, you have my sympathy, I know the pain you are feeling. Just remember that God is always with you and is there to comfort you.
.###imported-begin##Pauline Neill###imported-end##

September 11 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Lee Broadbent - Husband, Dad, Papa Lee, Friend and Confident. Lee was one of the kindest people I have ever known.He also knew the meaning of fun. You will be missed by many!! I will always think of you when I continue to try to replicate your potato salad!! It is my favorite to this day.##imported-begin##Sherry##imported-end##

September 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your pain. I know that I was not very nice when mom died but the hurt was just to much. I just want you to know we know how you feel. It is an unbearable pain you can not get thru alone. I'm sure you have friends and family that will carry you thru but if you find your selves looking for somthing else call or e-mail me. It may be hard to believe but I do love you guys.

Paula.##imported-begin##Paula##imported-end##

September 10 at 5:00 PM



Tina Broadbent April 23 at 3:06 PM

Thank you Paula! Things just got out of hand. I never knew this comment page was here but I really appreciate your comment . My phone number is 503-410-5089 your welcome anytime!



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you,My heart breaks for your loss, I have some very wonderful memories of Uncle Lee tring to teach me to ride a horse ,funny letting me give him his shots even though it would be more painful for him , he knew I liked to do it!! , Uncle Lee knew that life was precious and he lived that way letting his family and friends know how much he cared , I will always miss his since of Humor and his big hugs Thank God for all the wonderful memories he gave us with uncle Lee they are more precious than gold , Tricia Lynne and Family##imported-begin##Tricia Lynne Chatfield##imported-end##

September 10 at 5:00 PM



Tina Broadbent April 23 at 3:35 PM

Thank you very much for your note. It has been very hard but I had lots of help. I was so sorry about your mom and things went way to far. I remember all the fun times we had Disneyland and Arizona and Carrie Lynn's wedding Lee dancing at McDonald's parking lot and the state fair! Thier are gobs of times we enjoyed! If you want to call me my new number "503-410-5089



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Anonymous posted:

My classmate, my friend and my co-board chair with the fire district... I will miss you, Lee. You always put public safety first and were a leader in our organization. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Diane Dillard##imported-end##

September 9 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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