



Lee H. Baer

June 15, 1941 - December 31, 2021

Lee Hartley Baer was a loving husband, father, brother, son and grandfather. He left this world December 31, 2021.

Lee was born June 15, 1941 to Lester and Alice Baer in Minneapolis, MN. He attended school in Minnesota, Iowa, Japan and California where he graduated, met and married the love of his life Bonita (Bonnie). Together they raised 5 children, Lester II, Dawn (Alicia), Justin, Heather and Gabrielle.

Lee was never short on hobbies. His favorites were camping with his family, jazz music, flying kites and tinkering with anything that was tinker-able. His love of aviation was fueled by his father Lt. Col. Lester "Cub" Baer's (ret.) career in the US Air Force. Later in life, his grandchildren brought him the most joy.

Lee is preceded in death by his mother, Alice Delipkau, his father Lt. Col. Lester "Cub" Baer(ret.), his sister Constance Rosendahl and his granddaughter Grace Johnson.

He is survived by his sons Lester and Justin Baer, his daughters Alicia Cass, Heather Nevison, Gabrielle Baer, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He battled serious health issues for many years, showing courage in facing life's challenges with love in his heart and a smile. Despite the pain, Lee

stayed strong until the end.

Lee will be honored in a Celebration of Life scheduled for June 2022 at Horse Thief Lake State Park in Lyle, WA. The family will post details at a later date.

Tribute Wall



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“ I can't believe you're gone. You're the glues that held us kids together. I don't know what we're going to do now. I feel lost. But I also feel like peace knowing you're not hurting anymore. You are loved so much by each and every one of us kids. Our lives will never be the same without you. I keep checking on Gabby to make sure she is OK. She plays pretty tough. But I know inside she's hurting. She doesn't like the world to see it but I know it's there that hurt. I want to say thank you for taking me into your home. You stopped letting some stranger raise me. You gave me the chance to know who my real family is. You area very kind loving and special person and in many people's lives. I know you're happy now because you're not hurting anymore and you're back with your one true love. You are back with the rest of your family.It will take some time but we will all be OK. Thank you daddy for raising me as one of your own. And thank you for all the memories the joys and the laughter. Thank you for being and amazing dad. Until I see you again. I love you. I'll carry you with me.

Dawn - February 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our birthday cakes will always be shared. I love you Daddy.

Heather - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Lee H. Baer - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM