



Yung Kee Lee

April 21, 1934 - January 31, 2023

With sadness and much love we mourn the passing of Yung Kee Lee on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at the age of 88 years.

Beloved, retired physician of Winters, Texas, and dedicated family member, "Dr. Lee" or "Y. K." as everyone knew him, dedicated his life to his patients, West Texas community, and family.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 57 years, Un Soon; children, Michael, Jim, and John; daughter-in-law Lore; granddaughters Maya and Alexa; sister Ahe Ja; brother Chung Kee; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Chang Bae and sister Jung Eun.

He was born in Taegu, Republic of Korea, on April 21, 1934, and married the love of his life, Un Soon, in 1965. He served as a captain in the Medical Corps in Korea from 1959 to 1966 before he immigrated the following year to the U.S. and served as surgical intern, resident, and chief resident from 1967 to 1972 at the former Watts Hospital in Durham, North Carolina, where his first two sons were born. After brief medical practices in Kentucky and the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, TX, where his third son was born, he settled in Winters, TX, in 1974 where he established a family practice and abdominal surgery medical clinic adjacent to the North Runnels Hospital.

Upon retirement and consistent with his humble character, he valued his privacy and loved spending time with his family. He also valued continuing education, baseball, and landscaping while sharing his love of music and photographs with everyone. His legacy endures in the medical professionals who are committed to serving the needs of their community.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *When we were in Winters, we were impressed with Dr. Lee and his sweet family. He took good care of us. May God comfort all of his family and friends.*

Tom and Patsy Roach

Thomas Roach - March 15, 2023 at 07:28 PM

VP

“ *I remember when I was an officer in Winters and Doctor Lee called the Chief because I had pneumonia. The Chief had to come get my gun and patrol car. He could be stubborn when he was right.. I will pray for his family.*

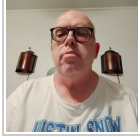
Virginia Skaggs Parr - March 06, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Jeremy Jones lit a candle in memory of Yung Kee Lee*



Jeremy Jones - February 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Dear Heavenly Father who art thou in Heaven, please comfort The Family of YungKee-Lee. Please wrap your loving and healing arms around them in this hourly need. Dear Heavenly Father who art thou in Heaven, Please welcome YungKee-Lee in your Holy Kingdom of Restful Peace with open arms. In Your Holy Name...Amen. To The Family of YungKee-Lee please accept our deepest condolences from Randy and Linda Jones and Family and if there is anything that y'all need please don't hesitate to let us know. He has been my Dr. For a long time and he delivered my littlest brother. We are going to miss alot.

Jeremy Jones - February 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM

GB

“ Dr. Lee was the "new" doctor in town when I was growing up. Almost every time I talk to my mother in recent years, she says, "I wish I could just go over and see Dr. Lee. He would fix me up! He always did." Thankful for Dr. Lee's life of service. To his special wife Soon, and to you -- Michael, Jim and John... We pray the good memories will carry on from death into life! Grady

Grady Glen Bryan - February 07, 2023 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ I remember how nice he was and the times I use to babysit his kids. He was a good doctor. Prayers to his family 🙏🙏🙏❤️ RIP

Deana DeLaCruz Holmes - February 06, 2023 at 07:58 PM

NY

“ We have good memories of Dr. Lee and his family. Our son Stephen was best friends with Jim when we lived there. Prayers for the family. Glen and Norma

Norma Young - February 06, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MM

“ Dr Lee was such a kind, caring doctor and person. Our family will always remember him and the compassion he showed in caring for my Dad. Condolences and prayers for his family.
-The Mayfield Family



Marilyn McGaff - February 06, 2023 at 04:37 PM

IP

“ Dr. Lee did my Cholecystectomy, back in May 1980. Wonderful doctor!

Irma Perez - February 06, 2023 at 11:34 AM

AF

“ He delivered me as a baby RIP. DR LEE Prayers to the family 🙏
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Alfred fenwick - February 06, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ Dr Lee was my mentor, teacher and my very good friend. I treasure all the memories, the music and knowledge he loved to share. He was definitely one of the best. Rest In Peace Dr Lee. Prayers for his family 🙏

Bobbie Collom - February 06, 2023 at 09:41 AM

AF

He delivered me as a baby RIP. DR LEE Prayers to the family 🙏
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Alfred fenwick - February 06, 2023 at 10:15 AM

DB

Thoughts and Prayers are with Dr. Lee's family.

Diana Billups - February 06, 2023 at 02:00 PM

VS

I so enjoyed the wonderful Christmas tapes that he made and gave them to all of us at North Runnels Hospital. He was a very kind and loving doctor and a good man. He will be missed by all.

Velma Sudduth - February 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM

PR

Dr. Lee was my physician. He was an amazing doctor and was always ready and enthusiastic to teach. I learned so much from. He will be dearly missed. Prayers for his family.

Pattijo Rodriguez

Pattijo Rodriguez - February 06, 2023 at 02:59 PM

SB

Dr Lee and Soon did as much for Winters as anyone has! We are so blessed that he sold North Runnels his business after he retired. We have one of the best physical therapist's in the country.. Prayers for the family.

Scotty Belew - February 06, 2023 at 04:25 PM

SH

Dr. Lee was a gift. Thank you so much Soon, Michael, John, and Jim for sharing him with us. Prayers for the family.

sherronwilson - February 06, 2023 at 07:30 PM

NB

I miss Dr. Lee 'til this day. He took such care of his patients; and gave the "best" shots! Rest In Peace, dear one. Prayers for Soon and boys.

Naida Barker - February 07, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JG

Yung K. Lee was wholeheartedly a very dedicated and committed doctor, a humble man, always caring, kind and giving reassurance. A wonderful mentor to others! So fortunate and blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Lee at North Runnels Hospital and on occasion at his clinic, in the business offices. So very grateful to Dr. Lee and his life's medical service to others. Will always treasure the wonderful memories of Dr. Lee. His legacy will live on in the hearts of many and the Winters Community.

Soon, Michael, Jim and John, with love, Connie Mac and I are praying for your strength and comfort, Rest in Peace, Dr. Lee.

Jean Gibbs

Jean Gibbs - February 08, 2023 at 10:26 AM

PR

Dr. Lee was gem. He was kind, caring and always ready to teach. RIP Dr. Lee. Prayers for peace to the family.

Phyllis Rice - February 09, 2023 at 09:54 PM