



Donald Ray Lee

October 29, 1954 - February 9, 2012

Donald Ray Lee age 57 of Falls Church, VA formerly of Connersville passed away on Wednesday February 9, 2012 unexpectedly at his residence due to a stroke. He was born October 29, 1954 in Connersville the son of the late John H. Lee and Sarah Elliott Lee Plough of Connersville. Don was raised in Connersville and is a 1972 graduate of Connersville High School as well as a 1977 graduate of Purdue University with a degree in restaurant management. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and while living in Connersville he was active in the Connersville Country Club, served on the Fair Board and in the Kiwanis Club. Following his time at Purdue he had worked at restaurant companies in Indianapolis and Michigan as well as working with the Marriott Company in Dayton. He returned to Connersville in 1983 to assist his mother in the operation of the Willows restaurant. He left Connersville in 1993 and returned to the Indianapolis area to manage the Royal Oak Country Club in Greenwood as well as other restaurants in that area. In 2003 Don moved to Falls Church, Virginia where he was in the restaurant business but most recently was the manager of a CVS Drug Store for the past 8 years. Don was known by many as having a beautiful singing voice.

Don is survived by his wife Ann Marie Gatus Lee of Falls Church; his Mother and Step Father, Sarah & Howard Plough, Connersville; two sons, John Lee and P.J. Lee both of Columbus, OH; a step daughter Tonya Saba, Falls

Church; Brothers Thomas Elliott & Nancy Lee, Potomoc, MD; and Rev. David H. & Carol Lee, Indianapolis; one granddaughter Samantha Lee, Columbus, OH; a step sister, Jana Cramer, Greenfield; step brothers, Brian Plough, Hinesville, GA; and Mark Plough, Dallas,, TX; as well as his former wife and mother of the children, Debra Butcher, Columbus, OH and several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Lee*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Ann Marie & Family -- I was shocked to hear of your loss. I pray that you have God's strength to see you through this sad time. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Linda*

February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you at this sorrowful time. My prayers are with you Anne Marie and the Lee Family.*

February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM