



Bette Lee

April 11, 1946 - January 16, 2012

Dateline: Roxana

Bette J. "Jeanie" Lee, 65, died on a bright sunny day, at 9:12 a.m. Monday, January 16, 2012. Born April 11, 1946 in Carrollton, IL she was the daughter of Chester and Ruth (Atherton) Jouett. She worked for West Star Aviation at the St. Louis Regional airport in Bethalto for over 40 years and was looking forward to retirement within the next three years. Jeanie was passionate about her work and the people she worked with. A calm and gentle soul, Jeanie was a true Christian. Her life was her family and friends. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan and loved her animals and grand animals. She was always able to light up anyone's day. She was married to Maurice Lee of Piasa for 18 years. He survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Ronda Lee of Alton, a son, Christopher Lee of Roxana, a granddaughter, Caitlyn Jean Lee, three sisters, Barbara Wollenweber of Jacksonville, IL, Ruth Hansan of Oklahoma City, and Donna Dotson of Texas, one brother, Larry Jouett of Wisconsin, a special cousin, Marilyn Jouett of Godfrey and a special daughter-in-law, Ann Henson. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 20, 2012 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Greenfield. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bette Lee*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *I work locally and knew your mother from her visits to Farm Fresh. As I told Chris tonight, it breaks my heart that she passed away. I loved her very much. My deepest sympathy goes to you.*

Heather Humphrey - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rhonda,
Please accept our deepest sympathy at this time of loss. Jeannie and I had alot of good times at work. She always was concerned about our family, son and granddaughters.*

jerry & carol Halliday - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dear Family*

You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeanie was a great person to work with and will be missed deeply. She did have her way with words that made you laugh. She always wanted to hear about what was happening and new in my life, children grandkids, doggies, updates on Rusty's accident did I say doggies. I will miss our talks.

May memories comfort you and bring you peace during this difficult time.

Rhonda Gares - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I have had the privilege of knowing Jeanie for almost 30 years first as a customer then supplier but mostly as a friend. You could always count on her to cheer you up. My wife got to know Jeanie when she spent some time at Christian Hospital and always asked about Jeanie when she knew that I had visited with WestStar. To Jeanie's family please know that she was a Bright Star in my life and she will always be missed by my wife and I.*
Jeff & Gaylene Dunn

Jeff A. Dunn - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was truly a gem and we will miss her smiling face. May your memories of her comfort you and your family, at this difficult time.*

Keith & Lisa Cook - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Dear family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of need. I so am going to miss seeing her every day; her spirit will always be with you. God Bless all of you.

Eva Jackson - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Love you guys. Praying for you. Sorry we could make it.

Doug and Shelly Dotson - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Rhonda & Family,

Know that you have many friends praying for peace and comfort for you all. So sorry to for your loss.

Teri Rubemeyer Archibald - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Our sympathy to Jeanie'a family. Harry has fond memories of working at the airport with her.

Harry and Evlyn McQuinn - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ It was a sad day today when I heard of the passing of an old friend, Jeannie Lee from West Star Aviation. I was a customer of West Star, previously Premier Aviation and Jeannie was always the "shining star" that always softened the pain of dealing with scheduling and billing conflicts. She was employed long enough to observe two of my son's that grew up and become employees and customers of Premier and Weststar. I will always have great memories of Jeannie and hold them dear to my heart. Thank you Jeannie.

James L. "Jim" Boyd - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Rhonda , so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing . All my thoughts and prayers are with you . Susan

Susan Baucom Gravuer - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ronda and Chris,
I was very saddened to hear about your mom. I have so many memories of growing up with such a great aunt Jeanie and uncle Morse. All my thoughts are with both of you in this difficult time.

melisa dotson/michelle bunch - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Rhonda, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. It is so hard to lose the ones that we love. Just know you have a wonderful guardian angel looking out for you. Will be thinking about you in the coming days. God Bless, Karen

Karen Wilson Wegener - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Dear Ronda and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you can find comfort knowing that your mom is in the loving arms of our Lord. God Bless, Eric Jouett

Eric Jouett - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I too lost a good friend who was always available to lend a hand or an ear. I will truly miss your smile and insight. May you rest in peace.

Larry Nealy - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Know that you have so many friends to share the pain with. That's what helps you get through it all.

Sonya and Robert Standefer - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Ronda and Chris,

Please accept my condolences and my prayers in the loss of your mom. I met her in 1989 and was SO thrilled to see her this past November. She always took an interest in my kids and family, and always had a smile that made me feel welcome at Premier and Weststar. We shared a few cold beverages together and always a lot of laughs. She was a great lady and I was saddened to hear the news. I'm sure you know but she will be missed!

Steve Stombaugh - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I lost a lifetime friend today. She has been with me through the good and the bad. I will often think about her and always miss her.

Kevin Syfert - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ When I started working at West Star Aviation 10-years ago, Jeanie was one of the first people I met. She was an extremely nice person, with a friendly smile and lots of witty remarks. She will truly be missed by all the people at West Star and the customers who dealt with her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Jim, Gina and Nicole Swehla

Jim Swehla - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Rhonda,
I was heartbroken to hear of your mom's passing this morning. I wish there was some words of comfort and wisdom I could pass on to you but there's not. The one thing that I discovered as I walked this same path almost 3 years ago is to remember all the good things you two shared, it's o.k to grieve for yourself because you've lost someone who can never be replaced and it's o.k to let others know what you need from them weather it's a hug or it's space and time alone,
In just the few times I met your mom she was a joy, she brought a shining light to our days and she will be missed.
My thoughts are with you in the coming days.
also remember Paradise is a wonderful place to be and I hope she runs into my mom because they will have a ball up there.
In loving friendship,
Missy Nixon Moran

Missy Nixon Moran - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM