



## Terry Nels Lee

May 6, 1938 - January 21, 2018

Terry Nels Lee, age 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 2018, at his home in Provo, Utah. Terry was born on May 6, 1938, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Desmond Nels Lee and Etta Annie Terry Lee.

Terry attended school in Idaho Falls and graduated from Idaho Falls High School in 1956. He served an LDS mission in Denmark from 1959 to 1961. On August 15, 1962, he married Carol Anne Heyrend in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Together they served missions in Cape Verde Praia Mission (West Africa) and Utah Provo Mission.

In 1963, he received his BS Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Utah where he graduated Cum Laude and received the “Outstanding Chemical Engineer of the Year Award”. He was a member of the Tau Beta Phi National Engineering Honor Society. In 1966, he received a Master of Business Administration Degree from BYU. In 1973, he received a PhD in Business Administration, from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

He was a Professor in the Marriott School of Management at BYU. He was an Assistant Professor at the University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. He was a Computer Engineer at Arabian American Oil Company in Dhahran. He also worked at Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan, and taught at Seattle University and University of Washington, in Seattle, Washington.

Terry was very dedicated to his family and to the LDS Church. He served faithfully in many callings. He enjoyed family history and was humbly proud of his pioneer heritage. He liked to study and learn many good topics often reading into the early hours of the morning. He especially loved serving as a scout leader and energetically took boys hiking in the Uintas and into the depths of the Grand Canyon. He was a Red Cross Volunteer. He planned great family trips. One summer, he loaded a VW camper van with his wife, 3 young children, and supplies and drove from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, across the middle east up to the Rhine Valley and back to Dhahran – a 3-month incredible adventure.

Terry is survived by his wife, Carol, and by their sons, Lewis Bingham Lee and Kevin Nels (Jessica) Lee and by their daughter Laura (Eric) Isom. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Taylor, Afton, Gracie, Stella, Cameron, Eric, Sariah, Johnny, Micaela, Eleanor, Chloe, and Margaret. His great grandchildren are Neveah and Aria. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Duayne Lee, Thayne Lee, and Robert Lee, and by his nephew Bret Gneiting.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, January 29th at 11:00 am at the Rock Canyon Ward, 3050 Mojave Lane, Provo, Utah. Viewings will be held Sunday, January 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery, 1520 North 800 East, Orem, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East  
Orem, UT, 84097

# Events

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**JAN 28** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rock Canyon Ward  
3050 Mojave Lane, Provo, UT, US

**JAN 29** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Rock Canyon Ward  
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**JAN 29** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Rock Canyon Ward  
3050 Mojave Lane, Provo, UT, US

# Comments

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“ Carol,

I am so sorry that we all live so far apart as a family. There are at last count 26 1st cousins. We always tried to get together for Christmas . We had many gatherings at various parks in the summer. We always watched the parade from the house across from the high school.

We were close as children, and any of us that leave that group will be missed. I tried to reach out to Terry not long ago as I wanted to start an email chain that would link us all together, but could never connect with you guys. Send your current email and I will add you to our group. Wish I could attend but distance and health make it impossible. But you will be in my thoughts.

Love julie

**Julie suter** - January 29, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Terry's passing, Carol. I did not know him, but I remember you well. I am DeAnn Lundgren Jenson and my husband died suddenly at the age of 80 in November. I pray for you during this difficult time of grief and adjustment to a life without the physical presence of your sweetheart. We know they will be with us spiritually in guiding us and supporting us through this new journey. I have wonderful memories of you, Carol, in Idaho Falls. Email me, when you get some time at groverjenson@hotmail.com.



**DeAnn Lundgren Jenson** - January 29, 2018 at 12:59 AM

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“ Terry was a kind, giving, intelligent faculty member in the Marriott School of Management at BYU for many years. I remember how he came dressed in his Middle Eastern robes once a year during the time we honored our International BYU students. He and Carol had learned to love people from that part of the world during their travels throughout that region. At Terry's recommendation, pictures of the Savior were placed on walls in various locations throughout the Tanner Building. I will always remember Terry showing up early at church services, funerals, and conferences early so he could make sure chairs were in order, no trash was on the floor or benches, and that the room was ready for use--and he did this without being asked. His nature was to see what was needed and then acted accordingly. He was a dear friend and I will miss him greatly.



“ Terry taught me so much as a Scout under his tutelage. You know, the basic kind of stuff that sticks with you for a lifetime. We had many great adventures. We ran the Green River in his canoe with a flotilla of Scout-filled rubber rafts. We built and slept in Igloos at Camp Maple Dell in February. A no camping gear survival overnight at Cherry Creek... I could go on and on. Needless to say, Terry will be missed but it must be said he did a whole lot of great things for a lot of grateful people.

Steve Heiner

**Steve Heiner** - January 27, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ Terry was my cousin. Desmond and my mother Lila were brother and sister. I am sorry to say that we never got close. I met him at family gatherings or funerals and spoke with him briefly. So never got the time to spend much time with him. My condolences at this sad time.

Garry Guymon

**Garry Guymon** - January 28, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ Carol and family. I'm so sorry about Terry's passing. Condolences to you and the kids. The funeral yesterday was wonderful and I learned even more about this good man, my friend and colleague at the Marriott School, BYU. He certainly was a dedicated teacher and a person of not only managerial expertise, but engineering and technology as well. His faith in the Lord will inspire me and all of you as you face the future until meeting him again. Blessings!

**Dr. Warner Woodworth** - January 30, 2018 at 09:24 PM