



## Clarence "Lee" Estes Jr.

July 13, 1955 - March 6, 2017

With heavy hearts, we are saddened to announce that on March 6th, Clarence Lee Estes Jr. passed away unexpectedly at his home. He is greatly missed by his family and friends who knew him and loved him.

Clarence was born on July 13, 1955 in Lodi, California to Clarence and Betty. His siblings are Monica Estes, Betty Pulley, Malcom Estes, Brian Estes, and Jewell Estes. At the age of 20, he married his other half, Charlotte D. Watson, and they remained married for nearly 41 years, up to his passing.

Anyone who met Lee would immediately be drawn by his welcoming personality, friendly demeanor, and his generosity toward anyone in need. He could always be counted on if anyone ever needed a helping hand, and would always give a 110% no matter how tired or sick he may have been. To Lee, family was the most important thing in life, with one of his greatest pleasures being known as "Papa", and enjoying family gatherings and outings with his numerous grandchildren. Lee owned and operated an orchard before finding his calling becoming a general contractor. He was an avid sportsman who loved to be by the lake fishing or in the mountains hunting.

He's survived by his Wife Charlotte, Son John Snell, Daughter April Zavala and her husband Eradio Zavala, Daughter Angela Estes and her partner Contessa Medina, Daughter Sue Ellen Estes, and Daughter Jennifer Estes, his grandchildren, nieces and nephews: Anthony, Amanda, Samuel, Zachary, Matthew, Freddie, Christina, Talya, Alex, Aries, Adrian, Nicole, Nevaeh, Neyah, Robert, Sidney, Jessica, Coty, Tianna, Jenell, Jayden, Shayla, Brianna,

Chance, Nash, Max, Kaiden, Jaiden, Bruce, Tanya M, Michelle, Tanya A, Neal, Austin, and LT, his mother, his siblings, and extended family. He's preceded in death by his father Clarence.

A Barbeque/Potluck Memorial, celebrating his life, will be held Tuesday the 14th (his 41st Anniversary Mark) starting at 2:00PM for friends and family at his home. Lee has touched the hearts of so many people, it's only fitting to celebrate his memory with good food, good music, and wonderful memories. Look forward to seeing you there. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for family.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Estes Family Home  
403 W. Loop Drive  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lee's passing he was the first guy to help me get a boat and enjoy the wonderful Lakes of Eastern Washington he will be truly missed for his kindness and generosity

Paul d - January 29, 2018 at 09:04 PM

Austin Pouncey

“ Uncle Jr I will miss your stories and jokes. I miss your smile. I will always hold you close to me.

Austin Pouncey - March 10, 2017 at 10:26 PM

MH

“ Charlotte and Family,

We were stunned to hear of Lee's passing. Please accept our condolences and know we remember you and Lee with a smile. We will keep you and your family in our prayers as you learn to adjust to a different world without Lee.

Les and Mary Hollowell

Mary C Hollowell - March 10, 2017 at 08:55 PM

MB

I'm am so sorry for lee's passing he was funny and nice to be around my prayers is with u

Mary bennett - April 06, 2017 at 06:45 PM

BD

“ RIP my friend. You molded a great reputation as strong leader of an outstanding family, the helper of many, master of the grill, Papa to all who needed Papa, master fisherman and hunter and the teacher of those skills, counselor to those who needed guidance, teller of jokes and tales, wonderful dad to many girls, strong man who knew Charlotte was the boss and liked it, friend to a great host, and lover of life.

*You took us for a good ride, and our lives were much richer for it. Thanks more than we can say. You will be forever missed.*

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**Barbara Drummonds** - March 09, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DB

“ I'm still shocked about your passing. My heart goes out to Charlotte, and your family. May God help them through this time.

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**Donna Bain** - March 09, 2017 at 06:21 PM

AW

“ I know it's been years since we've seen each other. We get older, live our lives and assume that there will always be time for catching up later.

*I have too many memories to even begin to start telling any. But JR played a HUGE role in my childhood. And almost all of my memories of spending time with family involve the Estes family. Even after my mom and Brian went their separate ways we somehow remained close.*

*I love you guys. I wish I wasn't so far away as I wish I could hug the heartbreak away. But the best that I can do is remind you all how much you're all loved and in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Amy Watson** - March 09, 2017 at 01:52 PM

LA

“ So sorry for the loss he was a wonderful man always willing to help. He and his wife helped me a lot, I'm grateful for the memories. The boating, the camping, so much more. 😭

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**lisa smith alvarez** - March 09, 2017 at 01:46 PM

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**Tessa** - March 08, 2017 at 06:39 PM



*Omgosh!! Prayers to you Charlotte!! Lee was a great guy!*

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**Robin Lynn** - March 08, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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*My deepest condolences to you and the family, Charlotte. Love and prayers to you all. Lee was an upstanding, kind and warm person. He will never be forgotten in my little family. Love you all.*

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**Tammy Husnsaker Enyart** - March 09, 2017 at 02:25 PM

MP

*Lee and Charlotte welcomed my family into their lives years and years ago. Sharing their family with us and ours with them. We consider Charlotte our sister and Lee our brother. So sad to see a good person taken before their time. Lee left behind an amazing and strong wife and daughters. They love unconditionally like the strongest of families should. You have taught us that. We love you all and we are here for you. Gone but never forgotten Mr. Lee. Mike and sister Mary.*

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**Mike and Mary Pattan** - March 10, 2017 at 02:27 PM

BE

*I miss you uncle Jr. your always and forever with me , wish i had one more day to hang out with you, love you bro .*

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**Bruce Estes** - December 17, 2020 at 08:34 AM

PT

“ *Were so sorry for your loss. Pam and Marc Truman*

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**Pam Truman** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 PM