



## Joseph Patrick Lee, Jr.

March 17, 1966 - June 27, 2012

Albany-Joseph Patrick Lee, Jr. went home to the Lord on June 27, 2012 after a hard fought battle with lung cancer over the past year. Joe was born in Albany, NY on March 17, 1966. He was raised by his grandparents, the late Harry and Mary (Reedy) Lee, Jr. Joe attended Albany city schools and graduated from Albany High School. Upon graduation, he proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1983 to 1989.

After leaving the Marines, Joe became a locksmith and worked for various locksmith companies for over 15 years, until he found his home at The College of Saint Rose, where he was employed for the past 10 years as the Master Locksmith. Joe thoroughly enjoyed his time at Saint Rose, making many great friends among the staff and students alike.

Everyone who knew Joe knew of his deep passion for cars, motorcycles, and motorcycle collectibles. He amassed a diverse collection of Harleys, Yamahas, and Ducatis, as well as a Sachs moped and an All State scooter. Whether it was tinkering in the garage or off on a ride, being around his many toys gave him great joy.

Joe is survived by his beloved bride of 20 years, Frances Piscitella. He is also survived by his devoted son Patrick J. Lee, daughter-in-law Samantha (Weyant) Lee, and his cherished granddaughters Madeline Jean and Kennedy

Anna Lee all of Albany, his younger brother Michael J. Lee (Donna Shelton) of Albany, his mother-in-law Mary Ann Piscitella of Albany, sister-in-law Cathy Lotmore of Albany, brothers-in law James Piscitella (Debbie) of St. Petersburg and Stephen Piscitella (Colleen) of Delmar, his favorite Aunt, Sharon Lee of Slingerlands, as well as several nieces, a nephew, and numerous other aunts, uncles, and cousins. Also left behind to mourn his loss is Joe's faithful canine companion, Rollo. Additional survivors include his mother Sue Allegretta (Joseph) and his father Joseph P. Lee, Sr. Joe is predeceased by his grandmother, Helen Sherry, his uncle Harry "Butch" Lee III, and his father-in-law, James "Apple" Piscitella.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of NYOH, especially Dr. Wu and Lisa, as well as the staff of The Community Hospice, for the excellent care that Joe received.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial visitation hours Friday, June 29, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary at The College of St. Rose, 959 Madison Ave., Albany, NY.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a memory card or directions, or share a photo with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Donations may be made in Joe's name to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave. Menands, NY 12204.

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Patrick Lee, Jr.*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph Patrick Lee, Jr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Fran,  
I was so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I remember him as a little boy and then after many years becoming reacquainted with him as an adult. He went out of his way to assist me on many occasions. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Donna Whalen##imported-end##*

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July 01, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ *Frances,*

*Joe was the finest mechanic I ever dealt with. I've owned property since 1969 and never had better service from anyone -- electrician, carpenter whatever, although I am lucky to have a wonderful carpenter and a great plumber. But Joe was a cut above in every respect.*

*The Lombardos kept me informed of his courageous final battle. I figured out some of it on my own, although I did not know its nature for sure. I'm a 20-year cancer survivor, but while we discussed all kinds of things we never discussed his health. The closest we came was when he took off and placed his cap back on his hairless head. I extend my sincerest condolences to you, Frances, to his son and to his parents who now go through the most unnatural experience -- losing an adult son.##imported-begin##Joe Galu##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dear Fran,*

*We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your husband Joe. He sounds like a wonderful person. We have thought of you often over the years...we love you & miss you my friend. Sending our Love & Blessings your way.*

*Sincerely, Lyle & Donna Barnes Wright##imported-begin##Lyle & Donna Barnes Wright##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ Oh Francie,  
*Life is short and very precious....I am soo sorry for your loss. As I read about Joe, I just couldn't believe all the time that has passed between us....I will be praying for Peace for you and your family. I hope this will be a catalyst for our reconnecting.*  
Love, Jen###imported-begin##Jennifer Dohner###imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ Dear Francie,  
*I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Joe. He was a good guy, smart and hard working. I remember what a wizard he was when he changed the locks on our then new house, several years ago.*  
*He is gone too soon.*  
*I am thinking of you and sending you hugs.*  
Love,  
Margaret###imported-begin##Margaret Burke###imported-end##

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June 28, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ Joe,  
  
*Thank you for all your help over the past nine years at the college. It just is not the same without you here. Thanks for all of the sound advise you gave me and for always looking out for me. I was lucky to have such a good friend and co worker. If you are listening let me know if all the "CAMS ARE CAMIN" you know what I mean*  
  
Dave Mankad###imported-begin##Dave Mankad###imported-end##

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June 28, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ Francie, So glad I got to spend time with Joe last m't have onth. ww didn't say a word about his illness. How brave is that? I told Joe a story about the time I met his grandfather when I first started running cross-country in high school. He stood in front of the whole team and just growled "when you get to that hill, run like hell". Joe and his brother both laughed. Well, Joe is up at the top of the hill now, and he doesn't have to "run like hell anymore". I am so sorry Francie, he was a good guy, who got a really bad break.##imported-begin##Joe Gioco##imported-end##

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June 28, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ I met Joe the first week I started teaching at Saint Rose. He introduced himself on a walk through Albertus Hall. He already knew who I was even though I was just meeting him for the first time. He told me, "we expect big things from you." That's when I realized just how special a place the college is for the people who work there, especially for Joe, who clearly held a treasured place in his heart for Saint Rose.

He cheerfully responded to any call and had the tool ready to fix our lock. There was always sage advice after the lock was fixed.

We will miss you Joe. Who will hold us accountable now?  
##imported-begin##Paul Conti##imported-end##

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June 28, 2012 at 09:44 AM



“ Fran and Pat: Joe will be missed by all-he was a great man-we loved him dearly! Thanks for the great times spent and great memories!! My deepest sympathies and much love-  
Linda##imported-begin##Linda Wolfe##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 10:39 PM



“ Patrick, Sam and Fran: I was so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I have great memories, all the way back to grade school. He was a good friend to me. May you all find comfort in your memories. You and the entire Lee family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Michelle Browne##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 05:50 PM



“ Joe was a great man & will be dearly missed by all. My deepest sympathy and condolences to Pat & Fran##imported-begin##Larry Wolfe##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 05:31 PM



“ Dear Pat, Sam, and Fran  
I'm so sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Teresa Jarrett##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 04:58 PM



“ Joe,  
There are so many good memories that I will never forget. All the stories you'd tell me and Pat when we'd stop over, it never failed I always laughed when I was around you Sir. Joe you were a co-worker, a friend and my best friend's father. May you now rest in peace. i will never forget you Sir. It was truly an honor to have known you.  
Oh and Joe if your listening right now...let me know if there are any nice "toilet's" up there! you know what I mean.##imported-begin##Chris Cameron##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ *Saint Rose will not be the same without Joe. He truly embodied what a good human being is. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.* *Lauren Darman* ”

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June 27, 2012 at 02:45 PM