



Lee was born January 7th, 1936 in Maine Township, Otter Tail County to Erwin and Lila (Nelson) Field. He grew up in Star Lake township and enlisted in the Air Force in late 1954. After basic training at Parks Air

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Force base in California, he went to Scott Air Force Base in Bellville Il for ground communication training and Andrews Air Force base for survival training. He was then stationed in North Africa, French Morocco for two years specializing in setting up radio communication and air to ground transmission. He finished his service at the Bolling Air Force Base near Washington DC.

On April 19th, 1958, he was united in marriage to Sylvia Nelson of Pelican Rapids. They farmed in Star Lake township and he was also an over the road truck driver, employed by International Transport and Minn-Dak Transport. Over the course of their marriage, Lee and Sylvia had 6 children. They later divorced.

During his time as a truck driver, Lee developed heart problems and underwent open heart surgery. In March 1998, he received a heart transplant. He had lived with his new heart for over 24 years. Late 2017, Lee moved into the Fergus Falls Veterans home where he received excellent care and enjoyed socializing with other residents. He was very proud of being a Veteran and serving his country. In May of 2018, he participated in the Honor Flight program and was able to tour our nation's capital with other veterans.

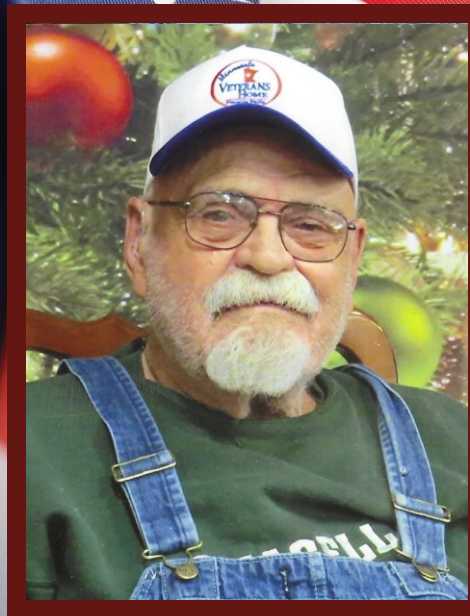
Gardening, flea markets, family history and collecting old tractors were some of his favorite past times.

Erwin "Lee" Leigh Field, 86 years old, passed away August 22, 2022, at the Fergus Falls Veterans home surrounded by his family.

Lee is survived by his children: Lyndon (LeAnn) Field of Dent, William (Karen) Field of Erhard, John (Lisa) Field and Lori (Tom) Olson of Pelican Rapids, Jenny (John) Opheim of Maine. Grandchildren: Levi (Misty) Field, Perry (Courtney Thorson) Field, Ryan Field, Eric Field, Mitch Field, Benjamin (Karlea) Field, Amanda Field, Anna Hinsverk, Emily Olson, Kristopher Olson, and Dillon Stave. Great-Grandchildren: Dane and Brekken Field (Levi's), Crew and Paxton Field (Perry's) and Aubrey Field (Ben's). Step Grandchildren: Samantha (Richard) Richter and Colton (Abrial Brady) Opheim, and Step Great-Grandchild Alex Person. Sisters: Joan Bugbee of Underwood and Cindy (Dave) Strand of Pelican Rapids, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Anthony (Tony) Field, siblings Victor Field and Judy Wiese, and a great-granddaughter Lyla Rae Field.

God bless the memory of Erwin Leigh Field



## *In Memory Of* Erwin "Lee" Leigh Field

*January 7, 1936 - August 22, 2022*



IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
**Erwin "Lee" Leigh Field**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Friday, August 26, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.  
Maine Presbyterian Church  
Maine, Minnesota

**CLERGY**

Reverend Bob Kersten

**MUSIC**

Organist - Laurie LeKang  
- Congregational Hymns -  
"In The Garden"  
"I'll Fly Away"

Soloist - Laura Hagen Accompanist - Karen Field  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Green Pastures"

**HONORARY URN BEARERS**

All of Lee's Grandchildren

**MILITARY HONORS**

Taps by Mitch Field  
American Legion Post #17  
Pelican Rapids V.F.W. Post #5252  
Grand Forks AFB Honor Guard

**INTERMENT**

Silent Vale Cemetery  
Maine, Minnesota

Lee's family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.



**TAPS**

DAY IS DONE, GONE THE SUN  
FROM THE LAKE, FROM THE HILL  
FROM THE SKY.

ALL IS WELL, SAFELY REST  
GOD IS NIGH.

THANKS AND PRAISE, FOR OUR DAYS,  
'NEATH THE SUN, 'NEATH THE STARS,  
'NEATH THE SKY.

AS WE GO, THIS WE KNOW,  
GOD IS NIGH.