

*“But is shall not be so among you.  
 But whoever would be great among you  
 must be your servant, and whoever  
 would be first among you must be  
 slave of all. For even the Son of Man  
 came not to be served but to serve,  
 and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10:43-45 ESV



**Funeral Service**

Friday, February 24, 2023 ~ 4:00 p.m.  
 New Journey Church  
 Fosston, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Pastor Jarred LeBon † Pastor Tyler Stynsberg

**Eulogy**

David Lee

**Scripture Reader**

Jon Lee

**Pianist**

Nathan Fultz

**Special Music**

Tim Johnson

“On Angel’s Wings” “Remember When”

**Congregational Hymns**

“Amazing Grace”

“It Is Well With My Soul”

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Marvin’s grandchildren & great grandchild

**Pallbearers**

Tim Hanson ~ Dan LaVoi ~ Kendall Dykhuis  
 Jim Aakhus ~ Mike Lee ~ Gary Schulz

**Place of Rest**

Kingo Lutheran Cemetery  
 Fosston, Minnesota

Interment will take place in the spring

*Please join the family immediately after the service in the New Life Center on  
 the north end of the church for a bite to eat and visiting.*



QR code is Marvin’s tribute video. Simply hold you camera’s phone over the code and press the link that appears.

Marvin Curtis Lee was born on March 21, 1939, in Fosston, Minnesota to parents Halvor and Hulda (Kompelien) Lee. He was baptized and confirmed at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. He attended rural school in Brandsvold Township through the eighth grade and then Fosston High School, graduating in 1956. Following high school, he attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, graduating with a degree in horticulture. He then went on to receive his Master's Degree in Ag Economics from North Dakota State University.

Marvin was united in marriage to Yvonne "2-D" Gravley on July 5, 1964, in New London, Minnesota. After their marriage, they lived in Wabasha, MN, Fargo, ND, and Faribault, MN where Marvin worked as Assistant Professor for the University of Minnesota Ag Extension.

In 1974, Marvin returned to his roots, purchasing the Lee family farm (where he grew up) in Brandsvold Township. It was here that he and 2-D together raised their family and operated a dairy herd. They had the dairy herd for over 25 years before retiring in 1998. Marvin then served as a bus driver for the Fosston School District until 2017.

2-D passed away on July 1, 2011. Marvin moved into town in 2013 where he has resided since.

Marvin was always an active servant in his church and in the community of Fosston. He was a long-time and active member of Fosston Baptist Church and New Journey Church, past member of the Fosston School Board; he was on the board at the Embassy Center, a member of the Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge, NELL, a volunteer at the nursing home and hospital in Fosston, and an elections judge in Rosebud Township.

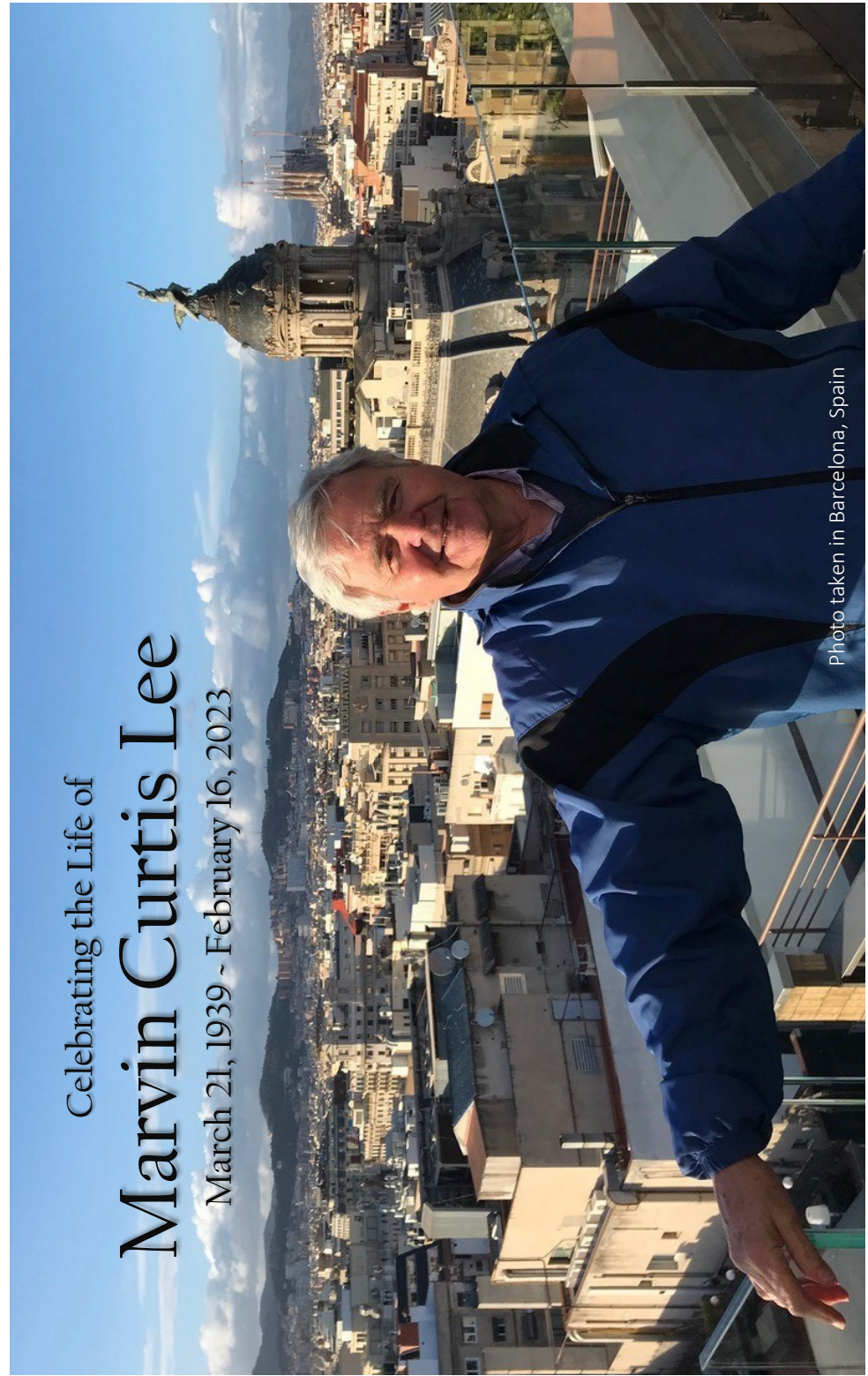
Marvin was also known as an excellent gardener. He lovingly cared for his flowers and his yard, locking down the Fosston Yard of the Week several times. He was also known for his beautiful woodworking and his antique collectibles.

Survivors include his four children, David (Laurel) of Bryn Mawr, PA, John (Kim) of Pierre, SD, Rachel (Tony) Senger of Grand Forks, ND, and Mark of Fosston; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, Robert Lee of McIntosh, MN; and sister-in-law, Barb Lee of Fosston. Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; and brother, Francis.



*Blessed be his  
Memory*



Celebrating the Life of  
**Marvin Curtis Lee**  
March 21, 1939 - February 16, 2023

Photo taken in Barcelona, Spain