



Clifford Lee Kroh

March 1, 1930 - February 17, 2019

Clifford Lee (Lee) Kroh died February 17, 2019 surrounded by his family. Lee was born to Clifford and Dora Kroh on March 1, 1930. Clifford was a life long resident of Kansas City growing-up in Muncie and graduating from Turner High School. On September 15, 1950, Lee married his high school sweetheart Dorothy Jean (Hart) Kroh. A 68 year love story followed with 10 years in Argentine and Morris, KS followed by 58 years in Merriam, KS Lee served in the US Army in Austria and Italy. He worked 38 years with Proctor and Gamble at the Kansas City Plant, missing only one day of work during that time.

Lee was active in the community with the Merriam Christian Church, Merriam Optimist Club, and was a founding member of the Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association. Lee was an avid researcher and historian of the Santa Fe and Leavenworth Military Road Trails. Using his research, the association has mapped the historic trails in the metro area and placed over 350 signs along today's modern roadways that precisely identify the trail route crossings for the public. Lee served the community as a youth baseball and basketball coach and Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 247.

Lee is survived by his wife Dorothy, two sons and daughters-in-laws, Roger and Sandy Kroh of Lenexa, KS and Brian and Anne Kroh of Vero Beach, FL. He is also survived by five grandchildren Lauren Kroh, Katie Mallery, Phillip Kroh, Meagan Sweat and Susan Kroh. Lee loved his family highlighted by the legendary annual Kroh Family Reunions held throughout the country.

A visitation will be held from 9-10 A.M. Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Merriam Christian Church. Funeral service will begin at 10 A.M. Burial to follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions to the Kansas City Area Historical Trails Association (KCAHTA) 5400 Johnson Drive. #275, Mission, KS. 66205-9111. Please write designated for signs in memo line.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Merriam Christian Church
9401 Johnson Drive
Merriam, KS 66203

Service

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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9401 Johnson Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Clifford Lee Kroh

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Clifford Lee Kroh

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Dorothy and family--I'm so sorry for your loss. Lee was such a nice man. Fred enjoyed working with him.

Shirley Douglas

Shirley Douglas - February 22, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ I have known Lee for many years, and have never known a kinder, sweeter gentleman, in my life. He always had a smile on his face, and we will miss him.
Pat Reed

Patsy L. Reed - February 22, 2019 at 09:49 PM

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“ Dorothy, Bryan, Roger and families.

There are not enough words to tell you how much we loved and will miss Lee. Lee was always special to me and told me so many, many times that I was always welcome in his home. Traveling with Lee and Dorothy was a pleasure beyond words. Lee would haul David wherever the trail would take us. Lee, Dorothy, David and I would go off on wild goose chases and no matter the gasoline, time, and energy it took, was always so much fun. Dorothy would always have our lunches packed and cold water to take and off we would go. Such wonderful memories. I grieve for him but know David met him on the trail to the pearly gates. I bet they are off marking the trails in heaven.

Happy trails to you Lee. Love you Dorothy. Alice Clapsaddle and Jennifer Duncan

Alice Clapsaddle - February 21, 2019 at 03:54 PM