

***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...***

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home."

I N L O V I N G
Memory

Rodney "Bumper" Lee

Age 78

August 3, 1944

October 25, 2022

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 29, 2022, 2:30 PM

Calvary Lutheran Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Pastor John Martinson

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY

Nolan Weisz

MILITARY HONORS BY

American Legion Post #87

VFW Post #936

VVA Post #235 Rifle Squad

Marine Corp League #1409

National Guard Army Funeral Honors

BURIAL

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

Rodney Harold "Bumper" Lee was born on August 3, 1944, the fourth child of Oscar Lee and Syneva Olson Lee. He attended school in Brainerd, MN and graduated from Brainerd High School in 1962. He went on to work for the railroad as an electrician until finding his real love in automotive sales. He worked for several Brainerd dealerships before becoming an entrepreneur himself, having bought a dealership in Alexandria, MN which he proudly named Lee Motors. Lee Motors was a successful dealership selling GMC, Pontiac, Buick, and Oldsmobile for over 40 years. In 1987, he married Kathryn Aga Drew and together they adopted a son, Bumper's pride and joy, Andrew Lee. Aside from family, Bumper's main passions were flying, motorcycle riding, trap shooting, and golf.

A true lover of people and animals, Bumper loved his own pets and felt passionate about supporting causes to improve animal welfare. He was also a very involved member of the community in Alexandria and greater Minnesota, having been a long term fixture of the AA chapter of Alexandria, Minnesota and a host of other organizations near and dear to his heart. His loss is felt across Minnesota, but he is survived by his beloved nieces, nephews, his sister Lois (Bill Krump), his Aunt Mary Olson, and his son Andrew Lee (Kim Napoline).

Arrangements by
ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME
Alexandria, Minnesota

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



BUMPER LEE
1944 ~ 2022