



H. Lee Munson

April 12, 1940 - April 15, 2019

H. Lee Munson, sadly passed on April 15, 2019.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to:

Kent Animal Shelter

2259 River Road

Calverton, NY 11933

National Rifle Association of America

11250 Waples Mill Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

Previous Events

Monday Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
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Monday Visitation

APR **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Gathering at Funeral Home of Family and Friends

APR **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Prayer Service

APR 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

APR 23 (ET)

Huntington Rural Cemetery
555 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743

Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of H. Lee Munson*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - April 22, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *H. Lee Munson*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *H.Lee. Munson, a man who knew more about the English gun trade than most of us "Brits"! It was a pleasure talking guns to such a keen knowledgeable expert, a truly sad loss to us all.
Thanks for such a great book Lee.
Tracy-Leon Barham Esq.*

Tracy-Leon Barham Esq - November 07, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Love Philip, Carol, Thomas and Jon Christensen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of H. Lee Munson.*



Love Philip, Carol, Thomas and Jon Christensen - April 19, 2019 at 04:01 PM

“*H. Lee Munson and his wife Sandi were our good friends, as they were "uncle" and "aunt" to our sons Thomas and Jon. This afternoon, I walked past the Howard H. Munson & Son building, at 197 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York (now home to Tom's Collision), and I thought of the many memories I have of visiting Lee at his "day job," a business so vividly remembered in a post I found on Yelp: "Looking for a one stop shop? Look no further than this clean, caring honest repair shop. . . . Upon arrival at the shop I was greeted by a soft spoken, pleasant blonde lady. After waiting a few minutes to speak to the owner I was in awe looking around the rustic waiting area that consisted of vintage tools and black and white photos of what the shop looked like years ago."*

Both Lee and Sandi were devoted to many interests. Lee was an expert mechanic, but it would be misleading not to acknowledge his other areas of expertise. He was an accomplished writer, with numerous articles in peer reviewed journals and two books (the second forthcoming) on H. W. Mortimer and family, gunsmiths to English royalty. (At the invitation of the Royal Arms and Armour Society, Lee gave a lecture on his research at the Tower of London!)

Lee was also an accomplished photographer, taking his own pictures for publications and gracing the walls of his home with spectacular photographs taken at national parks across America. (He also processed his pictures in his own darkroom.)

Although I don't think Lee ever caught up with rock 'n roll or beyond, he was student of jazz, and I think he may have occasionally returned to his drum set in the basement.

In the years that Carol and I have known Lee and Sandi, we have also seen their devotion to their three dogs: Fred, Charley, and Jack. The last time I spoke with Lee on the phone, I sensed that something was wrong. When I asked about Jack, Lee told me he had died. He spoke of friends and neighbors who encouraged him to get another dog, but Lee said, in so many words, that he didn't

have it within himself, to eventually say goodbye to yet another "best friend."

If you live in the Huntington area, you might drive past the Howard H. Munson & Son building; however, Lee's life embraced so much more. Sadly, he had become impatient with what he saw as his body's increasing inability to keep up with his expectation of what he still wished to accomplish.

Lee will be missed by many!

Philip Christensen

Philip H Christensen - April 19, 2019 at 03:25 PM

LA

“*Lisa Seleskey, Cindy and Faron Stephens of Atlanta purchased the With Distinction for the family of H. Lee Munson.*



Lisa Seleskey, Cindy and Faron Stephens of Atlanta - April 19, 2019 at 12:07 PM

FS

“ Lee, Sandy and Nancy and of course Jack, were more than just good friends, they were extend family members. As Lee and Nancy were neighbors of my wife Cindy and her family! The Manson's were very kind and I believe loved Cindy and her Mother, Lisa Seleskey from the early 60's until now. There was never a holiday or a birthday that a phone conversation did not occur. I have heard many wonderful stories that are certainly very fond memories for both Cindy and Lisa Seleskey. When Cindy was three years old Lee made a wooden rocking horse for Cindy, the rocky still remains in her mothers home. Lee's love of cars and knowledge of all his antiques was truly amassing to me, the historical knowledge from all his research was something to admire. Lee will be greatly missed, To all his Huntington family and friends our Heart felt condolences.

Faron Stephens - April 19, 2019 at 11:58 AM

PF

“ For many years i walked by dogs along the same streets as Lee. He could always be found there faithfully walking his beloved Jack. We would stop and chat and Lee's quiet good humor was a daily gift. I always felt like Lee was a gentleman from another era. He was honest, sensible and lived a simple life in his home filled with treasures from another time. He is with Jack now.

Pam Flamm - April 18, 2019 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ Having known Lee since the 60s his passing away comes as a great sadness to us. He was consistently quiet, thoughtful and kind. We will miss him.
Claire and Richard Swanson
Dallas

Richard Swanson - April 17, 2019 at 09:03 AM

RF

“ *To the family of Lee,
Peter and I met Lee after the death of his wife. We bonded over
dogs, antiques and home cooking. We will miss Lee on his daily
walks in the neighborhood and hope that he is walking Jack in
heaven. We extend our deepest sympathies to his brother-in- law
and family.*

*With great sadness,
Roz and Peter Ferenz*

roz ferenz - April 16, 2019 at 10:04 AM