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Lee Victor Iken, 56, of Hudson, Ohio passed away Sunday, October 11th, at home, in the care of his loving family. A native of Levittown, New York, Lee was born September 23, 1964, to the late Sybil and Murray Iken. He is survived and loved by his devoted wife, Paula, his beloved son, Trevor, and three doting sisters: Esther Feingold and her husband, Duane, of Levittown; Etta McElroy, of Levittown; and Andrea Halvorsen, of North Bay, Ontario. He was adored by nieces Beth, Lesley, and Marrisa, his great-nieces and nephews, Alyssa, Matthew, Hannah, Brandon, and Brianna, and cousins Zachary and Kayla.

Lee graduated from Malone University and loved his profession. He enthusiastically spent over thirty years building an impressive reputation of success in the electronic components distribution industry, gaining the respect of so many, ultimately working for TTI Inc., where he was Director of Transportation Marketing for the Americas. He was a born traveler and did so extensively, throughout his career and life. He was a tourist of life and encouraged and inspired others to be as bold as he was.

Lee was an Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #327 and is the proud father of an Eagle Scout. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and boating. He had a quick wit and a sharp, observational sense of humor. He was an unapologetic fan of the New York Yankees and the New England Patriots and got a kick out of bantering about them with colleagues and friends. But most of all, he took great joy in being a father. He will be deeply missed.

Due to Covid-19, a memorial service will be planned at a later date. Donations in Lee's memory can be made to the American Cancer Society.



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RC

R Capria posted:

RIP My Friend. I am very sad to find out this news. We did hang out a lot and we had many good times. The last time I saw him was when his dad passed and dropped him and his wife off at the airport. I saw an old post in Classmates he sent to me and trying to look him up to find this. My condolences to his Family. Rich Capria

July 14 at 9:16 AM

SM

Stephen Merrill posted:

Paula, Words cannot express how sad I am. I am so terribly sorry i am for you an Trevor. My deepest condolences. Steve Merrill

October 23 at 12:44 PM

RB

Robert Berens posted:

Paula, I am so sorry for your loss, and my thoughts and prayers go out to you, Trevor, and your family. Robert

October 22 at 6:40 AM

RC

Rich O'connor posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Lee's passing. We worked with each other while he was at Sager and I truly enjoyed his positive outlook on life in general. My sincere condolences to his entire family and all of his friends. -Rich O'Connor

October 19 at 5:05 AM



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SH

Shane posted:

I've spent days thinking about what to say or how to say it. Even now I'm no closer to finding something that makes sense - which Lee would probably laugh at while making a joke about "you English major people." Lee was a remarkable friend. My whole family is better for knowing him. When my wife and I found out that we were having a baby, Lee looked at me and somehow saw the wild near atavistic terror of first-time fatherhood in my eyes. He gave me a half smile when we were away from Paula and Lindsey and Trev and just said "You'll do fine. Everyone messes up. Everyone. Just do it." The advice was so totally him that it didn't really resonate at the moment. "You'll do fine. Everyone messes up. Everyone. Just do it." Simple words with an understated wisdom. I'll carry that for the rest of my life. Our sympathies, Shane, Lindsey and Asher Fliger

October 18 at 2:28 PM

ET

Etta posted:

What can I say!!!! The best brother I had. Miss him like crazy. Love you Lee 🍷🍷🍷🍷

October 16 at 6:10 PM

RC

R Capria July 14 at 9:22 AM

Sorry for your loss.. My condolences R Capria

BK

Brenda Pregibon-Kendall posted:

I was saddened to hear of Lee's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends. I worked with Lee at PSG. I will never forget when Lee drove an hour to come pay his respects to my family and I, at the passing of my youngest brother back in March 2016. Lee was so supportive when my brother got sick. He would tell me, just go, don't worry about your desk!!! What a great guy... it was a real pleasure to have known him!

October 14 at 3:19 PM

TC

Tania Minor-Chavez posted:

So sorry to hear this. Lee once brought me back a souvenir from one of his trips. A painted cross that I still have and kept on my desk always while at PSG. I remember him always bridging the gap between sales and finance....always looking for a resolution. I will remember him fondly!

October 14 at 2:07 PM



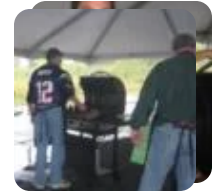
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PF

Patty Fontaine shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 14 at 9:22 AM

TC

Tania Minor-Chavez October 14 at 2:11 PM

Good times. These cookouts were the best! I miss this place terribly...RIP Lee!

HZ

Heather Zicko posted:

I wish I had the opportunity to meet and spend time with Lee, Paula. I'm terribly sorry for your loss. Sending you and Trevor love and light during this difficult time.

October 13 at 11:16 PM

KB

Kelley Barber posted:

Lee and I meet over 10 years ago when I was looking for an internship opportunity. My mother worked with Lee and in true fashion, he was open to meeting me and giving me an opportunity to intern with him and his team. This was my first professional experience, and Lee made a point everyday to check in on me, this set the bar high for managers to come. I continued to stay in contact with Lee even after my internship, and would periodically come to visit when I was home from college. We even worked together to throw a surprise work anniversary event for my mom. Lee was such a genuine, kind person and would do anything for anyone! He will be missed! My condolences go out to his family! Kelley Barber

October 13 at 2:58 PM

PK

Peter Keim posted:

I have fond memories working with Lee at PSG. PSG was my first job out of college and Lee played an important part in mentoring me in sales and business. I will miss his quick wit, his kindness, and especially how much he would humble me and the others at table soccer during lunch. There are still moments these days when I find myself quoting Lee. He was a positive influence, and will be missed.-Peter Keim

October 13 at 11:52 AM



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SE

Sergio lit a candle in honor of Lee.

I have only but love and respect for Lee. My deepest condolences. My prayers go out to his family. I am going to miss you my friend. Sergio Garza.

October 13 at 7:27 AM



LA

Linda And Rob posted:

Our deepest condolences. May the universe send you peace during this difficult time.

October 13 at 6:55 AM

KM

Kate And Malia posted:

Our deepest sympathies and all of our love.

October 13 at 6:26 AM

BL

Beverly Labuda posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Paula and Trevor during this time. Please remember all of the wonderful things and memories that you have of Lee. We worked together at TTI. I will always remember his great sense of humor and quick wit. We used to have little discussions about the Yankees and the Indians, also the Browns and Patriots. He always had a smile on his face. RIP Lee, your suffering is over and you can now watch over your family.

October 13 at 5:29 AM



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JF

Jamie Furco posted:

Lee & I met in our early 20s, at work. He was full of life, sarcastic, even condescending at times- but it was never a bad thing. he always lifted me. He was 99% calm & almost never got upset but when he did, it lasted 30 seconds & was actually funny & gratifying. He was one of the funniest people I had ever met. His mom, dad, & sisters were always so nice to me. Sybil- she loved me. And I loved her.. I was always a good boy to her. :)Lee & I lost touch for a bit but we were always there for each other. I knew Lee. He put up a positive always. I will say this. He was a lost soul in some way until he met Paula. He was complete when he met that girl. We talked,. He loved her immensely. Trevor came along & his life was so complete. He loved his boy with all his being. He'll be watching out for them always. He's always been a great friend, a great husband & a great dad. I love what he gave to me in mind & spirit. I have to be positive about this because he would be angry if I wasn't. I love Lee as a man & the friend he was to me. Jamie Furco

October 12 at 4:22 PM

SR

Steve Reeder posted:

My sincere condolences to the Iken family, you are in my prayers. I have known Lee through, Lee's work at PSG and TTI, for over 15 years. The one thing I will miss the most about Lee was his warm smile, every time I met with him I was greeted by it. Lee talked a lot about fishing over the years so I know it was his passion and I am sure he will take that into heaven with him. God Bless Lee and his family. Stephen Reeder - Sumitomo

October 12 at 3:07 PM

DD

Dana & Jaime Defabio posted:

Our sincere condolences to the Iken family. I worked for Lee at ITT Corp (aka C&K) in 2002 and Lee had me travel to see a customer in Colorado. Lee knew that my Mom lived in NM, and Lee arranged for me to rent a car to drive from CO to NM to surprise my Mom. Lee insisted I rent a Cadillac which I was excited to do. I surprised my Mom in NM beeping the horn of the new Caddy in her driveway. She almost fell over seeing her son in a Caddy and could not stop thanking Lee for that. She sent me back with a sealed letter to Lee. Who knows what it said but what I will say is that Lee was a special person you rarely are blessed to know in this life. He will be missed greatly. Much love to the Iken family. Dana & Jaime Defabio.

October 12 at 2:45 PM



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Brenda Niska posted:

Lee was my "customer" but he was more than that to me. He became my friend. I am going to miss him and his humor; We always had the best phone conversations.

October 12 at 2:38 PM



Matt Collins October 31 at 6:51 PM

To Paula, Trevor and the entire Iken Family, My name is Matt Collins and was an old friend of Lee's through my high school buddy Jim Furco. I just heard of Lee's passing and am heart broken to hear this for you. Although I had not seen Lee for quite sometime, my memories of him will always be of his calm and kind demeanor as well as his mastery of quick wit. My deepest condolences to all of you and may our friend Rest in Eternal Peace. Matt Collins and Family



Dianna Carr October 19 at 1:36 PM

So sorry to hear about Lee. I have known him for years from his C/K days. He was a great person and always helpful. He will be missed. Dianna Carr



Media

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Patty Fontaine shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

October 14 at 9:22 AM



Lee Cooking up Steaks at our Annual Steak Roast at Power and Signal Days, this was in 2007



Lee with his favorite Jersey on, and with Jim, cooking up steaks, for PSG employees.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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