



Sgt 1st Class Arthur Lee Kessinger, Jr.

July 5, 1977 - February 24, 2010

Sergeant First Class Arthur Lee Kessinger, Jr.

A native of Jonesboro, GA and a resident of Ponchatoula, Lee passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, at the age of 32. He was a 1995 graduate of Ponchatoula High School and active in the National Guard for 13 years, having served in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lee is survived by his wife, Stephanie DiPalma Kessinger; parents, Arthur Lee, Sr. and Sandra Kessinger; two sisters, Selena Russo and husband Stephen, Kristina Maxey and husband Aaron; nieces and nephew, Madison, Makenzie and A.J. Maxey. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Stacey Groves.

Preceding Lee in death were his grandparents, Ruby and Buzz Wall, and Cecelia and Clark Kessinger.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Entombment will follow in Rose Memorial Mausoleum, with full military

honors.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ I remember you, Lee. Quick with a smile and a laugh, and always willing to cheer anyone up who needed it. I won't forget.



Clayton Martin - April 01, 2019 at 03:30 AM



“ You will always be missing. There isn't a day goes by that we don't think about you.

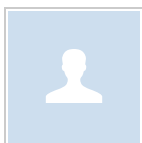
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Stephen##imported-end##*

May 05, 2013 at 02:39 PM



“ I just spoke to Sandra on the phone and I could tell that she is an extraordinary person and I wish her and her family all the best in the future, Sandra will be in my prayers. I was a soldier and still work with them on a daily basis and they represent the best of this great nation. M. Coffey##imported-begin##Michael Coffey##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 03:28 PM



“ May the survivors find peace in knowing you are with the angels above and will forever be among us.##imported-begin##Lena Reeder##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ Kristey, Aaron and Family, We send our deepest sympathies to you and your family for the loss of your brother. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, Nancy and Michael###imported-begin##Nancy and Michael Cononr###imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 04:26 PM



“ Sandy and family,
We were saddened to hear of the passing of your son Lee. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and comfort you at this difficult time. Love and hugs from some old St.Clair neighbors, The Lambert Family: Midge, Don, Pip, Jennie and Connie and smiles from heaven from Roy and Kathy.###imported-begin##Connie Lambert Ross###imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 02:11 PM



“ Just to let you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during your time of grief.

Samantha Scharwarth Stone
PHS Class of 1995 Classmate###imported-begin##Samantha Scharwarth Stone###imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ Gary and I were very saddened to learn of Lees untimely passing. Our son Michael and Lee were good friends who didn't see a lot of each other as they grew older. Everytime we think of Lee we will recall his wonderful smile and his joy for life. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Our sympathies to your family,
Patricia and Gary Karr##imported-begin##Gary and Patricia
Karr##imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 09:57 AM



“ Lee - You will be with us always in our hearts, thoughts, memories, and through those little things that will make us think of you and smile. You were a wonderful man here on Earth, but now you are our true Guardian Angel. God speed, Lee. We love you.##imported-begin##Aunt Dee, Ben and Mariah##imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 08:04 AM



“ My condolences to you and the family, he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Captain Don Birou##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 02:46 PM



“ All our prays and support always##imported-begin##NOFD
HazMat/CBRNE Team##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ Sandi, I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my prayers and I pray God will give you all the strength needed to endure this difficult time. w###imported-begin##Suzette Simpson##imported-end##

February 25, 2010 at 10:50 PM



“ Truly I don't know where to begin! I just know we had some super fun times together playing on a pool team for nearly ten years, bowling on a team, and played in quite a few golf tournaments together! Lee was a good friend and a hell of a guy! I would like to send my condolences to his family and let them know they are in my prayers! If I can do anything to help in any way please contact me at any time! ###imported-begin##Bryan Wolfe##imported-end##

February 25, 2010 at 04:40 PM



“ Sandi, Art and all of the Kessinger family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It is so very difficult to find the right words to say and in reality they all fall short. I would like for you, in your quiet moments reflect on these few words that I've found with you in mind in the hope they may bring you some comfort. When it seems that our sorrow is too great to be borne, let us think of the great family of the heavy-hearted into which our grief has given us entrance. And inevitably, we will feel about us their arms, their sympathy and their understanding.

-Helen Keller

We are here for you. Should there be anything you need, we mean ANYTHING, please call on us.

Your friends,

Stephen & Vicki###imported-begin##Vicki DiCologero##imported-end##

February 25, 2010 at 04:18 PM



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