



Lily Marlene Lee

September 25, 1952 - April 20, 2026

Lily Marlene Lee, of Waynesville, Missouri, born on September 25, 1952, passed away on April 20, 2026, surrounded by the family she cherished so deeply. A proud veteran and a woman defined by generosity, selflessness, and a soft heart wrapped in honest bluntness, Lily lived her life with unwavering devotion to her children and grandchildren.

Lily was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, all of whom she held close in memory throughout her life.

She is survived by her loving husband, Glyndon Lee; her children, Tanya Jacquez (Tony) and James Lee (Marie); and her grandchildren, Grayson Agpawa, Tiffany Jacquez, Tasha Jacquez, and Victor Lee each of whom she adored and supported with her whole heart.

Lily found joy in the simple and meaningful pleasures of life: making candies, attending biker meet-ups, and spending time with family and friends. Her presence brought warmth, humor, and a sense of belonging to every gathering.

A memorial graveside service honoring Lily's life will be held on Friday, June 12, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, located at 976 South Highway 137, Willow Springs, Missouri. Family and friends are invited to

attend and celebrate the life of a woman whose love and strength will continue to echo through the generations she leaves behind. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC.

UPDATE: For those driving to Pleasant Grove Cemetery for Lily's graveside memorial service this Friday, June 12th, there is a detour in place as Pine Creek Bridge is closed. Instructions are as follows:

From Hwy 137 out of Willow Springs, the detour sign will have you turn left onto HH Hwy. Follow the detour signs until you come to a T in the road. This is the intersection of U Hwy and Hwy 137. When you come to the T, you will turn right back onto Hwy 137 and continue for 4 miles. Pleasant Grove Church and Cemetery will be on the left. It takes approximately 30 minutes to drive from Willow Funeral Home to Pleasant Grove Cemetery with this detour in place.

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery
976 South Highway 137
Willow Springs, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bryan, Killian and Lorraine Vaughn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lily Marlene Lee.*



Bryan, Killian and Lorraine Vaughn - June 01 at 08:34 PM

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“ I met Lily when she was helping with the United States Census in 2000. I really don't know how we developed the close friendship we did since our first meeting. We were so opposite of each other. I enjoyed pastel colors, flowers and feminine touches throughout my house. It would make me smile and laugh whenever she would tell me “Don't you be bringing any of that frilly feminine decor to my house “.

We supported each other through our knee surgeries. The attitude of persistence and push through the pain is something we had in common.

Lily decided I needed to learn how to make candy one Christmas after my children moved away and my husband was in Afghanistan. It was quite an experience filled with laughter.

Lily was so proud of her family. I enjoyed hearing about their experiences. Glyndon recruited my daughter, my son and my son's best friend to help him construct the bedroom addition on their house. That experience is one of the fondest memories my children have from our time living in Waynesville.

I miss you, my friend! I look forward to our reunion in Heaven.



Kathy Anderson - May 28 at 05:52 PM