



Robert "Bob" Earl Lee

May 6, 1931 - June 18, 2026

Robert "Bob" Earl Lee, age 95, of Springdale, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2026. He was born on May 6, 1931, in Opstead, Minnesota, to Herbert H. Lee and Leone Hicks Lee.

Bob spent much of his working life as a business owner. He began his career operating a television repair business and later took over Lee Transfer and Storage, serving as a North American Van Lines agent for many years. Known for his strong work ethic, independence, and determination, Bob took great pride in his work and in providing for his family. His life reflected the values of perseverance, dedication, and quiet dependability.

A devoted Arkansas Razorbacks and St. Louis Cardinals fan, Bob enjoyed following his favorite teams and watching classic westerns. Above all, he cherished his wife, Leetha Mayes Washburn Lee, who remained the love of his life throughout the years they shared together.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert H. Lee and Leone Hicks Lee; the love of his life and beloved wife, Leetha Mayes Washburn Lee; his sister, Betty Medlin; and his brothers, Tommy Lee and Donald Lee.

He is survived by his sisters, Muriel Murrell of Springdale and Esther Parsons and husband J.C. of Bentonville; his sister-in-law, Sue Lee of Springdale; his

brother-in-law, Johnny Washburn and wife Jeaneane of Springdale; his dedicated caregivers, Patricia Leucht and Lisa Frazer, whose care and support meant so much to him, along with others who assisted in his care; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, his Cross Church family, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at the Chapel at Cross Church in Springdale. Burial will follow at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2026, at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762