



R. Lee Chilson

March 18, 1942 - July 29, 2020

R. Lee Chilson, 78, well known resident of Liberty Corners, PA passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

Lee was born in Waverly, NY on March 18, 1942, the son of Roy and Dorothy Norton Chilson. He was a graduate of Towanda High School with the Class of 1959. On March 18, 1961, he married Bonnie Marie Cook at the Wysox Presbyterian Church. In early years, Lee was employed by Yoder's Tire Service in North Towanda, worked as a lineman in New York State and was employed by Vandevort Mills in Wysox.

Lee retired from Osram-Sylvania, formerly GTE Sylvania, in Towanda following 34 ½ years of service.

Lee served as president of the Liberty Corners Cemetery Association and was a member of the Towanda Gun Club. He was very devoted to his family especially his children and grandchildren. Lee enjoyed the outdoors, mowing and maintaining his property especially his pond, gardening, canning, baking and in earlier years hunting and fishing.

His family includes his wife of 59 years, Bonnie M. Chilson, children, Chris S. (Crystal) Chilson, Lori (Kevin) Bozman, Pam (Mike) Doss, Kim (Rob) Daum and Nikki (Brian) Schoonover, daughter-in-law, Peggy Chilson, grandchildren, Danielle Kellogg, Ryan Bozman, Tara Wheeler, Marissa Mowry, Madi Doss, Ashlee Butkiewicz, Katie Johnston, Cody Chilson, Caleb Chilson, Hannah Chilson, Ashley Hollenback, Amber Searfoss, Ali Daum, Alex Daum, Sydney Schoonover and Gracie Schoonover, 19 great grandchildren, sisters, Suzanne

Brown and Sharon Marshall, brother, Gary Chilson as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Lee was predeceased by his son, Jeffrey L. Chilson, grandson, Adam L. Chilson, parents, Roy and Dorothy Chilson, brother, James Chilson and half-brother, Lawrence Chilson.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Liberty Corners Cemetery Association, in care of Juanita Williams, 3603 Liberty Corners Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Lee's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *R. Lee Chilson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *R. Lee Chilson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *R. Lee Chilson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *R. Lee Chilson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *R. Lee Chilson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Peggy and Tom Blanchard

Peg Blanchard - September 15, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DV

“ Sorry to hear of your loss ..love and PRAYERS to you
ALL.....DENNY VERMILYA

Dennis Vermilya - August 08, 2020 at 01:03 AM

SD

“ Bonnie and Family - I want to express my condolences to you with
the loss of Lee. When I saw his obituary, I had a lot of memories
come back to mind from when we lived across the road from you.
So many memories from a long, long time ago. Please know that I
am thinking of all of you during tthis time and I hope with time you
will be able to remember all of the good times you had together.

Sara E. Cable Dodson - August 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TP

“ Dear Aunt Bonnie, Lori, Chris, Pam, Kim, and Nikki; Please know
your family loves you and are here for you. If we can comfort you in
anyway, please let us know. People like Uncle Lee are few on Earth,
he will surely be missed. Love Terri

terri poepperling - August 05, 2020 at 09:52 PM

CS

“ Charlie and I are so sorry for your loss. We know wonderful
memories will help heal your hearts. Our love and prayers are with
you. Charlie and Sue Strickland.

Charlie Strickland - August 05, 2020 at 10:05 AM

CH

“ To the entire family, we are so sorry for all of you. It's very hard to lose someone you love so dearly. Lee will be missed by all of you. Verbalize those memories to the little ones so they will remember him forever also. Love with sincere sympathy, Charlotte Smith Sullivan and family.

Charlotte - August 04, 2020 at 12:35 PM

RK

“ We all lost a great friend that will live in our memories until we are gone. That big smile he always had and fun times laughing and carrying on. Lee and Bonnie raised a wonderful family that most of us are lucky to know. God bless you all.

Richard Kuykendall

Richard Kuykendall - August 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DJ

“ So very sorry to hear of Lee's passing. He was a wonderful friend to so many and a devoted husband, dad and grandfather to his family. My dad certainly thought the world of him as a close friend and co-worker. He will be greatly missed by many in our community. Love and prayers to all.

Debbie and Jeff

Debbie Jones - August 03, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SM

“ So sorry about Lee's passing. He was a good friend an a great guy to work with. He will be greatly missed

sharon r. murray - August 03, 2020 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ I worked with Lee, he was a good man. Well respected and well liked.

My condolences to his family.

Terry Fairchild

Terry Fairchild - August 03, 2020 at 04:54 AM

WS

“ Who was enjoyed and deeply loved can never be lose,
For we are part of them and them a part of us.
May your memories of Mr. Chilsons Smile,
laughTer and wit get you through This tough
time.

Thoughts and prayers to all those family and friends who loved Mr. Chilson,

Wendy Spentzas



Wendy Spentzas - August 02, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to All Of
the Families. May He Rest in Heaven.
Marie Post



Marie Platt Post - August 02, 2020 at 05:36 PM

LE

“ Our deepest condolences to Bonnie and the entire family. Prayers
are with you all. Lynn and Terry Elliott.

Lynn Elliott - August 02, 2020 at 03:45 AM

PM

“ *The passing of Lee will be truly felt by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. His kind voice and gentle smile was a given whatever the circumstances brought forth.....he without a doubt will be missed by many. Condolences to the family.....forever RIP Lee!!*

Paul McGuire - August 02, 2020 at 12:24 AM

JS

“ *Bonnie and Families, so sorry to hear about Lee Passing! I work with him for years at GTE/Osram, such a great guy and Millwright,, my thoughts and prayers are with you and All your family, Jerry Sick*

Jerry Sick - August 01, 2020 at 04:23 PM

MA

“ *Prayers for all of your family. Treasure the good memories!*

Mary Lou Anderson - August 01, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ *Lee was one of my Brother Danny Swackhamer's closest friends as well as mine. I always will remember our deer hunting adventures back in the sixties. And the special times spent together at the Towanda Gun Club. I will miss him so very much, that great smile and laugh. Our prayers go out to all his family.*

RIP with our Heavenly Father my friend, and give my brother a big hug 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️

skip Swackhamer - August 01, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JC

“ *We feel deeply the loss of our brother-in-law, Lee. Wishing comfort to Bonnie, Lori, Chris, Pam, Kim and Nikki and their families.*

Jennie and John Cook - August 01, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Lee was a good friend and truly missed. God be with his family.*

David Kissell - August 01, 2020 at 10:08 AM

WP

“ *Dear Bonnie,
I am so to hear of Lee's passing my thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.*

Wayne Persun

Wayne Persun - August 01, 2020 at 10:01 AM

MA

“ *So sad to hear of Lee's passing he will be
greatly missed by family and friends always
had a smile on his face and I will always
remember as my brother Danny's best friend.
Sending prayers and hugs to all the family
and friends.*

Tracey&Mabel Champluvier

Mabel - August 01, 2020 at 08:28 AM



TS

“ *Tracy,clayton Spencer lit a candle in memory
of R. Lee Chilson*

Tracy,clayton spencer - August 01, 2020 at 08:21 AM



NB

“ *Bonnie and Families, So sorry to hear of Lee's passing, I know your families will be there to comfort each other. May peace and love be with you and your family.*

Nancy and Jerry Brown - August 01, 2020 at 07:15 AM