

E. Lee Shippy

Age 87

March 14, 1933 ~ August 24, 2020



A Hero to many who was surrounded by family and friends whom he cared for deeply. A brave man and a Champion to those in need. He had a strong heart, a pure soul, and shall be deeply missed.

Kyle L. Davis

Lee Shippy, of Crystal Lake, passed away Monday, August 24, 2020 at the age of 87.

He was born March 14, 1933 in Newton, Iowa, the son of the late Ira M. and Blanche E. Shippy.

Lee honorably served in the US Army and was a Korean War veteran. A partner with McGladrey, he was a respected accountant in the area for many years. Following his retirement, he later became an associate with Lynn Doherty.

Lee was a long-time tennis player, playing well into his 80's. He was a prolific reader and enjoyed art and music. Lee had a heart for giving and would gladly help those in need. Above all, Lee was a great family man. He was the best dad, grandpa and great-grandpa.

Lee is survived by his wife, Norma; his children, Karen (Ron) Shippy Davis and Mark (Maigin Blank) Shippy; his grandchildren, Kyle Lee Davis and Trevor Lyle Davis; his great-granddaughter, Emma Rose Davis; his sister, Myrna Terris; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Melva Ramsay.

Success is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed.
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple Host
Who took the Flag today
Can tell the definition
So clear of victory

As he defeated – dying –
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Burst agonized and clear!

Emily Dickinson

When first my way to fair I took
Few pence in purse had I,
And long I used to stand and look
At things I could not buy.

Now times are altered: if I care
To buy a thing, I can;
The pence are here and here's the fair,
But where's the lost young man?

—To think that two and two are four
And neither five nor three
The heart of man has long been sore
And long 'tis like to be.

A. E. Housman