



Edward Ray Lee, Sr.

November 7, 1932 - May 8, 2025

In Loving Memory of Edward Ray Lee, Sr.

Rayne, Louisiana

Edward Ray Lee, Sr., age 92, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family at Ochsner Acadia General Hospital in Crowley, LA. A man of great integrity, devotion, and quiet strength, his life will be honored in funeral services held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA. He will be laid to rest at Indian Bayou Cemetery, a place as deeply rooted in love as the life he lived. Born and raised in Louisiana, Edward was the beloved son of the late William Claude Lee and Emma Althes Fore Lee. He was preceded in death by his brothers, William Lee and Gil Lee, and his precious great-grandson, August Ray Lee.

Edward, affectionately known to many as “Bud,” was a proud decorated Korean War veteran, having served his country with honor and bravery. After his military

service, he devoted his talents as an electrical engineer for the Federal Aviation Agency, where his brilliance and precision helped power the future of American aviation. Not one to rest on his laurels, Edward also thrived as an entrepreneur and business owner, building a legacy of hard work and innovation.

He was a man of many passions and timeless skills—a gifted woodcarver, gunsmith, and carpenter—who poured craftsmanship and care into everything he touched. Whether he was traveling the open road, capturing moments behind a camera, or simply enjoying quiet days in Rayne, his presence was always felt deeply and warmly. For 65 cherished years, Edward shared a loving marriage with his wife, Charlotte Breaux Lee, who stood faithfully by his side through every joy and challenge. Together, they raised a beautiful family, including two children: Vicki Aymond and husband Mark, and Edward Ray Lee, Jr. and wife Tammy.

His legacy lives on in his four beloved grandchildren—Ryan Cody (Leigh Ann), Justin Lee (Mary), Miranda Walker (Nathan), and Megan Thigpen (Luke)—and in his six great-grandchildren, Kaden Walker, Zelig Cody, Isaac Lee, Mathis Walker, Lander Lee, and Gabriel Lee, who will carry forward his strength, wit, and enduring spirit.

The funeral service will be lovingly conducted by his grandson, Rev. Justin Lee, who will honor the life of the man who helped shape his own.

Edward Ray Lee, Sr. was more than the sum of his accomplishments—he was a steadfast pillar, a master of quiet strength, and a man who loved his family fiercely. His hands may have built many things, but it was his heart that built a legacy of love that will endure through generations.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
504 N. Polk St
Rayne, LA 70578

Cemetery

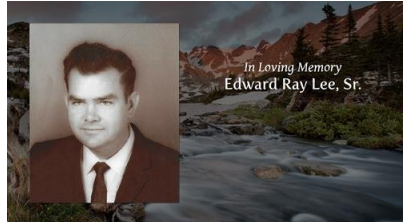
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Indian Bayou Cemetery
Indian Bayou, LA

Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Ray Lee, Sr.



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - May 09, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Ms. Charlotte and the Lee family. Mr. Lee was such a kind and interesting man. I know he will be deeply missed. 🙏🙏

Anna Colligan - May 09, 2025 at 11:31 AM