



Dianne Dee Lee

December 9, 1944 - February 19, 2026

Dianne Dee Lee, 81, of Mason City, IA passed away peacefully under hospice care on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the I.O.O.F. Home in Mason City.

Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City with Pastor Linda Johnson-Prestholt officiating. Dianne will be laid to rest at a later date at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dianne was born on December 9, 1944, in Mason City to Arthur Riekens and Lois (Bemis) Riekens. She graduated from Mason City High School in 1964. On March 10, 1964, she was united in marriage to Carlton "Buck" Lee in Great Falls, Montana and to their union, two children were born. Dianne worked as an in-home daycare provider and homemaker. Over the course of many years, Dianne and her husband, Buck, housed over 30 plus hockey players ranging from the North Iowa Huskies, North Iowa Outlaws and North Iowa Bulls hockey teams. Together they sponsored several high school hockey players and watched many high school hockey games and junior ice hockey games. Dianne and her husband Buck were "snow birds," and enjoyed going camping in their RV during the Iowa winter months in Texas. Dianne will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Carlton "Buck" Lee; children, Dawyna Ndungu and Allan (Carol) Lee; grandchildren: Shavonda Whitmire, Lebreeze Lowery, Kenzy Lee and Dakota Lee; siblings: Sharron Lunning, Janice Riekens, Judy Hubbard and Sidney Riekens.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, James Riekens, Ed Riekens and Norman Riekens.

In expression of sympathy, memorials may be made to the Lee family.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Dianne Lee Service*



James@Fullertonfh.com - February 27 at 12:42 PM

TF

“ The Willy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Dianne Dee Lee*.

The Willy Family - February 25 at 06:05 PM

TF

“ The Willy Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Dianne Dee Lee*.



The Willy Family - February 25 at 06:05 PM

JG

“ *Carlton and family.
So sorry to hear about Dianne's passing. We sorta grew up together, living in the same neighborhood, and going to school. She will always be remembered as a dear friend. Along with Janice, and Sid too. You will always be Carlton to me, sorry we can't be there to share our condolences, we still are in Texas.
God Bless you and the family
John and Mary Margaret Graf*

John and Mary Margaret Graf - February 24 at 12:09 PM

TH

“ *To the family she was such a great person always had a smile in her face. She will be missed by everyone but know her. you guys are in my prayers and thoughts love Tracy (brass) Hoveland*

Tracy Hoveland - February 23 at 01:13 PM

HB

“ *To Buck and family,*

You are all in our thoughts, and prayers. We express our sympathy. Dianne was such a loving, caring, kind person. We enjoyed every moment we got to be with her. She and Buck were such an awesome couple that many people knew what a “true, loving marriage” was by knowing them. May the fond memories of Dianne be in your heart forever. She will be missed by many. We feel blessed that we got to know Dianne, and her family. God bless you all. 🙏🙏



Harlan and Marge Baack

Harlan and Marge Baack - February 22 at 11:44 AM

DG

“ We are so sorry. Thankful for all the precious times we were blessed to share with her! She will be missed deeply. Thoughts and Prayers to her family. Love to each of you!❤️. Dan & Millie Godfrey

Dan & Millie Godfrey - February 22 at 09:02 AM

CC

“ Cullen Carrigan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dianne Dee Lee.



Cullen Carrigan - February 21 at 08:48 PM

SN

“ So sad to see this. Always enjoyed visiting with Buck and her. May she rest in peace. Kenny and Sandy Nielse



Sandy Nielsen - February 21 at 06:43 PM

LS

“ Had a lot of good memories of Diane bowling with her mom.

Linda Stewart - February 21 at 06:12 PM

S)

“ *Susan Nash (Grant) lit a candle in memory of Dianne Dee Lee*



Susan Nash (Grant) - February 21 at 05:43 PM

S)

*So sorry for your loss 💔
We were friends and neighbors when we were tiny tots.*

Susan Nash (Grant) - February 21 at 05:49 PM

RN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Rob & Diane Neuhring - February 21 at 05:22 PM