



## Lee Hastings

May 25, 1957 - March 28, 2021

On Sunday, March 28th, the Hastings family unexpectedly lost their beloved Alton “Lee” Hastings at the age of 63.

Lee is survived by his wife of 30 years, Terri; sons Eric and Kyle; siblings, Ricky, Gary, Joan, Jason, Toni; and his dog Leia.

Lee was born May 25th, 1957 in Salisbury, Maryland to the late James Alton and Irma Jean Hastings. Lee grew up in Laurel, Delaware where he spent time between farms in his family. He graduated from Laurel High School in 1975. Lee and Terri settled down in Laurel where he helped build a beautiful life for his family.

Lee spent just over 37 years working in several capacities for Pepsi Co. in Harrington, Delaware and Salisbury, Maryland where his dedication was evident throughout his entire career. Lee awoke as early as 1 a.m. to start his shifts, oftentimes, and despite a tough schedule, never missed his sons’ achievements, special gatherings, or anywhere where he'd feel left out.

Lee was a kid at heart and a physically active man who loved to “play”. In the 1980’s Lee was an avid weightlifter, placing in local competitions. He played on local softball and basketball teams while earning the nickname “O”. Lee loved sports and was a fan of NHRA, WWF, the 1980’s Celtics, Michael Jordan, the Chicago Bears, and the Rocky Balboa films. Lee volunteered to coach several sports teams during his sons’ childhood, taking on the role of coach and second-dad to many. His favorite memories were spent either at the beach or in the family yard, jumping in the pool, and playing sports like basketball, ping-pong, and wiffle ball with his sons, friends, all while his wife made fun of him from the sidelines. Lee was at his best, and felt the most love, when his family and friends came to visit him - when he could share fistbumps and a belly-laugh. Lee was the star of the show and he will be so terribly missed.

A celebration of Lee’s life will be held at on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at 3CS USA Church, 38238 Old Stage Road, Delmar, Delaware, where a visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00. The service location is spacious, please wear a mask and feel free to dress comfortably. Services will be livestreamed and you may visit <http://www.3c-usa.com> to view the service live at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Western Sussex Boys and Girls

Club to benefit the Youth of the Year Program by visiting <https://www.bgclubs.org/donate/>  
Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may  
be sent to the family by visiting <http://www.shortfh.com>.

# Events

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**APR**   **Visitation**            02:00PM - 03:00PM

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3-C USA Church

38238 Old Stage Road, Delmar, DE, US, 19940

**APR**   **Service**                    03:00PM

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3-C USA Church

38238 Old Stage Road, Delmar, DE, US, 19940

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



Short Funeral Home - April 06 at 11:54 AM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Short Funeral Home - April 06 at 11:07 AM



“ Rest In Peace Lee, thoughts and prayers to the entire family and friends  
christine - April 10 at 01:05 PM

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“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



Pam - April 06 at 03:01 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - April 05 at 02:58 PM

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“ My sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Lee. He delivered Pepsi to our store and it was such a joy to see him each and every time. I will miss him very much and please know that he made a difference in this world just by being his true self. I'm sure he left you with many memories to comfort you. You are in my prayers. God bless you all.

Jill Norman - April 05 at 02:24 PM

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“ Lee was a true friend of mine . He could always make you laugh when you were having a bad day.He will truly be missed by everyone that new him . RIP Lee till we meet again.

Terry Joseph - April 05 at 09:14 AM

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“ Lee was a Great friend at work! And always made the work environment a good time with laughs and jokes. Was one of a kind. Never had a brother but felt like I lost one. Will be missed!  
-kim smith

kim smith - April 03 at 06:13 PM

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“ Lee delivered to the store where I do receiving. He was a awesome person. My husband and I love going to casino's and Lee always told me about his night at Harrington. He will be greatly missed. His family is in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Alice May - April 03 at 08:36 AM



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“ 128 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Short Funeral Home** - April 01 at 03:37 PM

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“ Rose Hastings lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



**Rose Hastings** - April 01 at 08:39 AM

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“ I'm sooo sorry for your loss. Lee was like a dad to me he was always giving me advice to help me along the way. Every time he saw me he told me if he ever hit the lottery he would give me a cut. He was a very sweet and funny man. He always had me laughing. I will never forget you Lee  
-with love  
Nidea Hudson

**Nidea Hudson** - April 01 at 07:52 AM

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“ To the family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Lee delivered to the store I work and he always did it with a smile and a fun time, always brightened my day. As he would leave he would say " Well i'm glad you got to see me" ..and I always was.

**Sonny Reid** - April 01 at 05:58 AM

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“ Karen Womach (Class Of 75) lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



**Karen Womach (Class of 75)** - March 31 at 07:51 PM

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“ Karen Womach (Class Of 75) lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



**Karen Womach (Class of 75)** - March 31 at 07:50 PM

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“ Condolences to you and your family. You both were definitely the zing and zang. You both always smiled. I remember cruising town (Laurel) and you seeing Lee come through you lit up. First time dating seems like yesterday. May you find comfort in everyone's post as they share lots of memories. Love ya, please don't hesitate if you need anything . Hugs and prayers



**Christine Ansher** - March 31 at 06:31 PM

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“ Always good for a laugh and smile, if you ever needed help on the route he would be there. I worked beside him in the vending business at times. Great guy. Prayers for the family.

**Tracy Heath** - March 31 at 06:22 PM

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“ Dear Terri, Eric, and Kyle,  
Mike, our daughters, and I extend our deepest condolences to you. We had the pleasure of meeting Lee at Eric's graduation, enjoying dinner together. The conversation and laughs were so easy that it felt like we had known you all for many years. We were so looking forward to meeting up again at a barbecue this summer I hope the memory of your kind, hard-working, fun-loving husband/father bring you comfort in your grief.  
With Love and Hugs,  
The Millisky Family

**Dori Millisky** - March 31 at 04:41 PM

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“ Lee and I were riding on motorcycles and when I looked over to him all you could see was a big ole grin he was a trip

**David L Carmean** - March 31 at 04:24 PM

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“ Debbie Morgan Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



**Debbie Morgan Mitchell** - March 31 at 04:19 PM

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“ Jan & Fritz Geiger lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



Jan & Fritz Geiger - March 31 at 04:00 PM

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“ A great guy with the best sense of humor. Loved by all!

Sean Plummer - March 31 at 03:49 PM

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“ Jason Wolfgang lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



Jason Wolfgang - March 31 at 03:20 PM

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“ Joanne & Bruce Ross lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



Joanne & Bruce Ross - March 31 at 02:16 PM

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“ Wanda Dukes (Class Of 75) lit a candle in memory of Lee Hastings



Wanda Dukes (Class of 75) - March 31 at 01:24 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lee Hastings.



March 31 at 01:11 PM