



## Houston Lee Perrine Jr.

September 6, 1954 - April 23, 2019

Houston Lee Perrine Jr., age 64, of Wilmington, DE, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Lee was born in Wilmington, DE on September 6, 1954. He graduated from Thomas McKean High School. Lee worked on the assembly line at General Motors then went on to become a groundskeeper for Tatnall School. He joined Mill Creek Fire Company in 1973 and became a life member. Lee was always proud to be a part of Mill Creek and loved to talk about his many memories there. When Lee was able to be actively involved with Mill Creek, it was said that "Lee was the type of guy who would get a job done by any means necessary."

Lee can also be remembered for the period of time in his life when his nickname was "Buzzard." He was known for being the life of the party, raising hell with his buddies, riding Harleys, and getting all of those interesting tattoos. Lee enjoyed being on a boat during the summer season, crabbing, clamming, and fishing. He loved to watch old-time television shows, talk about the news, while enjoying cup after cup of coffee. Lee had an optimistic, lighthearted, and chatty personality, but could also be as stubborn as an ox.

Houston Lee is survived by his brothers: Robert Allen Perrine (Emma), William Perrine (Cheryl), and David Perrine; daughter, Yvonna Nicole Perrine; nieces: Kelli (Raymond), Valerie, Jennifer, Sarah, Kara, Olivia; nephew, Joshua; best friend, Leonard Mroz; and close friends, Kevin, and Lori.

Houston Lee was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Pauline lone Perrine; father, Houston L. Perrine Sr.; and aunt, Joan Matz.

The family of Houston Lee Perrine Jr. wishes to thank Millcreek EMS, Christiana Care Emergency Department, MICU, Floor staff, and the many other departments involved for their tremendous amount of care, respect, and hard work that helped keep Houston Lee with us for as long as he was.

A special thank you to Dr. Melissa Morgan-Gouveia, Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Dr. Wasif Qureshi, Dr. Lana De Souza-Lawrence, Dr. John Goodill, for your dedication and commitment to giving Lee the best quality of life possible while under your care.

A visitation will be held Friday, May 3, 2019, from 10-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Lee's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations may be made to Millcreek Fire Company at 3808 Kirkwood Hwy Wilmington, DE 19808. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I'm very sad to hear of Lee's passing. I worked with Lee in 1978, 79, 80 when we worked for Boulden Bus. Lee made everyone around him laugh and was such a happy person. My thoughts are with his family and friends.

Mark Sliwinski - May 02, 2019 at 04:35 PM

RF

“ Ray's Auto Repair / The Troyer Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Houston Lee Perrine Jr..



Ray's Auto Repair / The Troyer Family - May 01, 2019 at 09:30 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family , especially my sweet Nicole, hugs n prayers. RIP Buzzard



Jacue Cuomo - April 28, 2019 at 08:57 PM

BM

“ i will miss you houston lee perrine jr



buddy magaw - April 28, 2019 at 06:41 PM

GS

“ Greg Merritt Sr lit a candle in memory of  
Houston Lee Perrine Jr.



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**Greg Merritt Sr** - April 28, 2019 at 10:56 AM

JM

“ Jim McNair purchased the Sentiments of Serenity  
Spray for the family of Houston Lee Perrine Jr..



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**Jim McNair** - April 28, 2019 at 09:55 AM

AC

“ Aunt & Cousins purchased the Strength & Solace  
Spray for the family of Houston Lee Perrine Jr..



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**Aunt & Cousins** - April 27, 2019 at 06:58 PM

DT

“ David Taylor lit a candle in memory of  
Houston Lee Perrine Jr.



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**David Taylor** - April 27, 2019 at 05:26 PM

JM

“ Hundreds of memories none of which could be singled out as a favorite. They all always bring a smile or a laugh. Surely we will all be comforted in knowing his journey from this earth is lined with the Gold Lee had in his heart. My sincere condolences to the Perrine family.



Jim McNair - April 27, 2019 at 10:24 AM

SP

“ I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I had the pleasure of knowing Lee and spending time with him all the time. He definitely was a great guy and will be missed.



Sophia Perez - April 27, 2019 at 04:42 AM

BP

“ Brother you went to soon. It's going to be hard with out you but knowing your with mom helps. I just wish we had more time together. We had our plans for this summer but the lord new it was time an called you home. Just know I will carry you in my heart as I have always did. Love you more then you could imagine. Your brother Bill

Bill perrine - April 26, 2019 at 10:34 PM

LS

my deepest sympathy to the Perrine family upon the loss of their beloved LEE. I know how much he meant to all of you and of course he will be surely missed. may GOD hold his heart in his loving hands. love to all aunt lo

LOIS SAKERS - April 30, 2019 at 04:09 PM