



## Mr. Bud Lee

June 11, 2015

LEE, Bud, 74, of Plant City, Florida, moved on to his next assignment on June 11, 2015. He was born in White Plains and raised in Scarsdale, New York. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having distinguished himself as the 1966 United States Military Photographer of the Year. He was a career photojournalist, where he distinguished himself as the 1967 Life Magazine Photographer of the Year. He was a staff photographer with Life and Esquire magazines, a guest lecturer at the University of Iowa, and the Founder of the Artists and Writers Group. He loved his family, and enjoyed his life. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Peggy Lee; children, Thomas Lee (Caroline Irick), of Carrboro, North Carolina, Steckley Lee (Ali-Dashti) of Plant City, Parker Lee (Sarah Coffin) of New Haven, Connecticut, and Charlotte Lee of Atlanta, Georgia; sisters, Elsie Lee, and Linda Lee of Scarsdale, New York; grandchildren, Madoc, Jack, Ryah, Ida, and Eleanor; and many other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 11 at 6:00 P.M. at the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, 400 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa, where the family will receive friends beginning at 5:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, Bud Lee's family requests donations be made to The Artist and Writers Group to help fund his archive and the effort to promote his work. Checks should be written to the Artist and Writers Group, earmarked Bud Lee, and mailed to Steckley Lee 1001 Pinedale Dr., Plant City, FL 33563. A Paypal account is pending and will be linked to his FaceBook page and webpage. The Artist and Writers Group is a 501 c-3 and all donations are tax deductible. Many thanks

to everyone for their outpouring of love and support! Expressions of  
condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Florida Museum of Photographic Arts  
400 N. Ashley Drive  
Tampa, FL 33602  
<http://fmopa.org/>

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BQ

“ *Barbara Quick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bud Lee*



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**Barbara Quick** - August 01, 2015 at 09:46 PM

BQ

*As a long time admirer of your work, I must say that your creativity and artistry knew no bounds. The world is an infinitely better place because of you. May you rest in peace, Bud Lee.*

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**Barbara Quick** - August 01, 2015 at 09:53 PM

DM

“ *My name is Dennis W. Moseley I was the owner/operator of the Mayo Bargan Shop on Everson st. in plant city. I knew bud as a regular customer for years before learning from mutual friends of his accomplishments.*

*He always was personable and friendly to everyone, his favorite thing to do in my shop was looking through a box of old photos that I sold. He always found some that he had to have and I gave a lot to him as he had bought plenty of them before. He also liked to get supplies for his class he had. Once getting a whole box of coffee mugs to decorate.*

*I had many wonderful conversations with bud and feel the world was better place with him here. Bud will always be alive in my memories.*

*Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.*

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**Dennis W. Moseley** - July 09, 2015 at 03:50 PM