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Robert O. Lee

Feb. 1, 1928 - March 17, 2006

GALVESTON — Robert O. Lee, 78, Galveston, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2006, in his home. Born Feb. 1, 1928, in Green County, he was a son of Bert Curtis Lee and Grace (Roberts) Lee Manis. On July 24, 1948, in Indianapolis, he married Betty Jo (Hodson) Lee and she survives.

He retired from Chrysler Corp. on Nov. 1, 1979, with 33 years of service.

He was an avid bicyclist and was a member of Wheel People Bicyclist Association, UAW Local 685 and the Circus City Bicycle Club. He rode many miles a year on his bicycle, some years up to 12,000 miles.

Surviving with his wife, Betty Jo Lee, Galveston, are two daughters Barb and husband Dave Horoho, Galveston, Jane and husband Mark Einstein, Lafayette; a son, Bobby Lee and Anita Reynolds, Galveston; his stepmother, Eva Afanador, Kokomo; grandchildren, Betty Jane and husband Darell Hatton, Galveston, Susan and husband Bryan Collins, Kokomo, Kathryn Einstein, Paxton, Ill., Jake Sanders and Megan O'Leary, Sara and Samar Upadhyay, and Josh and Melanie Sanders, all of Minnesota; Robert E. Lee Jr., Kokomo, Kelly Horoho and Matt Reynolds, both of Galveston; great-grandchildren, Jessalyn, Maddelyn and Colin Hatton, Galveston, Jordan Nijim, Paxton, Ill., Devyn Johnson, Kokomo, Amber, Sydney, and Chelsey Collins, Kokomo, Erynne Lee, Markle; a sister, Mary Jeanette Carter, Kokomo; a brother, Charlie and wife Roberta Manis, Nashville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Curt Lee.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday in Murray-Weaver Funeral Home Galveston Chapel, 401 S. California St., with Pastor Greg Reed and Pastor Chuck Penton officiating. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery in Galveston. Calling is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart and Kidney Foundation.

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