



LeRoy "Lee" David Dickson

June 26, 1934 - January 11, 2015

LeRoy "Lee" David Dickson, Leeds, Utah

Dr. LeRoy Dickson passed away peacefully at his home on January 11, 2015 at the age of 80. He was born on June 26, 1934 in New Brighton, Pennsylvania to David LeRoy Dickson and Cleova Ortelt, and married Nola Scoggins Dickson in Dundalk Maryland on August 15, 1954.

He served honorably in the Army where he studied atomic weapons nuclear assembly courses and was eventually stationed in Vicenza, Italy in 1956 as part of the 69th Ordinance Company, Special Weapons Ammunitions. He served his country honorably for three years.

Dr. Dickson received his PHD from Johns Hopkins University on June 11th, 1968. He was employed by IBM for 24 years before starting his first company, Holoscan, at age 58. Eventually he became one of the original founders of Wasatch Photonics in Logan, Utah. Dr. Dickson was awarded 88 patents in optics and holography relating to holography, bar code scanning, medical, and industrial applications. He was a leading inventor in the bar code scanning industry.

Dr. Dickson believed in physical fitness all his life. He was an avid weight-lifter, runner, and swimmer. He was also an accomplished photographer and enjoyed traveling to places like China, Italy, and the Galapagos Islands with his wife.

He was a generous man and a major influence in many lives, especially to his children and grandchildren. His four sons also graduated in electrical engineering and his grandchildren are pursuing endeavors such as engineering, health & medicine, and veterinarian school. His kindness, support, and inspiration will be greatly missed.

Dr. LeRoy Dickson is survived by: his wife Nola; sons Dana H., Kenneth C., Alan D. and Cole D. Dickson, 13 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Howard L. Dickson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah located at 1316 S. 400 E., #A3, St. George, Utah.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, St. George, 435-986-2085. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Huntsman Cancer Foundation in Lee's name

(Huntsman Cancer Foundation 801-584-5800.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nola,
Thank you so much for letting us know of Lee's passing.

We are deeply saddened by it and send our love and prayers to you and the family. It was a shock to hear in the Christmas card that he was so ill. We had no idea that the end was this near. I still picture both of you as you were many years ago when we first met.

You were the first people I ever knew who were interested in life long fitness and you guys set a real example, which, unfortunately I long ignored.

I learned a lot from Lee about science and about life.

May God bless you and give you comfort.

*Love,
Del and Nina Cecchi*

Del and Nina Cecchi - February 03, 2015 at 12:35 PM

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“ Dear Nola, Please accept my condolences. It is so hard to lose a partner. Lee was the brightest man and one of the nicest men I had the privilege of knowing. I am going to miss him too. My four children never met Lee but heard me speak of him often. They send their condolences too.
George J. Laurer

George J. Laurer - January 27, 2015 at 10:08 AM

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“ Lee Dickson was one of the greatest people we ever knew. He was brilliant, but he never talked down to others. He treated us as equals in science (which we could only aspire to be). He was extremely generous, funny, and just an all around swell guy. We loved sharing dive pictures with him. His underwater photography was the best we've ever seen.

Dr. Lee, you will be missed.

Larry Leise and Susan Luerich

Susan Luerich and Larry Leise - January 26, 2015 at 05:38 PM

DB

“ Dear Aunt Nola, my cousins and their families,
We send our heartfelt sympathies to all of you. Our hope is that you will comfort
each other during this sad time and celebrate the wonderful life he had as well.
Love and prayers,
Dorsey and Dale Bowen

Dorsey Bowen - January 16, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of
LeRoy "Lee" David Dickson.



January 15, 2015 at 02:41 PM