



## Lee Ademeit

June 21, 1944 - April 10, 2021

Lee Ademeit, son of Louie and Letha (Cashatt) Ademeit, was born June 21, 1944, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was a graduate of Oskaloosa High School in 1962 and then entered the U.S. Navy in August of that year. After Lee's training in San Diego, he was sent to Guam in June 1963; there he served as a radioman operating a teletype, and it was there that he was granted top secret clearance. He was the first person on the island to receive the news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination. He went on to serve aboard the U.S.S. Hornet, traveling in the South China Sea. Lee was honorably discharged in September 1966 and returned to Iowa where AT&T hired him in Davenport, Iowa.

June 24, 1967, Lee married Janet Smith at the Beacon United Methodist Church in Beacon. They initially made their home in Davenport. Lee also changed jobs in 1967, going to work for Dictaphone Corp. in Davenport. In 1974, the family moved to Cedar Rapids where Lee served as Branch Service Manager at the company's Cedar Rapids location. Dictaphone relocated Lee to Des Moines in 1977 and promoted him to Assistant District Service Manager, and they made their home in Indianola. He retired from Dictaphone in April 1995. Lee and Janet returned to the Oskaloosa area, and Lee went to work for Wal-Mart as Department Manager in Electronics. He retired from Wal-Mart in 2006.

In his free time, Lee enjoyed spending time outdoors; he enjoyed fishing, hunting and especially gardening, and sharing his abundant crops with friends

and family. Lee was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Lee's family includes his wife, Janet of Indianola; children and their spouses: Donna (Matt) Budd of Altoona, Lisa (Alan) Coffman of Indianola, and David (Tracy) Ademeit of Lacona; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Margaret Ademeit.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at the Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Steve Cox officiating. Visitation will

Tuesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with the family present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel. Burial will take place at the

Beacon Cemetery. Military Honors will be presented by the Oskaloosa Honor

Guard. Memorial contributions can be made to the Bethel Baptist Church or

Hospice of the Midwest. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa

Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and appropriate

personal protective equipment are advised for attending this public event.

# Cemetery Details

## Beacon Cemetery

1860 260th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

APR **13**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

## Family Visitation

APR **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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APR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
1407 A Avenue West  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Lee Ademeit*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - April 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Lee Ademeit*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Ademeit.*



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April 13, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Love, The Bell's, Safford's and Woodbury's purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lee Ademeit.*



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**Love, The Bell's, Safford's and Woodbury's** - April 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Ademeit.*



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April 12, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lee was great to work with at Walmart. At Christmas he always brought hand dipped little mice made with cherries and chocolate! During harvest time he always shared his wonderful crops, I never knew there were so many colors of tomatoes till he shared with us! He was a great guy!💕💕*

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**Kathy Jones** - April 11, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Janet, Donna, Lisa, David  
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are and will be with you in the days and months ahead. May God wrap His warm loving arms around you, comfort and give you peace.*

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**Ila Ruby** - April 10, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Lee's passing. Remember all the sharing you folks did, and the good coffee times. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Mae Van Steenis*

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**Mae Van Steenis** - April 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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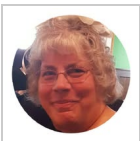
“ It was a pleasure to work with Lee at Walmart. His kindness, and the loving way he spoke about his family stand out in my mind, as well as the very neat and tidy way his lunch was packed every day, and the garden produce he so graciously shared. May he live forever in your hearts. Colleen Squires

Colleen Squires - April 10, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ I worked with Lee in Electronics at Wal-Mart. He always had a smile for you. He was a gentle and kind friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

Cathy McGrew - April 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Lee was such a kind, gentle friend!  
Condolences to Janet and family 🙏



Sandy Hildebrand - April 10, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LK

So sad to hear that Lee's has gone home Janet ! Love and Prayers to you and the family !

Linda King - April 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM

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Sorry for your loss Janet...remember the Williams? I,m Bonnie

Bonnie Williams (Beck) - April 13, 2021 at 09:54 AM

RD

*David and family,*

*I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you in this time as we await the day we see him again in the presence of our King.*

*"Lord now let your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation which you have prepared before the face of all peoples;"*

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**Ryan Dee** - April 14, 2021 at 11:38 AM