



Herman "Lee" Dobbs Jr.

June 16, 1972 - June 6, 2013

Mr. Herman "Lee" Dobbs Jr., age 40 of London, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2013 in Manchester, Kentucky from injuries sustained in an accident. He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Emilee Dobbs; his parents, Herman Dobbs & Patsy Light Dobbs; three children, Jordan, Hayden and Walker Dobbs; one sister, Lori Crawford and husband Donald; one brother, Chad Dobbs; special aunt, Sherri Blakely; uncle, Dale Light and wife Kelly; mother-in-law, Candace Hutton and husband Kenneth; three sisters-in-law, Sarah Flanagan and husband Jonathan; Amanda Milhorn and husband Bo, Hannah Gilliam; four brothers-in-law, Andrew Gilliam and wife Julie, Matthew, Joshua and Isaac Gilliam. He also leaves behind special nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Reeves & Lona Mae Dobbs; grandmother, Cora Godsey; three uncles, Tommy Dobbs, Junior Godsey and Charlie "Eddie" Godsey. He was a flight paramedic with the Air Evac. Lifeteam 109 in Manchester, Kentucky, and a paramedic with the Clay Co. and Knox Co. EMS. He was previously employed with Air Methods KY, Laurel Co. EMS, St. Joseph-London, Mt. Carmel Fire Dept., Sullivan Co. EMS, Church Hill EMS, Hawkins Co. EMS, Greene Co. EMS, and Hawkins Co. Sheriff's Dept., all in Tennessee. He also enjoyed horseback riding, camping and farming with special friends and family. Funeral services for Herman "Lee" Dobbs Jr. will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Hawk Creek Church in London, Kentucky. The family of Herman "Lee" Dobbs Jr. will receive friends from 3:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, also at Hawk Creek Church. An additional visitation will be held at Christian-Sells Funeral Home in Rogersville, Tennessee on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Additional funeral service will be held on Friday, June 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. also at Christian-Sells Funeral Home (1520 E Main St, Rogersville, TN 37857). Burial will follow at Church Hill Memorial Gardens in Church Hill, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that friends, family and community members make donations to the Walker-Dobbs Children's Fund (First National Bank and Trust – 202 S. Main St. London, KY 40741).

Tribute Wall

SE

“ Prayers and sympathy are with you during this difficult time.

Saint Joseph London ER - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. May tender memories bring strength, and the power of love be the blessing that comforts you. Will keep you in our prayers.

Jim,Vivian Sizemore & family - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Our hearts beark at the loss of Lee... He was not only a great man but he was also a very proud man of his Family and loved all of them greatly...He shared many stories about you all with anyone who had the time to listen.. Praying for his family and wishing him God Speed

Angel & Clancy Davis - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Just wanted to let you know that we are praying for you, your children and all of your family. My husband is Tim Roberts and he use to work with Lee at Clay Co. EMS. My husband just started back to work for them last Tues. He talked to Lee Thursday morning when they met to transport a patient to TN. Lee told him that he was glad that he was back and they were going to be partners on Thursdays but, that he had to fly that day. They made plans to go out and eat somewhere good next Thursday to celebrate being partners again. Tim was at the station that night when Air Evac went over and then went to the crash sight. It broke his heart. He was so thankful that he got to see Lee and talk with him one last time. It touched our hearts when we found out that he got to visit with you and your children that day also. We are so sorry for your loss and please just know you will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim and Marti Roberts - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ May God bless and give each of you comfort in this time of great sadness. Lee will be cherished in our hearts forever.

Roger Rush - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ As I sat here tonight, I am still in shock and disbelief. I cannot imagine this as being real. Lee is the reason I am still in paramedic class today. He had faith in me and told me that I would get through it and he was always there to answer my questions. I worked with Lee at Clay County EMS. Emilee, my thoughts and prayers are with u and the boys. If u ever need anything, please call on us at Clay County EMS. You are a part of our family forever. Lee may be gone but he will definitely never be forgotten. Love and prayers going out to all involved. RIP clay county EMS unit 680. U have earned ur true wings brother. Watch over the rest of us as we strive to be half the responder that u were.

Cliff Torrence - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Our heart’s go out to lee’s family. lee was our neighbor, he went out of his way to help us. we deeply miss him.. we will never forget what he did for our family, we love you lee. rip..

Linda and J essie - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So sorry prayers are with the family so sad

Kim Burns - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“PRAYING FOR U ALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME OF LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED LOVED 1. GOD BLESS U ALL.”

WALLY STEWART - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My thoughts and prayers to Emilee, the boys, and Lee’s entire family. I’ve known him since we began kindergarten together. Such a devastating loss. Praying for peace and comfort to all he touched.

Misty Evans - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I worked with Lee on occasion in Manchester, He was a fine person and always willing to help in any way he could. I will always remember him. God Bless you all during this difficult time!

Jarrold Becknell - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Lee was the best paramedic I have ever met. He loved his job and his family very much. R.I.P Lee prayers for all the family.

Christine Jackson - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My heart is broken as is yours..We all loved Lee..Our prayers are with you all....C Krossber,RN

Connie Krossber - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Lee was my friend and co-worker at Clay Co,EMS.He was not only my friend he was someone who listened and was there if I needed him.I really miss him.May God be you and I will always miss you.RIP my friend.

Elaine Mills - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Prayers for his family both at home and work.he was a great person.

dennis turner - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Thank you for all you've done God Speed. Donny Adcock AE 65

Donny Adcock - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.. I was part of the AEL family from 2004 -2013!!

Carolyn West - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I want to let you know that i am praying for you and your family i am so deeply sorry for your loss. GOD is the giver of peace and is there to help you and comfort you.. I never knew your husband,son, father, but as you are i am proud of the work he did. Thank you for letting him serve the community .May GOD be with you and wrap his arms of love around you.

Linda Hill - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I had the pleasure to get to know Lee at KCH. He was so proud of his a family, and a great person to just be around. He had a great outlook on life, and so caring to his patients. He has his real wings now, but will never be forgotten. He will always have a place in all of our hearts at Knox county. I know God will look over your family, bless you all. With much love the Johnson family.

Mallory Johnson - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We are deeply sadden to hear the news of our fallen brothers, as they maybe gone, they truly will never be forgotten not only by theirs friends and families but to all those they gave their lives to helping! May god be with their families/ co-workers/ friends through these troubling times

Letcher fire & rescue - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ so sorry for your lost prayers going up for all the family and friends

crystal reid - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Me and Janet send our heart felt condolences to the the family and friends in this time of tragedy God Bless you all!!

Bruce A Sutton EMT P/ Janet Sutton corn - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Praying for your family, friends, coworkers, Gone but never be forgotten

Melinda Johnson Clem - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I worked with Lee at Hawkins County Sheriffs Office. Admired Lee for following his dream. Deepest sympathy to his family for their loss. Love and Prayers.
Moretta

Moretta Cretsinger - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are strangers, however I want to extend my feelings of sorrow regarding your loss. My daughter is a member of the strike force team and has covered the Manchester base. I extend my thoughts of caring for you and all family members for this period of tremendous grief. Sincerely, Brenda

Brenda Anne Stephens - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *im sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time,*

tina sharp - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I was on of Lees coworkers we had some good times in the old jail he will never be forgotten I am so sorry for your loss but you have a lot of memorys so hold on to thwm.....*

trish housewright - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family
God Bless
Dennis
Shelby av Church Hill*

dennis smith - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *My the Lord wrap you in his loving arms, he was a good man.*

Gracie Proctor - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I wish to express my sympathy to Lee's family. Lee was an excellent paramedic. I am a nurse at memorial hospital. He also transported me as a patient to Central Baptist. I will never forget Lee and his service to this community. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Martha Hays - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM