



Thomas E. Lee Sr.

November 20, 1945 - August 18, 2025

Thomas E. Lee, Sr., 79, of Galway, passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, August 18, 2025.

He was born on November 20, 1945, in Galway at the family home where he spent the entirety of his life. A son of the late Harry and Marjorie Tilsley Lee, he was a graduate of Galway High School.

After graduation, Tom worked with his father in steel construction. Later, he spent much of his career as a logger at the family business, G&R Logging in Broadalbin. Most recently, Tom was employed by Pompa Bros. as a driver for over 10 years until an injury forced his retirement.

Tom was an outdoorsman and was a member of Newcomb Fish and Game Club for many years. He was enthusiastic about hunting, fishing, and tractor pulls.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a grandson, Matthew Lee; siblings, James, Robert, George, and Anna Lee and Virginia Potter; brothers-in-law, Bruce, Russell, and Roger Arnold, John Michael Potter, and Wendal; and sister-in-law, Jean Lee.

On May 16, 1970, Mr. Lee married the former Ruth Arnold. In addition to his wife, Tom is survived by a son, Thomas Lee, Jr. of Broadalbin; a daughter, Pam (Charles "Chuck" Bovee) Lee of Northville; grandchildren, Thomas Lee, III, Taylor (Eric McClinton) Crawford, and Michael (Brianna) Funk; great-grandchildren, Payton Lee and Scarlett Ward; brothers and sisters-in-law, Cheryl and Sandy Lee, Richard (Mary) Arnold, Bradley Arnold, Brian (Colleen)

Arnold, and Patricia and Hazel Arnold; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of dear friends who are like family.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Tom's life will be celebrated by his family in a private gathering at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Lee lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Lee Sr.*



Joan Lee - August 25, 2025 at 05:59 PM



I will always remember Uncle Tom. He always called me by the nick name he gave me Boney. My thoughts to Aunt Ruth Pam and family. Rest in peace Uncle Tom. Love Joan

Joan Lee - August 25, 2025 at 06:02 PM



Tom will be missed by all. The pain never stops it get easier with time. I will pray for the family.

Mick Potter - August 28, 2025 at 11:12 AM