



## Curtis "Lee" Everling

May 25, 1934 - January 28, 2021

Curtis "Lee" Everling, 86, of Cheyenne, died on January 28, 2021 in Cheyenne.

He was born on May 25, 1934.

Lee served in the United States Air Force and retired from Laramie County School District #1. He taught a variety of subjects, but the majority of his career was as the Financial Aid Counselor at Central High School. He was the church organist and member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and played for many funerals and weddings. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Korein Shrine, and Consistory Choir. Lee was the director of the travel fund for assisting kids to get to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was a member of various teachers' organizations and enjoyed music, fishing, and his family.

Lee is survived by his wife Judith Everling; children, Julia Thompson (Dean) and Paul Derk Everling, goddaughter Natalie Cornell, two sisters, Bonnie Glass and Peggy Hiser (Dick); three grandchildren, Danielle, Dustin, and Amanda; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Eunice Everling; daughter-in-law, Christina Everling; and brother-in-law, Quinton Glass.

Private family services will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Shriners Hospitals for Children c/o [onorrelations@shrinenet.org](mailto:onorrelations@shrinenet.org)

# Cemetery

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## **Cheyenne Memorial Gardens**

4701 Christenson Rd.

Cheyenne, WY, 82009

# Comments

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“ Lee was a wonderful introduction to my Shriners family and he will be missed. He played the antique calliope wonderfully and I will miss it. One year the Christmas parade was amazingly cold and we both froze but he stayed chipper and was a welcome brother for the evening events. I burnt my glove on the generator trying to get heat and he said he wished he was burned his "backside" as he was freezing. He would donate his circus tickets to me and I would give them to families at NEEDS Inc. He helped so many. A silent warrior and giver. May he eternally RIP.

\*\*Clay Long



Clay Long - June 01 at 01:24 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, I will miss him bringing Tup in for her grooming appt. Judie and family you are all in our prayers from all of us at Man's Best Friend, let me know if there is anything I can do, Jenny



Jenny Sellers - February 07 at 01:52 PM

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“ We are so sad and will miss Lee. We will miss his humor and luncheons with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy and the family.  
God Bless,  
Larry & Colleen Quast

Larry & Colleen - February 05 at 12:34 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mr. Everling. He, along with his wife and family, would get together with my Aunt Donna Beth Downer, and my parents Bill and Bev Hovey for the Everling/Downer/Hovey "picnic" for many years. I had the fortune to go to one of those picnics and it was such a pleasure to meet the folks that my parents talked about frequently. He was such a talented musician, and a good friend to many. He is up having a picnic with my parents in heaven now, and I bet it is a hoot. God bless to his surviving family. Lisa Hovey

Lisa Hovey - February 04 at 10:26 AM

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“ So many rides in the back of that Beetle. Going here and there with Dirk and Doobie, bouncing on the trampoline across at the Nouds, spending hours looking through that Gnome book, and tooling around on our bikes. It's hard to separate my childhood from experiences with your family and of course Lee featured very prominently. Always very kind, giving direction, not disciplining. Love to your family. I'm so sad for his loss.

John "Johnnie" Galeotos

John Galeotos - February 03 at 09:36 AM

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“ Judy & family,

Please accept our condolences on Lee's passing. Our prayers are for you at this time. We celebrate having known him and especially his music at the weddings of our daughters Julie and Jen.

God bless you,

Connie & Jerry Calkins

Connie & Jerry Calkins - February 02 at 01:43 PM

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“ Judith and family I want you to know that Lee was instrumental in helping my grandmother find the right amount and types of financial aid to help her get me into college and I will be forever grateful for his guidance in those years.

Linda Walker - February 02 at 01:00 PM

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“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis "Lee" Everling.



January 30 at 08:01 PM

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“ I lived across the street from Lee and Judie for many years, and spent many pleasant summer afternoons visiting with them on their beautiful back patio while our dogs played together (or ignored each other, at times). I will truly miss those special times, and Lee's ready smile. Judie, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen (and Samson too!)

**Karen Merklin** - January 30 at 06:02 PM

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“ When we moved to Cheyenne in 1978, Lee and Judie, our next-door neighbors, became part of our Cheyenne family. They invited us over for our first Christmas dinner, and from that time on, they shared most of the holidays with us. Their acceptance and inclusion into their family was a gift few people would be willing to extend to strangers and was a blessing to us.  
Our hearts are heavy over the loss of Lee. His kindness and all the wonderful memories he and Judie have shared with us over the years will be treasured forever.  
RIP Lee, until we meet again.  
Bill and Gudrun Helms

**Bill and Gudrun Helms** - January 30 at 02:23 PM

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“ Dean Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Curtis "Lee" Everling



Dean Hamilton - January 30 at 12:30 AM

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“ My family moved to Cheyenne in 1983 from Texas. It was definitely a culture shock. We moved in next door to the Everlings and they were so nice to us. I spent a lot of time in their home and Mr. and Mrs. Everling were very sweet and accepting. Mr. Everling guided me through the first year of high school and made the adjustment a lot easier. I have always appreciated this man and how nice he was to me. Mr. Everling will truly be missed.

Dean Hamilton - January 30 at 12:20 AM

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“ Judie and family  
You have my heartfelt sympathy in your loss from Bobby Born and family☐

Robert Born - January 29 at 09:42 PM