



N. Lee Dietrich

December 18, 1926 - September 10, 2018

N. Lee Dietrich, 91, a longtime Lake County resident, passed away September 10, 2018 at the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born December 18, 1926 in Lorain, Ohio.

Mr. Dietrich was the co-owner and vice president of Lockie Lee Dairy and Ohio Convenient Food Mart, Inc.

He was a graduate of Mentor High School, class of 1945. Following graduation, he served in the Merchant Marine. He was passionate about boating on the Great Lakes, and enjoyed swimming and exercising at the YMCA. He also enjoyed watching ice hockey and was a big fan of the Cleveland Cavaliers. He was a former member of the Grand River, Mentor Harbor and Put in Bay Yacht Clubs.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Frances Dietrich; daughter Sara (David) Kobelt; and his granddaughters Molly Kobelt of Chicago, IL; and Rachel Kobelt of Kansas City, MO; his beloved dog, Lola; niece Lisa Pipes, and nephews Doug, Barry and David Allen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Gladys Dietrich, and his brother, Jack Dietrich.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Lee's life from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH, 44060.

A memorial service and time of sharing memories will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday and will conclude the celebration.

In honor of Lee, and in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lake County YMCA, 933 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, OH 44077, attention Corporate Office, the Lake Humane Society 7564 Tyler Blvd, Unit E, Mentor, OH 44060 or the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We have special and fond memories of spending time with Lee, his wife Francis and family celebrating many holidays together. During our conversations with him, Lee told us of his love of swimming, boating and summers in Put-In-Bay. He was a friend to all and his legacy and love of life will live on through Francis, Sara, Dave, Molly and Rachel.

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~Maureen & David Winney

“There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.” – Mahatma Gandhi

Maureen Patricia Sierchio Winney - September 18, 2018 at 09:31 AM