



Scott Robert Lee M.D.

May 1, 1966 - October 18, 2022

Scott R Lee, M.D., age 56, passed away peacefully on Tuesday October 18, 2022 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was surrounded by his wife of 24 years, Dr. Myung Jean (Kay), and his loving daughters, Michelle and Grace.

Born in Seoul, South Korea on May 1, 1966, he was a son of the late Chung Soo Lee and Jung Ok Ko. Scott followed his parents to Toledo, Ohio in 1974, and grew up in Rossford, Ohio, graduating from Rossford High School. He said he spent his fair share in the principal's office growing up, but he was grateful for his teachers-some of whom he had the privilege of taking care of as a physician.

Scott attended The Ohio State University along with his brothers, Steve, Jim, and his sister-in-law Wonhee. He graduated alongside his best friend, Wes Chang with a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering. He remained a devoted Buckeye fan until the very end. After working as a civil engineer for Black & Veatch in Cincinnati for a couple of years, he realized that he wanted to find a new career centered around compassion. He felt the best way to accomplish his goals was to become a medical doctor. He attended and graduated from Case Western Reserve University with an MD degree in 1998. Upon graduation, he married the love of his life and best friend, Myung Jean. He completed his Family Practice Residency at Flower Hospital in 2001. Upon

completion of his residency, he went into private practice with Fallen Timbers Family Physicians until 2017. He always wanted to give back to his community. Upon leaving Fallen Timbers Family Physicians, he joined Neighborhood Health Association where he treated the underserved and homeless community, often picking them up or paying for rides for his patients. He retired from NHA in 2019.

He was frequently present at the Vision Kitchen in Toledo along with his family, preparing and serving meals. He generously supported their mission in many different ways. His family will continue to honor his dedication to giving to others.

He had big plans for his retirement: he wanted to travel and do medical mission trips with his wife and daughters. In 2019, he traveled to Guatemala with his family, accompanying Dr. Richard Paat and his UTMC and SCORE crew. His legacy will be carried on by his wife and daughters for many years to come. The 2023 Guatemala medical mission trip will be dedicated to him in order to honor his commitment to medicine and helping those in need.

Family was everything to him. His beautiful daughters Michelle and Grace were his pride and joy. Their favorite pastime comprised of watching Marvel movies together as well as his favorite OSU football games. He was their biggest fan-whether it was on basketball or tennis courts yelling, cheering, and embarrassing the girls-or giving pep talks about life. He had a great sense of humor. Michelle and Grace have many, many stories, which bring them to tears laughing about their dad. They did not leave his side once he was placed in at-home hospice care and at Hospice of Northwest Ohio's facility, sleeping on the floors and watching him closely. In his sickness, he was not sad for himself, but only for his family. He said he was infinitely grateful to God that it was him with cancer and not his family. Scott loved traveling with his family; his favorite trip was the annual ski trip to Park City, Utah with his family and his niece, Jenny Jeu. The trips will continue, and he will be celebrated.

Scott is survived by his wife Dr. Myung Jean (Kay); daughters, Michelle and Grace; his mother Jung Ok; his brothers Steve (Wonhee) and Jim (Susan); mother-in-law, Jung Sook; brother-in-law, Ken Ke; sister-in-law, Sung-Hee (Joseph) Jeu; uncles, aunts and multiple cousins; and beloved nieces and nephews, Hannah Ke, Andrew Ke, Rachel (Steve) Lee, Michael Lee, Jenny (Jake) Lee-Martin, Jessica (Matt) Bielak, and Jenny Jeu. He was preceded in death in recent years by his father Chung Soo Lee, his uncle Heung Soo Ko, and his cousin Perry Sandlin. When he was asked how he would like to be remembered, he replied "I cared about everyone. My only regret is not telling everyone how much I cared about them: my family, friends, and patients." He was reminded that his actions showed how much he loved and cared.

His cancer journey was heartbreaking; however, there were tender and heartwarming moments. Scott realized the impact he had on his patients' lives by seeing the impact his doctors had on him. Scott and his family would like to give the most heartfelt thanks to the doctors and hospital staff. He was so tenderly cared for by Dr. David Macari (Oncology), Dr. Jessica Lin (Mass General Hospital Oncology), Dr. Raluca Avram (Radiology), Dr. Lalaine Mattison (Pulmonology), Dr. Steven Rubin (Interventional Radiology), Dr. Mike Neiswander (Family Practice), Dr. Kevin Reinard (Neurosurgery), Dr. Shaila Fernandes (Pathology), the wonderful Promedica nurses and staff members, and the caring staff at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, who were his guardian angels. Our family wishes to establish a foundation in Scott's honor to support cancer research and to honor all those who had impact on Scott's life. With our deepest gratitude, we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. A special thanks to Pastor Dan Gildner of Grace Church who met with him when he was hurting and anointed him before he passed. Scott was very much at peace.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in honor of Scott are asked to

consider the Vision Kitchen % of Vision Ministries in Toledo, for whom Scott cared deeply for; SCORE % Dr. Richard Paat to support medical missions; and Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

There will be a visitation at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2022, followed by a Celebration of Life service at 12:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road in Toledo. The celebration will continue at a luncheon at Carranor Hunt & Polo Club in Perrysburg following the service. Everyone is invited. A private burial service will be held at Toledo Memorial Park at a later date. Please view Scott's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

WL

“ *I offer my deepest condolences.*

WONSUK LEE - November 14, 2022 at 08:36 PM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. He was my doctor for many years and my husband who ended up passing away in 1997. Towards the end he asked why we came to see him because we came from Michigan and I told him because we truly loved him. He was a wonderful man.*

Mary Jacqueline Cartner - November 02, 2022 at 11:29 PM

ER

“ *As a Living Tribute a tree will be planted in the memory of Dr. Scott Lee. Long May it stand, reaching ever upward, strong and true. To forever embrace the light from above.*

Joscelyn Dixon and Family.

Elizabeth Faye Russell - October 22, 2022 at 08:58 AM



BB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Larry and Betsy Bielak*

Betsy Bielak - October 21, 2022 at 10:38 PM

VJ

“*Dr. Scott Lee was a wonderful man. He was warm, generous, and a mentor. While in medical school Scott organized a trip for his younger medical student friends and we went to San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, and Reno. He was older than us because he was already an engineer and had been in the workforce prior to medical school whereas we were fresh out of college. It was a trip of a lifetime! I was known for pulling "all nighters" right before tests and so I volunteered to be the driver during our long road journeys in the rental car as we traveled across northern California and back and forth to Reno, NV. Scott made sure to stay up with me the entire night in the front passenger seat just to keep me company. I will miss his humor and love. A few years later I was so fortunate to see him and his wife at their beautiful wedding. Despite everything going on, they personally dropped me off at the airport after the event and made sure I was taken care of. No other couple would have done that.*

My heartfelt condolences.

Sincerely,

*Vineet Jain
Weston, CT*

Vineet Jain - October 21, 2022 at 07:49 PM

RC

“ *Dr. Lee was our family physician for several years until he retired from Fallen Timbers Family Practice. He was always willing to listen to our concerns and would offer his wisdom as to the best treatments to pursue. He was great at making us feel that whatever our issues, we could count on getting the best care possible. My wife was dealing with severe pain from a back issue but could not have surgery because her neurologist was on vacation. Dr. Lee went out of his way to make sure she had access to pain relief. Regardless of the time of day. Since he retired, we have have not been able to find a doctor that matches his level of skill or caring. He will be missed.*

Richard Carle - October 21, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CV

“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 21, 2022 at 05:25 PM



Dear MJ, Michelle, Grace, and the rest of Scott's beloved family, Thank you for putting together this wonderful video tribute to Scott. Though tragically short, Scott indeed enjoyed a full life, loving, laughing, and living each day to the fullest. His love for his family is evident, and so is their love and respect for him. He loved well and was loved well indeed to the very end. May the beautiful memories of Scott live in your hearts until you are reunited with him. My prayers are with you as you celebrate Scott's life today. May the Lord fill your hearts with His comfort, peace, and thanksgiving, as you remember and pay tribute to the wonderful gift of Scott.

*Thinking about and praying for you,
(Aunt) Sara from Hanoi*

Sara Pyon - October 22, 2022 at 02:27 PM

TS

“ Tom Sieberg purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..



Tom Sieberg - October 21, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..



October 21, 2022 at 12:04 PM

FH

“ Frank and Sara from Hanoi purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..



Frank and Sara from Hanoi - October 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 21, 2022 at 12:53 AM

GM

“ To The Dr. Scott Lee family. We wish to send our deepest condolences for your loss. We knew Dr. Lee as a very kind, caring and dedicated doctor as his patients at Fallen Timbers Medical Center.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Gary and Christine Muckenthaler

Gary and Christine Muckenthaler - October 21, 2022 at 12:21 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..



October 20, 2022 at 09:49 PM

PP

“ To the Lee Family, I send my most sincere condolences. I had the privilege of having Scott (Sook Min Lee) in school at Indian Hills when he and his family first moved to the US. At an early age, we knew he would be a success in anything he attempted. Rest In Peace, Scott.

Paul Pertner
Rossford, Ohio

Paul Pertner - October 20, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..



October 20, 2022 at 11:45 AM

MK

“ My sympathy to the Lee family. I remember Scott from the family practice residency - he was a caring and thoughtful and dedicated person. His memory and goodness will live on.

Mary Kate Kwiatkowski - October 20, 2022 at 10:17 AM

LC

Dr Scott Lee was my Dr. I had the best Dr Patient line of communication. He really cared about my well being and most certainly others. I was so heart broken when he left Fallen Timbers. I often wondered where he went off to. Well to help others as now I know. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful Dr and person. I pray for all the family for strength and courage to carry on Dr Lees love. Yours truely, a patient of his. Lisa Crosby

Lisa Crosby - October 20, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..*



October 20, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..*



October 19, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *The Yung Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Scott Robert Lee M.D..*



The Yung Family - October 19, 2022 at 09:50 PM

MR

“ Dear Lee Family,

*I am so very sorry to hear of Dr. Lee's passing.
I enjoyed his daughters in our classes at MV. When listening to his daughters play in the Strings at school I would look over and see his face just light up.*

*Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.
You all have a wonderful Guardian Angel watching over you and when the stars come out at night you will find the brightest star shining down on you and blowing you kisses.*

*Peace to all,
Maggie Reed*

Maggie Reed - October 19, 2022 at 08:42 PM

LG

“ *Dr Lee was a wonderful man and doctor. Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time.*

Lynda Gray - October 19, 2022 at 08:03 PM

RL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Dr Lee was such a wonderful person. Keeping you all in prayer. J*

Regina Iosoya - October 19, 2022 at 07:22 PM

PB

Sending lots of love and support to Jean,Michelle, and Grace.

Paula Zaft Basch - October 20, 2022 at 09:53 PM

SH

Had the good fortune to have had Dr Lee as my family physician at Fallen Timbers. He was an excellent doctor and a very kind, and friendly, man. He always had the time to talk to me about many things. Thank you Dr Lee! To his family, my most sincere condolences. God bless you all.

Sylvia Hall

Sylvia Hall - October 21, 2022 at 03:13 AM

JR

How fortunate you were to have him as a spouse and as a father. He was so well liked and admired by the FTFP staff. One of my favorite memories was at a Christmas party where we played a game where you could get a wrapped gift from the surprise gifts or steal the prized gift, a Christmas quilt made by a very talented coworker. Well...Dr. Lee was in possession of the quilt and to make sure no one would steal it, he went to his office and returned with a framed picture of his young daughters and placed it in front of the quilt.....needless to say, he went home with the quilt. Cherish his memory !!

Joy Roman - October 21, 2022 at 12:51 PM

DP

Dr Kay and daughters - I was so saddened to learn of Dr Lee's passing. I'm so very sorry for your loss. He was our doctor for my parents and myself at Fallen Timbers and we just loved him. He was so very caring and professional at the same time. We were blessed to have him as our doctor. I will remember him always. Blessings to you and your family Dr Kay.

Debbie Parish - October 22, 2022 at 01:23 PM

TS

Dr. Kay our hearts go out to you and your beautiful daughters. You and Scott lived the most wonderful love story. There was certainly lots of love and laughter. Then Michelle and Grace can along bringing even more love and happiness to your life. I will always remember his beautiful smile. Sending you loving thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Gaylene Slayton - October 24, 2022 at 04:36 PM