



Edward Lee

February 5, 1948 - March 18, 2026

Edward Lee, age 78, of Sweetwater, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Madisonville Health and Rehab. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Retired as the Fire Chief of the Sweetwater Fire Department after many years of service. Ed enjoyed restoring old classic cars, and building radio-controlled air planes. Preceded in death by his parents: Maldon and Lura “Lou” Lee, infant sister, wife: Nadja Simsen Lee.

Survivors include his son: Eddie Lee, of Sweetwater, daughter and son-in-law: Jennifer and Martin Smith, of Rockwood, grandchildren: John Paxton, Connor and Erika King Paxton, Brody Paxton, Justin Smith, Nathan Smith, Wesley Smith. Several cousins.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 P.M. with a celebration of life service to follow in Kyker’s Chapel with Dr. Anthony Baker officiating. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Edward Lee.*



March 20 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Lee.

March 20 at 12:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Edward. I grew up with him and he was always like a big brother and gave me my nickname. Edward will be missed . I would like to offer my condolences to his family and friends.*

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