



Mr Douglas LEE

September 15, 1959 - October 13, 2022

Mr Douglas Lee passed away peacefully on 13th October, 2022.

Beloved Husband of Lian Lee

Adored Father of Angela, Kirsten, Caitlin, Graciella & Deborah

Loved Son of Ivy & 【Kam Chiu】

Loved Brother of Mohen, Phillip & Robert

Respected Father in Law of Gavin

Aged 63 Years. Will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts. Cherished by family and friends in Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand and all around the world.

If you are not able to attend the service in person, live-stream will be available for the service. Please contact the family one day before service to obtain the live-stream login details.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (AEST)

Rookwood Memorial Gardens (South Chapel)
Memorial Ave
Rookwood, NSW 2141 (AU)
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<http://www.rookwoodcrem.com.au>

Burial Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (AEST)

Rookwood General Cemetery
Hawthorne Avenue
Rookwood, NSW 2141 (AU)

Funeral Wake

OCT **24**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (AEST)

Rookwood Catholic Cemetery - Mary Mother of Mercy Condolence Room

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Shabnam lit a candle in memory of Mr Douglas LEE*



Shabnam - October 23, 2022 at 11:52 PM

PS

“ *Dear Liang Eng & family,
I'm deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences. RIP Douglas Lee. 🙏🙏*

Poppy Salomon-Wolff - October 23, 2022 at 11:47 PM

RM

“ *Rest In Peace Douglas Lee 🙏🙏 Sending my Sympathies and Prayers in time of sorrows. May God keep Douglas Lee in heaven .. 🙏*

Rosalina Malau - October 23, 2022 at 09:01 PM

TO

“ *To The Lee Family,
I am so sad to hear about Douglas' passing!! I wish I could be there but am unable to attend! I wish the whole family the very best! Toni Stoyanoff x*

toni.stoyanoff - October 23, 2022 at 08:03 PM

SO

“ Will cherish the memories we have RIP from Ram Singh family formally from Cuvu Sigatoka

Sonny - October 23, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ Jenny So lit a candle in memory of Mr Douglas LEE



Jenny So - October 23, 2022 at 06:22 PM

AA

“ Condolences to Lian, Angela, Kirsten, Caitlyn, Graciella and Deborah. Doug was a caring, kind and hard working man who worked so hard for both his family and the Ryde School community. Love Ann, Shannon and family

Ann Arnott - October 23, 2022 at 03:57 AM

VC

“ Vinesh Chandra lit a candle in memory of Mr Douglas LEE



Vinesh Chandra - October 22, 2022 at 10:18 PM

“ Our condolences to the family. Our family will miss Doug.

We were all very saddened by his passing. He was more than just a good friend to me. He was like my family.

Douglas and I grew up together in Cuvu, a small village not too far from the town of Sigatoka in Fiji. Douglas and his family lived next door to us. They were one of the hardest-working families that I have ever known. As a child, I spent most of my time playing with Douglas and his brother Robert.

In 1966, Douglas and I started Grade 1 together at Naidovi Primary School. He was a brilliant student. In grade 3, one of our challenges was to see who could be the first in class to learn the Times Tables. Douglas beat me, he was first to recite the tables, and I was second. By the end of Term 1, both of us could recite the tables – I knew what the answer to 12X3 was but did not know what it meant. He also topped the class in Hindi – he could read and write better than many of us – the Indian children in his class. We took part in extracurricular activities at school, like soccer and school concerts. In 1973, Douglas, my wife Ramila, and I started high school together. We attended Cuvu Secondary School. It was next door to our primary school. In 1975, he left the school to pursue his studies in Bowral, NSW.

These are some beautiful memories that I fondly remember of Douglas.

Outside school hours, a few of our friends and I would hang out around their store. There was a huge mango tree across the road, which produced lovely fruits when in season. Their store was famous because it also had a bakery - the only bakery in the district. On the weekends, we would join other children in the village and play soccer. The beach was quite close, but we never ventured into the water because we could not swim. There were no opportunities to learn to swim either. Douglas had a gift for fixing car engines. He was often busy tuning and repairing the family's bread delivery van.

His good friend Siti from the village was always by his side.

As we transitioned into adulthood, both of us called Australia home. Douglas settled in Sydney, and I migrated to Brisbane. We caught up a few times. Whenever this happened, perhaps the most memorable aspect of our chats was that he never forgot how to communicate in Hindi. Most times, our conversation would reflect our younger days growing up in Cuvu and some of the friends we had in childhood. There was a real sense of deep connection to the place where he grew up. Douglas never forgot the place he grew up in, his friends, and the people with whom he shared his childhood. We met him a few years ago while visiting Queensland with his family. He dropped into our place in Brisbane briefly with a box of chocolates. We were very appreciative of the time that he set aside to come and see us.

Douglas had many good qualities that made him special. Apart from being very intelligent, he was also very hard-working and always had a knack for solving real-world problems. In addition, he had a very charming personality and people loved being around him.

We will miss Douglas. You will always be in memories. Rest in peace, my dear friend.

Vinesh, Ramila and Family [Brisbane]

Vinesh Chandra - October 22, 2022 at 10:18 PM

AL

“ Alice lit a candle in memory of Mr Douglas
LEE



Alice - October 20, 2022 at 03:54 AM

AL

“ Douglas, you were well known for your **BIG HEART** - always so willing to give up your time to help others. Whenever we visited Sydney, you always took time off your busy schedule to drive us around, took us out to dinner, dropped off goodies for us to munch on. Yet when we tried to return your kindness when you visited NZ you would always humbly say there was no need. When Alice's brother and wife migrated to Sydney, you took them under your wings and kept an eye on them. Our family will never forget your kindness. You also taught Francis how to drive and do hill starts in Korotogo and Lawaqa in a manual car back in Sigatoka. Francis remembers you driving around Sigatoka town with your dad delivering freshly baked bread from your parents' bakery in Cuvu. Douglas, we will miss you dearly, your great sense of humour and your infectious smiles. Our sincere condolences to all of Doug's family. We continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Your cousins in NZ, Francis, Alice and Timothy Sue

Alice - October 20, 2022 at 03:53 AM

KU

“ Love to our family in the east. From your family in the west. RIP Douglas

Kurt - October 20, 2022 at 02:37 AM

RB

“ Thank you for all the memories we shared. Farewell.



Rose Black - October 19, 2022 at 06:21 AM

RB

“ *Rose Black lit a candle in memory of Mr Douglas LEE*



Rose Black - October 19, 2022 at 06:20 AM

MK

“ *Douglas I remembered when you stayed with us in Strathfield while you were studying with my late Brother Dickson Fong. We had a 2 bedroom apartment my dad was in one room, we 3 girls were in the other & you & Dickson were in the lounge room. Luckily our apartment was huge to accommodate 6 people. You were driving taxis for pocket money. You even taught me how to drive a manual car. We all stayed together as a big happy family. Then you moved out to Campsie to flat with a part Chinese guy for a few years. Then you got married & had 3 children & then another 2. But we will keep in contact with each other whether it was 6 months or 12 months we will talk for ages like we only saw each other the other day. To catch up with our families YOU were like a brother to us. It was such a shock to hear of your passing. You now will be with your mate Dickson & my dad. Gone too soon. RIP & RIL 🙏❤️🙏*

Mary Katafono - October 18, 2022 at 08:13 PM

PR

Our deepest condolences to your loved ones left behind our dear family friend- koduck you will be missed and always remembered. Mataji will see you and Avikesh - my son. Will meet again. RIP Koduck

Premila - October 19, 2022 at 07:35 PM

JA

Will miss you

jaslan - October 23, 2022 at 06:31 PM

TF

“ We will miss you dearly Douglas, I always remembered Mum saying you are always delivering guavas to her in campsie - much appreciated . May you Rest In Peace n May perpetual light shine upon you forever.

Theresa Betty n Arthur Fong - October 18, 2022 at 05:23 AM

TF

Condolences to the Lee Family - sorry for your loss.

Theresa Betty n Arthur Fong - October 18, 2022 at 06:26 AM

JH

We shares in the sorrow of losing Douglas .He was a wonderful man and we will truly miss him. Sending prayers and love to Lee family at this most painful and challenging time

joe and dewi hidayat - October 18, 2022 at 07:15 AM

RP

Missed you my best friend my condolences to all your family 🙏🙏

Roni Pati - October 23, 2022 at 06:08 PM