

## OBITUARY



Terrance "Terry" Lee, 68, of Harmony Township, NJ, passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at the Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice in Fredon, NJ. Terry was born on August 23, 1947 in Phillipsburg, NJ to the late James S. Lee, Sr. and Mary B. Mann Lee. Terry was the County Clerk of Warren County (NJ), retiring after 26 years and completing 33 years of County Government Service. Terry began his career in the Warren County Clerk's Office in 1973 as Court Clerk to Superior Court Judge Martin Bry-Nildsen, Jr. After serving several years in various divisions at the Court House, Terry was appointed Deputy County Clerk in 1978 and appointed County Clerk in 1979 following the passing of Harry J. Snyder. Terry was formally elected Warren County Clerk in November 1979 and was re-elected in 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004. He attended Phillipsburg High School until 1965 and graduated from Warren County Technical High School, Class of 1967.

Terry served in the US Coast Guard from 1967 to 1971 as a Yeoman, Second Class. He served on the USS Dallas and saw duty on Weather Stations throughout the North Atlantic, search and rescue missions, ocean station patrols, as well as a tour of duty in Vietnam. Terry was a member of Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church in Stewartsville, NJ where he served as a deacon. Over the years, Terry was a member of many community and civic organizations. He was a life member of the VFW, American Legion, DAV, and the Coast Guard Combat Veteran's Association. He was a Charter Member of Rolling Thunder Chapter III of NJ where he coordinated the annual Freedom Run and participated in visits to the PTSD Ward of local Veteran's Hospitals. Terry was a presenter of the CSCVA sponsored Physical Fitness Award to graduates of the US Coast Guard Recruit Training Center. He was a member of the planning and construction committee for the Warren County War Memorial and served as the Vice President. Terry assisted with the Warren County Veteran's Service Medal Program, as well as with the Award Ceremony. For 21 years, Terry served as a liaison member of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, for all branches of the military for New Jersey. Terry was a member of various professional organizations, including the Warren County Municipal Clerk's Association, the International Association of Clerk's Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers, the US Association of Recorders, and the County Officers Association of NJ as a representative for County Clerks where he had served as President, Chairman and was presented with the COANJ Gill C. Job Award for Outstanding Service in 1999. Terry served on numerous committees including the Task Force on Drunk Driving, Supreme Court/County Clerk Liaison Committee, Election Center Washington DC and the New Jersey Department of Personnel Local Government Advisory Board. Terry served on several State Committees of County Clerks, the Family Court Committee, Criminal Speedy Trial Committee and was a member of a multi-national observer/advisor mission in the country of Albania for their parliamentary election in 1997. Terry was an inductee in the Warren County Hall of Fame, the Hackettstown Area Seniors Hall of Fame and won the Office on Aging "Outstanding Senior Citizen 2014" award. Terry was a member of Rocksburch Grange #116, the Harmony Township Historical Preservation Commission, volunteered with the Warren County Farmer's Fair, member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, and the US Plymouth Owner's Club. Terry is survived by his son, Jason Lee and his wife, Misti Linaberry of Long Valley, NJ; daughter, Jennifer Segreaves and her husband, Steven of Bloomsbury, NJ; grandchildren, Natalee, Maggie and Cooper; brothers, James S. Lee, Jr. and his wife, Nancy, Nelson A. Lee and his wife, Donna, and William R. Lee and his wife, Karen; sister, Mary L. Xander and her husband, Dennis; along with many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 11am at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church; 17 Greenwich Church Road; Stewartsville, NJ 08886. A visitation of family and friends will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016 from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm at the church. Burial will be in Greenwich Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Philipsburg Area Veterans; C/O William Nixon; 626 Youngs Road; Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 or the [charity of one's choice](#). Condolences may be made online at [www.rupellfuneralhome.com](http://www.rupellfuneralhome.com).

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