



## Richard L. Tee

October 10, 1951 - April 6, 2026

Richard (Rick) L. Tee passed away on April 6, 2026. Born on October 10, 1951, to Jay and Irene Tee, Rick grew up on the family farm west of Latah, Washington. He was a 1969 graduate of Liberty High School.

Rick shared 51.5 years of marriage with his wife, Patty. Together, they raised two children, Chris and Kellie. While he was a dedicated family man, one of Rick's greatest joys was his role as "Papa." He was a constant presence at his three grandchildren's many sports games and activities, always their biggest supporter.

A respected member of the agricultural and local community, Rick served on an agriculture board for Washington State University (WSU) for several years. He was deeply committed to the Masonic fraternity, serving as Past Master and Treasurer of the Waverly Masonic Lodge, as well as a Past District Deputy. He also belonged to the El Katif Shrine and Scottish Rites.

Rick is survived by:

His wife: Patty Tee,

His children: Chris (Miranda) Tee and Kellie (Brian) Miner,

His grandchildren: Channing Tee, Cash, and Quinn Miner

His siblings: Bill (Jackie) Tee, Larry (Jan) Tee, Cheryl (Mark) Tee, and Barbara Jo Tee

Extended family: Sister-in-law and brother-in-law Pam and Vern Winfree, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Rick's life will be held at the Latah Country Bible Church, Latah, WA, on Saturday, April 25th, 2025, at 2:00 pm.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Waverly Masonic Lodge:

Waverly Masonic Lodge

c/o Treasurer

9508 Caelen Ave

Cheney, WA 99004

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Latah Country Bible Church  
411 N Pine St  
Latah, WA 99018