



I. Lee Cork

February 19, 1945 - October 18, 2025

PECK- I. Lee Cork, of Peck, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2025.

He is survived by his partner Jennifer Bohs and many cousins.

Lee taught at Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools for many years. He was the director of Theatre 13 for 56 years. During his lifetime he belonged to many organizations.

Visitation for I. Lee Cork will be held Friday, October 24th from 4-8 P.M. at the I. Lee Cork Theatre at CPS High School. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday at the CPS High School Gym. Burial will follow at the Elk Township Cemetery in Peck following the service, all are welcome!.

Cemetery Details

Elk Twp. Cemetery

M-19
Peck, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School
100 N. Goetze
Carsonville, MI 48419

Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School
100 N. Goetze
Carsonville, MI 48419

Tribute Wall

ER

“ Erika M. (Richards) Rice purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of I. Lee Cork.



Erika M. (Richards) Rice - October 24, 2025 at 03:55 PM

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“ Erika M. (Richards) Rice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of I. Lee Cork.

Erika M. (Richards) Rice - October 24, 2025 at 03:55 PM

RD

“ The first stage play that I remember, at CHS (now CPS) directed by Mr. Cork was our Senior Play production of Hip, Hippie Hooray in 1972, our senior year. Out of all of the talented people he had in his Theatre Class, for some reason he chose me for the lead, not a member of his class! I was never fortunate to have him as a teacher, but he was great as our director of that play. May we all cherish our memories of this man!

Rita Dahmen - October 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TS

Lee liked to involve teachers and adult community members in the shows, especially the musicals. I enjoyed every production he recruited me into. The intergenerational teams he put together were an experience that pulled us altogether to meet the common goal. It was an extraordinary privilege to work with him.

Tom Schlichting - October 25, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of I. Lee Cork.



October 23, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ I do a lot of work in peck especially plumbing and Lee always came through he always had the parts I needed and usually a little lesson, that was Lee, a very smart and kind man , I like just hanging out sometimes to hear a story, always true story's. A true historian. RIP MY FRIEND.

David robar - October 21, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ My family moved to Peck in 1979; I was twelve years old and NEVER wanted to move to Peck and live on a dairy farm. I wanted to be an actor. I met Lee through the hardware store and he cast me in a musical at the Port Sanilac Barn Theatre when I was 16. It was an experience I will carry in my heart forever. I was a Theater major at MSU, and have been involved in my Community Theater for thirty years. Every time I came back to Peck I would stop at the hardware store to get a hug from Lee. I will love and miss him always. We have lost a true treasure.

Terri Preiss - October 21, 2025 at 07:10 PM

SR

“ Lee Cork and I shared the same birthdays growing up we were called the Peck twins by our fathers Avery Long & Ken Cork...Lee always said he had to be older than me even if it was only 2 hours. My dad would take me out to Corks Hardware, so Lee and I could play together before we were in school. I called Lee on our birthday, to wish him a Happy 80 th. Birthday, both of us couldn't believe we made it to 80 years old, and Lee I will never forget my friend from birth. I will see you on the other sidemy condolence to Jennifer.

shirley Robison - October 21, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ One of my favorite teachers. I mostly remember senior night just prior to graduation. Mr. Cork was operating the slide projector, there were many slides of each of us students from approximately kindergarten through our high school years, I became a bit emotional with tears, he took his hankies from his pocket and handed it to me. Mr. Cork was always there for his students in every capacity possible.

Robbin Stachlewitz (Kuhlman) - October 21, 2025 at 02:49 AM



“ Mr Cork opened the world to his students. Through teaching history, directing plays, and taking us to professional theater events, he gave so much to us. I am forever grateful for his impact on my life and blessed to call him friend.

Judy DePoy - October 20, 2025 at 02:43 PM

RD

“ *Mr. Cork - The world is going to miss your positive energy, enduring spirit and the inspiration you provided to many. I can still see the passion in which you shared US & World History and your first love ❤️ the theatre. Peace be with you.*

Robin Damschroder - October 20, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JO

“ *Lee was a great neighbor and kind friend to the Floyd Frey family...
1950 - present*

Joann (Frey) Ouderkirk

Joann Ouderkirk - October 20, 2025 at 12:44 PM

DP

“ *My math teacher in the early 70's and Senior play director in 75.
Was one of my favorite teachers.*

Donald Patrick - October 20, 2025 at 12:40 PM

PH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



pomeroy funeral home - October 20, 2025 at 11:50 AM