

Young Soo Lee

December 7, 1939 - August 5, 2023

Young S. Lee, 83, passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2023 in Fredericksburg, VA.

Born in South Korea, Mr. Lee grew up in Choong-Book, loved to take trips with his school friends, and was always at the top of his class. He attended Seoul National University and was a Second Lieutenant in the Republic of Korea Army. He came to the US in 1967 to pursue graduate studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). After earning his graduate and professional degrees, he moved to Maryland, became a US citizen, and spent the next 53 years in the greater Washington DC area.

Mr. Lee was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend. Among his passions were family, space and golf. His career as an electrical engineer spanned more than 40 years, and he made numerous contributions to major international satellite and space flight programs. During retirement, Mr. Lee was happiest spending time with his family, playing golf, relaxing at the beach, meeting friends, and gazing at nature in his backyard at home. As a son, brother, husband and father, he was a pillar of strength and support throughout his life. As a friend, he was a peacemaker and fiercely loyal. His grace, calmness, and positive outlook were inspiring and reflected in his daily life.

He will be dearly missed by those who knew him; and especially by his wife of 52 years, In-Ae; his daughter, Eunice; his brother, Eun-Soo; his two sisters, Kyoung-Ja and Kyoung-Sook; and his nieces and nephews.