



## Lee Dembowski

May 31, 1952 - April 19, 2025

Lee Dembowski, of Hoover, Alabama, passed away at age 72 on April 19, 2025. The oldest of two children, he was born to Leonard and Wandajane Dembowski on May 31, 1952 in Toledo, Ohio. He moved to Fort Myers, Florida at the age of two and grew up there.

Upon graduation from high school, he attended Florida College on a basketball scholarship. He later attended the University of Florida, before attending the IBEW Electrical Apprenticeship Program. He worked numerous union jobs as a journeyman wireman in commercial and industrial settings. He later became the electrical supervisor for Allied/Chem Lime Products. He finished his career as Assistant Plant Supervisor at Wade Sand and Gravel.

In his later years, he became known and loved by many as Poppa. The other children in the family called him "Big Meatball" because he referred to them as "Little Meatball".

Lee was a member of the Church of Christ for 54 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and son, David Dembowski.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Dembowski; his son, Joel (Windy) Dembowski and three grandchildren: Jonas, Addison, Tyson Dembowski; a sister, Lennys (Dave) Belt, sister-in-law, Teresa (Kevin) Brazeau, and brother-in-law, Scott (Dawn) Blasingame. He is survived by one nephew, Joshua Belt and three nieces: Brooke Walton (Travis), Cheyenne and Rory Blasingame; as well as one great niece, Rowan Walton.

Visitation will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Chapel service will be Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Oakwood Memorial Gardens immediately following the service.

The family would like to thank Dr. Stephen Beck and his staff at Alabama Oncology and Dr. J Bradley Cavender and Dr. William Harrison with Cardiovascular Associates. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Compassus Hospice Care for their compassion and care.

#### Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd

Gardendale, AL 35071

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Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-2100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Chapel Service

**APR 24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
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gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Lee Dembowski.



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April 23, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee Dembowski.

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April 23, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Lee Dembowski.



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April 23, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lee Dembowski.

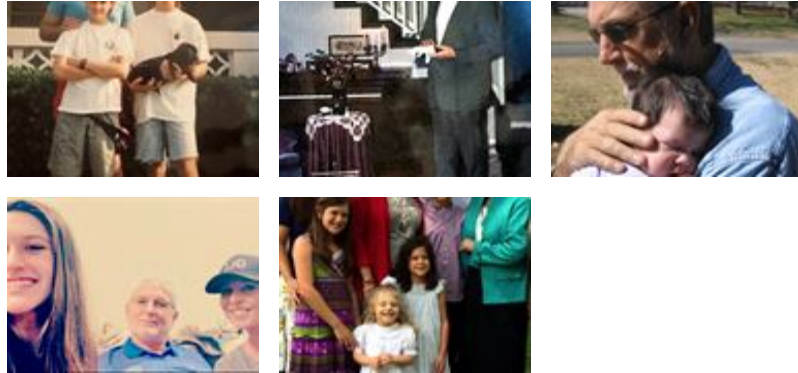


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April 23, 2025 at 11:45 AM



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - April 23, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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“ *The Beutjer & Bagby Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lee Dembowski.*



**The Beutjer & Bagby Families** - April 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

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“ *From Jefcoed Maintenance Department purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lee Dembowski.*



**From Jefcoed Maintenance Department** - April 22, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ From Jefcoed Maintenance Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Dembowski.

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**From Jefcoed Maintenance Department** - April 22, 2025 at 11:57 AM



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