

LEE, ROBERT WILLIAM

Birth

March 12, 1918 in Iowa

Death

April 7, 1973 at Veterans Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Heart ailment

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 24

Father

James Warren Lee

Mother

A. Ethel Cowell

Marriage

R. William Lee to Dorothy Caruthers

Census

1920 – Hartford Ave, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 76; Page 6B; Part of Precinct 2; January 8, 1920

Dwelling 121; Family 126

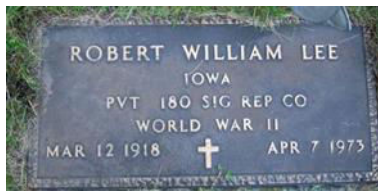
Lee, James	31	labor	IL	IL	IL
Ethel	30		IA	IA	MO
William	01	9/12	IA	IL	IA

1925 – Des Moines Ward 1, Polk Co., Iowa; State census; Line 31

Family 42

Lee, James W.	36		IL	IL	IL
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Father, William Lee, born in IL, age 65
Mother, Ethel Cowell, born in IL



Ethel	35		IA	MO	IN
			Father, William Cowell, born in MO, age 65		
			Mother, Martha J. Marvin, born in IN, age 64		
William	06		IA	IL	IA
			Father, James W. Lee, born in IL, age 36		
			Mother, Ethel Cowell, born in IA, age 35		
			James and Ethel were married in Missouri		

1930 – Valley Twp., 1st ward, Valley Junction, Polk Co., IA; ED 121; Page 9A; April 5, 1930
 Dwelling 126; Family 131

Lee, James	41	barber	IL	IL	IL
Ethel	40		IA	MO	MO
William	12		IA	IL	IA

1940 – Valley Twp., West Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-35A; Page 6B; April 10, 1940
 213 3rd St.

Family 42

Lee, James W.	51	W.P.A. worker	IL		
Ethel	50	housewife	IA		
William	22	retail grocery clerk	IA		

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Chapel

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Monday, April 9, 1973, Page 18]

Services for R. William “Bill” Lee, 55, of 220 Second St. West Des Moines, who died of a heart ailment Saturday at Veteran’s Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McLaren’s Chapel, with burial at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla.

Mr. Lee was a lifelong resident of West Des Moines and was a graduate of Valley High School. He was a clerk for the Iowa Liquor Commission and a member of the Fifth Army Association and the Christian Church of West Des Moines.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy.

WWII Draft Card Registration

Registration Date: October 16, 1940

Robert William

Age; 22

Date of birth: March 12, 1918

Place of birth: Polk Co., Iowa

Residence: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Employer: E. H. Stilwell

Weight: 130
Complexion: Freckled
Color of eyes: Blue
Color of hair: Brown
Height: 5' 10"

Military

He was born March 12, 1918 and died April 7, 1973 at Veterans Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; residence was 5209 SW 9th St., Apt 21, Des Moines, Iowa 50315; Social Security #482-09-7855; Served in Army during WWII; Serial #37424789; Entered service August 18, 1942 at Camp Dodge, Iowa; was a private in 180 Signal Installer Repairman Co.; Discharged October 15, 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; was in the battles of Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; No Apennines; PO Valley; Awarded 4 bronze stars for above Campaigns. Per Co. 33040 1945; Good Conduct Medal. Father was James W. Lee; mother was Ethel Cowell; wife was Dorothy Ruth Caruthers; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa.