

*January 16, 1984*  
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**Rites held for  
Lt. Col. Lee**

Funeral services for retired Air Force Lt. Col Orville I. Lee, 68, a former Grinnell area resident, were conducted Monday, Jan. 9, at Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Texas.

The son of Ole and Ingeborg Lee, he was born May 30, 1915, in Jasper County and lived in the Grinnell-Newburg vicinity. He graduated from Iowa State College in 1943 and joined the Army Air Corps.

During World War II, he flew 51 missions in Eastern Europe as a bomber pilot. He remained in active service with the Strategic Air Command. Lt. Col. Lee retired from the Air Force while stationed in El Paso, Texas, in 1963 and returned to Fort Worth.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of El Paso, the Retired Officers Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Lee of Fort Worth; his son, Dr. Terry Lee of Plano, Texas; one stepson, Rick Stranger of Victoria, Australia; two stepdaughters, Shirlene Tullgren of Mountain Home, Ark., and Phyllis Athery of Bedford; two brothers, Charles Lee of Iowa Park, Texas, and Dr. Ivan Lee of Berkeley, Calif.; a sister, Bernice Hauser of Malcom; one grandson and two step-granddaughters.