

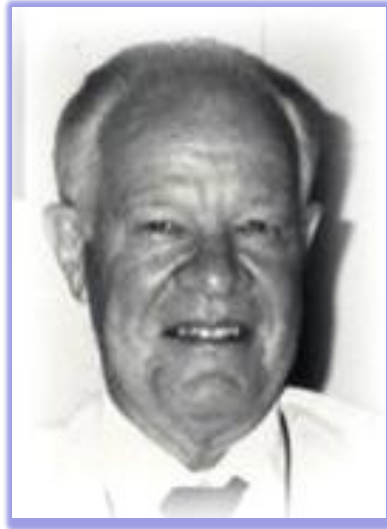


IN MEMORIAM



Cecil "Lee" May

January 20, 1935 – January 14, 2008



Lion Cecil "Lee" May, 72, a longtime resident of Alamogordo, went to meet his Lord and Maker Monday, Jan. 14, 2008, in Alamogordo, NM. He was born in Ranger, Texas, on Jan. 20, 1935, to Cecil R. "Ted" and Eloise J. May. He graduated from Beckville High School in 1953 and from the University of Texas at Austin in January 1959 with a B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering. Following his graduation from college, Lion Lee was employed by the Radar Division at White Sands Missile Range in February 1959.

He met his life partner, Alice, in 1962 while carpooling from El Paso to the Missile Range. They were married Dec. 20, 1963, and relocated to Alamogordo in October 1965. Lion Lee retired as Chief of the Data Collection Division at WSMR, to a standing room-only ceremony on July 3, 2000. He was highly respected and was considered a "man's man." Lion Lee joined the Alamogordo Evening Lions Club in October 1970. Since that time, he served in most of the Club offices and at the District and Multiple District levels, including District 40M Governor in 1987-88 and Multiple District 40 Council Chairman in 1988-89.

Lion Lee set a great example for his fellow Lions by his dedicated and enthusiastic service to his community, his Club, and to NM Lionism. Over the years, he was a role model for so many Lions. The pain of his passing will be eased by the many fond memories he left us. Farewell, fellow Lion and dear friend.