



## Lee A Fensin

August 3, 1944 - January 27, 2021

Lee A. Fensin,  
January 27, 2021 age 76, of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Loving husband of  
Marsha Fensin (nee Gelbart). Adoring father of Scott S. Fensin and Lori M.  
Fisher. Doting grandfather of Alex J. Fisher, Arielle S. Fisher, Ivie C. Fensin,  
Aubree S. Fisher, and Reda Fensin. Chiding brother of Kenneth (Cindy)  
Fensin. Further survived by other family and friends.

Lee was born August 3, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois. He attended South Shore  
High School and the University of Illinois. He spent his entire professional  
career as the Sports Editor at the Waukesha Freeman for 48 years. He taught  
all who knew him the following:

1. All jokes are funny provided you select the right audience
2. Laughter is medicinal and spiritually uplifting.
3. Trying to grab the bill away from him after a family meal out risked losing an arm
4. The most important word in the term "community newspaper" is the first word
5. One doesn't deserve anything--one earns.
6. Grammar police is an honorable professional pursuit. The minimum sentence in kangaroo court for misusing there, their, or they're should be 2-5 minutes of public ridicule.

7. Have dessert first

8. Being nice, kind, thoughtful, genuine, generous, and selfless takes very little effort and comes around in spades.

9. Anyone who wants to know the true meaning of "love" need only study his nearly 52 years of marriage, 49 years of being a parent, and 19 years of being a grandparent.

Lee did everything god put him on earth to do. His memory will be a blessing to all who knew him.

Lee's favorite sports team was the Chicago Cubs. I know he'd want to share with everyone he knew the wisdom of former Cubs manager Joe Maddon: "Try Not To Suck."

Memorials to Angels Grace Hospice, Congregation Emanuel of Waukesha, HAWS, Waukesha Food Pantry.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mound Zion Cemetery**

14510 W. North Ave.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee A Fensin*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Marsha and Family,*  
*I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. Lee was quite young and had so much to give to the community and family. I know what it is like to loose a spouse and I send my deepest condolences!*

*Stephen Eckert*  
*Temple Judah, Cedar Rapids member.*

Stephen Eckert - February 06, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Shalom Marsha, and family,*  
*I am soooo, sorry for your loss of someone so dear. I am also soooo sorry for everyones' loss of Lee who is someone in the community that was so easy to like, care about, admire, respect, and love. Over the years, Lee and I had many conversations on subjects ranging from soccer, to issues / dilemmas of faith, where his insights and thoughts sometimes amazed. I give thanks to G-d for blessing me with making Lee a part of my life, if even for a relatively short time. Lee is without doubt, one of those people whom our memory of, will always truly be a blessing. זכרנם לברכה*

*Gerry Schulz*  
*שלום בצלאל בן אברהם*

Gerry Schulz - January 31, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ We were saddened to learn of Lee's passing. He was a delightful, caring, and loving man. AND a newspaper man after my own heart. Our sincere sympathies and condolences to dear Marsha, Scott, & Lori. May his memory be for a blessing.  
Steve Colburn & Marlee Sabo

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**Stephen Colburn & Marlee Sabo** - January 29, 2021 at 10:53 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Our great sympathies to Marsha and family. Sincerely, Dorothy and Al Meyers

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**dorothy meyers** - January 28, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MS

“ Lee gave a very inexperienced 18-year-old high school graduate (me) his first paid job in the newspaper business in 1979, and 41-plus years later I'm still in the business and still using things Lee taught me. Because of Lee, those four years as a part-time sportswriter at the Freeman were some great times. May our God who blessed us with Lee also comfort his family and friends at this time. —Mark Sherry

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**Mark Sherry** - January 28, 2021 at 01:44 PM

CL

“ Lee was not only one of the best sports writers in the Midwest.....He was also a real friend! He bent over backwards to help me with my basketball and my camps. We did have some great times! Thanks Lee and.....~ RIP ~ Will miss you!  
.....Coach Luther

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**Coach Luther** - January 28, 2021 at 09:18 AM

RS

*Lee was someone I always enjoyed to be around and someone I greatly admired. He is a very special person who lifted up others. I will always appreciate and love him for what he did for myself and my wife.*  
*Rick Steinberg*

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**Rick Steinberg** - January 28, 2021 at 12:43 PM