



## Leland "Lee" Sanford Inscho Jr.

February 4, 2018

Lee Inscho , 94, passed away Feb 4, 2018 at the VA Community Living Center in Cheyenne Wyoming. He was born July 23rd, 1923 in Basin Wyoming to the late Leland and Doris Inscho. Lee is preceded in death by his wife Liz, his daughter Linda Osborne and son Mark Inscho and survived by his sons Tom (Bonnie) and Jay Inscho and daughters Donna Inscho-Hynes and Jodi Ashley (Mitch). Lee and Liz had six children, ten grandchildren, several great and a couple great great grandchildren. They also were foster parents for infants for several years while they lived in Boulder County. His family was always his greatest joy in life.

He spent most of his childhood in and around Hobart Indiana and eventually in Wilmington, Delaware. He served in the Army during WWII. He was with the 104th Infantry Division, in combat in Holland, captured in Oct 1944, held as a POW until he escaped in April of 1945. Back home he met his future wife Elizabeth Crossgrove. They were married in August 1946 and enjoyed fifty seven year of marriage before her death in April 2003.

After graduating from Delaware University with a degree in Engineering, Lee started his professional career as an Electrical Engineer at General Electric in Schenectady NY. From there he went to Pratt & Whitney in Hartford, CT. In 1960 he moved his growing family to Broomfield, CO. His last twenty four years of a professional engineering career were spent with Gates Rubber Company, while living for a time in Evergreen and Green Mountain. In retirement he spent several years working for Porter Industries in Loveland

CO. In his retelling of his life he always comments on the many satisfying relationship he had during all of his working career.

Throughout his life Lee loved music. He was an accomplished musician playing both flute and piano with great skill and composing several original pieces. Spending time camping, hiking and fishing in the Colorado mountains was a great joy to him. He was also an inventor. He had several patents and was always trying to find a way to turn his ideas into successful products. In all he was a person who was curious about everything and thought deeply about life. He will be remembered for his kindness, optimism, humor and most people will say that he was a genuinely nice guy.

A celebration of life service will be arranged for the spring when it can be held outside in the mountains he loved so much.

In Lieu of flowers we ask that you consider a donation to the Community Living Center of the Cheyenne VA Medical Center. Checks can be made out to the Cheyenne VA Medical Center, include on the check or on an attached sheet: "Community Living Center –acct #305 – in memory of Leland Inscho".

The address is as follows:

Cheyenne VA Medical Center  
Attn: Volunteer Services mail box 135  
2360 E Pershing Blvd.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Broomfield United Methodist Church  
545 W 10th Ave  
Broomfield, CO 80020

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leland "Lee" Sanford Inscho Jr.*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I will turn home at last once more  
Knowing that a true soldier's rest  
Once earned is sweet  
His peace complete  
Who gave until the last his best*

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**National Timberwolf Pups Association** - March 18, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *What an honor and privilege to have been able to know both Lee and Liz! I always looked forward to hearing them call in when they worked at Porter Industries, "This is Lee & Liz"...I loved hearing stories that Lee would share and along with them came life lessons. You would always see the twinkle in his eyes when he was talking about Liz or just standing next to her. He made a CD of his piano playing which, along with 2 books he wrote, I hold dearly. Thank you Lee for being a shining star in my life and I will always treasure your stories and music. God bless you my friend! Gena*

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**Gena** - February 19, 2018 at 01:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joyce Thomae Kirk** - February 17, 2018 at 03:12 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Joyce Thomae Kirk** - February 17, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Joyce Thomae Kirk** - February 17, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ I got to know Lee late in his life. I asked many questions about his life experiences - including his early life, his life as an engineer and especially about his combat and POW experiences in WWII as it has been my experiences that WWII vets are somewhat reticent to speak to those times. He was always forthcoming and eager to share. We discussed his books and he gifted me with signed copies. He was a good and thoughtful man who pondered questions big and small and raised a wonderful family while doing it. I will miss him sitting at the head of our family's table at Thanksgiving but he will still hold a place of honor in our hearts. At the end he was hard of hearing but he was never hard of heart.

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**John Eddy** - February 13, 2018 at 10:01 AM



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**Donna Inscho-Hynes** - February 09, 2018 at 10:20 AM



*Another wonderful ANGEL has entered Heaven...how blessed this Earth was for 94 years*❤️

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**Linda DeMaeyer** - February 10, 2018 at 08:08 PM

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Tom Inscho - February 08, 2018 at 04:53 PM

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*Condolence, to the Inscho family, the 2 Good Guys are in Heaven now ,RIP*

Elvira Sangil - February 09, 2018 at 03:10 PM

JK

*What can I say? Uncle Lee was an inspiration, a playmate, a fellow musician, an outdoorsman, a writer, the best listener I ever knew! I remember him telling us all to "Aim High". He certainly took his own advice. I will miss his laugh, his wit, his interest in everything...but most of all I will miss his love. I always knew it was there for me. I will carry him in my heart.*

Joyce Thomae Kirk - February 17, 2018 at 02:54 PM