## **Celebration of Life for Lee Eugene West (Ohio)**

As you may know, Lee West passed through the veil and entered the Godly realm on July 30, 2024 at 3:12am at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He was there to investigate a fire and had a deadly V Fib Cardiac Arrest on our Anniversary of our first date, marriage proposal, and wedding celebration, July 24<sup>th</sup>. In only the kind of beautiful symmetry that God can create, Lee died on the very day when our love began to sprout wings, 7 years prior.

And how fitting this symmetry as it is out of death and destruction that also Life and Love begin. It was because of the most severe fire in the history of Honolulu that brought Lee to Hawaii where we met and realized we had been waiting for each other for a long time; we have such an ancient love. And through the death of others, God brought the Life of Us in that Moment together on July 24, 2017 in Hawaii. I always loved the July 24<sup>th</sup> date as it relayed that we loved each other 24/7.

Since the University of Minnesota piloted the amazing program with technology called Ecmo, EMTs and doctors were able to bring Lee back to life with these life-supporting machines. And I thank God for this time, 5 days on Life support, which gave me and his best friends the opportunity to be with him as he prepared for the soul passage back to God. We stayed by his bedside, holding his hands, talking to him out loud, showering him with love and strength to make his soul journey home.

Lee is forever etched in our hearts and souls as he was the best human being and most amazing soul that any of us have ever known. Not only was he the best prankster, which made life fun and enjoyable, he was such a kind and giving man to friends and strangers alike. He was so adept at managing all types of personalities at fire scenes and in everyday life. He had such breadth of knowledge of so many things in life. He was so spiritually and physically strong. He knew how to adore and love me perfectly. And I thank him for giving me such deep, purposeful love in our 7 years. He was my best friend and my favorite thought. He was loved by everyone he met. Because Lee was so lively, energetic, the life of the party, it is only fitting that we have a Celebration of Life party to celebrate this most amazing man.

Saturday September 14th at Dayton Firefighters Activity Center 3616 Needmore Rd, Dayton, OH 45424. Share your Lee-ism moments, bring photos, videos, speeches to share in celebrating our dear friend.

Please RSVP ASAP so I can make necessary plans & adjustments: Cassandra, 917-995-1055, cass.amundson@gmail.com