



## Lee Pollock

September 19, 1946 - January 5, 2026

Princeton - Lee T. Pollock, age 79, of Princeton, Illinois, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026, at Goldwater Care, surrounded by his loved ones.

Lee was born on September 19, 1946, in Battle Creek, Michigan, to the late Lyle Arthur Pollock and Helen (Gibbs) Pollock Thorp. He attended Princeton High School and later earned his GED.

On May 11, 1974, Lee married the love of his life, Linda Brown, in Princeton, Illinois. They shared 51 years together, building a life rooted in love, family, and shared memories.

Lee worked in automobile sales, owning and operating Lee's OK Used Cars, where he was well known in the community and loved working (talking haggling) anywhere.

He had a love for collecting historical artifacts and took great pride in creating beautiful and detailed displays. His most notable collections included the Jesse James Collection and the Wild Bill Hickok Collection. Because of his vast and impressive historical knowledge and collections, Lee was interviewed on both A&E and The History Channel.

Lee is survived by his wife, Linda Brown Pollock of Princeton, IL; his son,

Aaron Pollock of Princeton, IL; niece, Shelly (Mike) Clark, and family; great niece, Molley Mares; as well as nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, one great great-niece and one great great-nephew; his favorite doodle Oliver and his most favorite Stella Rosella.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle Arthur Pollock and Helen Pollock Thorp; stepfather Bill Thorp, sister, Terrill Mares; two nephews: Todd Mares and his brother David Mares; and his in-laws, Jeanne and Harlow Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Second Hand Ranch, 25375 1150 N Avenue, Princeton, IL 61356.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

Arrangements Entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments, in Princeton, IL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss you my friend. You will always be remembered and memories will be cherished. Thank you for all you have done in my life.

Love,  
The River Rat

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**ANDREA VANMETER** - May 18 at 12:10 AM

JM

“ It was a blessing to find you Lee (Terri as well) and learn of your life story. Not nearly enough time spent together to share life experiences. Yours was a life lived well. Your friend and Pollock kin, John

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**John K. McColl** - March 03 at 09:25 AM

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“ Much love to Linda and Aaron ❤️. I remember Lee being a fun and kind guy to be around. It was always fun when Lee and my Dad played tennis, and it was also fun as a kid to visit him on the lot. He will not soon be forgotten, this I know for sure. 🙏🙏

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**April Wolcott** - January 09 at 12:39 PM



“ Lee always called Harry "emaciated "; we both are heartbroken; lots of memories tho Harry & Jean

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**R Jean Hayes** - January 09 at 11:39 AM