



**Vance, Roger L.**

*11:00 a.m. Church Service*

*Saturday, January 23, 2016*

*The Summit Church*

*114 SE Douglas, Lee's Summit, Missouri*

*Interment will follow in*

*Lee's Summit, Cemetery*

*Visitation, 10:00 11:00 a.m. prior to service*

*Roger L Vance, 82, passed peacefully on January 14, 2016, with the morning sun on his face and his family at his side, after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer.*

*A Celebration of Life for Roger will be Saturday, January 23, 2016 at The Summit Church (United Methodist Church) 2nd and Douglas, Lee's Summit, Missouri.*

*Visitation 10:00-11:00 followed by a Memorial Service and Burial at the Lee's Summit Historical Cemetery, 806 SE 3rd Street, with Military Honors. Roger was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa, the son of Hobart and Tina Vance. He graduated from Adel, Iowa High School in 1952, and the University of Iowa in 1956, later working on an MBA from Rockhurst College through work. Upon graduation from college Roger served in the US army serving in Europe , North of Munich, Germany until honorably discharged. Roger was a District Manager and later in Operations with a large natural gas utility operation, The Gas Service Co/Western Resource, covering Western Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and southern Nebraska-where he*

*retired after 33 years. A lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, Roger served as past Board Member of Lee's Summit Rotary Club, Member of Chamber of Commerce, and Economic Development Council of Lee's Summit, and served a number of years on the Election Committee in his Community. Roger's love for his family came first, but golfing, hanging out with Best Friends, and his "Hunk Bunch Lunch Group" was high on his list. Roger was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann Craft Vance, who died in 1968 from breast cancer. He is survived by his wife Kaye, celebrating 45 years of marriage. Other survivors include sons Mark,(Wendy), Steve, Daughter, Beth Vance-Wehrli, (Wayne) and Step-Sons Dr. Greg Schroeder, (Rita) and Gordon Schroeder, (Bambi) and (9) Grandchildren. He also leaves behind Brother Tom Vance of Winterset, Iowa and Sister Rosalie Miller of Blue Springs, many relatives and cherished friends. A Special "Thank You" to the Nurses with Saint Luke's East Hospice who were always there for Roger. Condolences may be expressed to the family at: [parklawnfunerals.com](http://parklawnfunerals.com) In lieu of flowers , Donations made be made to: Unity Village Golf Course Memorial-The Summit Church ( United Methodist Church) or Saint Lukes East Hospice, or your favorite Charity.*