

## Bio for Lee Stanley

Lee Stanley spent most of working career in government service. Raised on a farm he left and graduated with a BS in Industrial Education from the University of Missouri and then took a teaching job in the Kansas City School system. With the Vietnam War situation he left teaching to join the US Army and attend officers' candidate school. He spent over 5 years service in the Army and earned a Masters Degree from Wayne State University before leaving active duty.

After leaving the military he accepted employment with the State of Missouri where he spent approximately 25 years working in Employment and Training programs. His work involved unemployment insurance, assisting dislocated and trade impacted workers, grant writing and veteran job training programs. On two separate occasions for two different Missouri Governors he was selected to serve on task forces to reorganize and consolidate state workforce programs – serving as the team leader on one of these projects.

Taking a break from state employment in the early 80s he and his wife started from ground up and operated three successful small businesses including a skating rink, softball/volleyball complex and a screen printing business in Bolivar Missouri.

Returning to state employment after the sale of the businesses Lee accepted a promotion and moved to the Lake in 1992 and commuted to Jefferson City to work. Since retirement in 2003 he has been active in the Lake Bloomers Garden Club, has become a Master Gardener and a Master Naturalist. He serves on the Camden County Extension board, served on the Lake West Chamber board, Morgan County Development Corporation and has become very interested and active in keeping our lake area clean and safe.