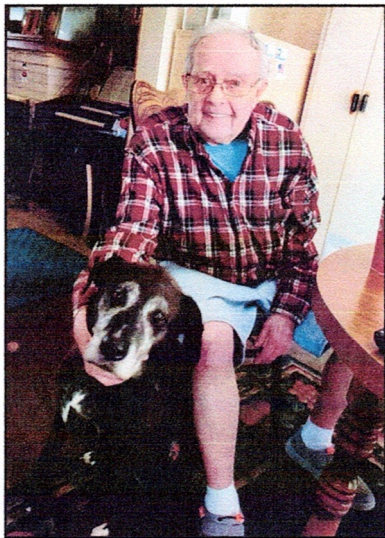


Tribute to a Beloved Friend

Many of you might recognize the picture of Leroy Rice, also known as “Mr. Lee”, who was a client on Route 7 since March of this year.

He had worked for the North Tonawanda Bus Barn as a bus aide for many years and was a favorite to all who knew him there.

When he became ill earlier this year his co-workers signed him up for Meals on Wheels after he had a hospital stay. Those same co-workers took up occasional collections to make sure he was fed daily when it turned out he was sicker than they originally thought.



Mr. Rice recently succumbed to his illness on May 2, 2024 at which point his co-workers took up another collection in his memory to help any client of our choosing with their bill. I had to notify the girls from the Bus Barn of his passing and had no idea that they would do this for him and for us. For those who think that the entire world is falling apart, it's stories like this that lift us and our spirits up and give us hope in the future.
