



Lofton Atnip, Jr.

April 13, 1933 - September 20, 2018

Lofton Atnip, Jr., age 85, passed away at 8:51 a.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Lofton was born on April 13, 1933, in Shelbyville, Tennessee, to Lofton Atnip, Sr. and Mary Kathleen (Moore) Atnip.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and worked as a Civil Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation. One of the projects that he had worked on was the design for the construction of Interstate 24 in Illinois.

He was an avid Cardinal and University of Kentucky Wildcat fan. He loved birds and he loved collecting things.

Mr. Atnip was a member of Faith Evangelical United Methodist Church in Vergennes.

Lofton especially loved his family and was a very loving and generous man!

He is survived by two daughters Toni Atnip and Kelly Jorgenson, both of Vergennes;

one grandson Zachary Michael Jorgenson of Vergennes;

his special friend of thirty five years, Thelma Earlene Marnati;

and one sister Mattie Ray Wiser of Shelbyville, TN.

He was preceded in death by one brother Fred Avery Atnip and his parents.

There will be A Celebration of the Life of Lofton Atnip, Jr. at the Murphysboro Elk's Lodge on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lofton Atnip, Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Toni and Kelly-*

Beverly Atnip Copeland - September 30, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Mr. Atnip was a wonderful man. So pleasant when he would come to the clinic. He will be missed. Prayers for all of his family.*

Lee Ann Anheuser, RN

Cardiac Management Center, Marion, IL

Lee Ann Anheuser - September 27, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *We can not express enough our deepest sympathies for the loss of such a kind special person .*

I cannot tell you Toni and Kelly and Earlean what an impression Lofton has made to me over the last 2 and half years I have had the opportunity to know him . I have grown to care and love you all so much .

Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow .

Tom & Tonya Blackwood - September 20, 2018 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Our heart felt sympathies go out to Mr. Lofton's family. We met that sweet man at my grandson, Hal, and his great niece's wedding. Know he will be missed. Our family's thoughts & prayers are with them. With friendship,*

Jackie Scarborough & Family - September 20, 2018 at 06:47 PM