



Tommie Lee Loftis

March 7, 1930 - March 3, 2014

Tommie Lee Loftis, 83, of Parkway Drive, Danville, VA died on Monday, March 3, 2014 at his residence after being in declining health for several months.

Mr. Loftis was born in Rockingham County, NC on March 7, 1930 a son of the late Thomas K. Loftis and the late Mamie Page Loftis. He lived most of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Fuquay Pontiac as a mechanic for 44 years until his retirement. He served his country in the US Army where he received rank of Staff Sergeant and fought in the Korean War in the 187th Airborne. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church where he was a Deacon and taught Sunday School. He was also active in his community by working with the boy scouts and he was also a former member of the Danville Life Saving Crew.

On December 24, 1949 he married Margaret Fitts Loftis who died on July 13, 2008.

In addition to his parents and wife, Mr. Loftis was also predeceased by five siblings, Leonard Loftis, Page Loftis, Haywood E. Loftis, Dorothy Tickle, and Clifford Loftis.

Survivors include a nephew Ronnie Milam and wife Bobbie and a niece Betty Milam who were his caregivers; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special

great great niece, Emory Eastwood.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Bob Yeaman officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at others times the family will be at his residence.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church at 2500 Westover Drive, Danville, VA 24541 or to the Danville Life Saving Crew at 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Loftis family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Tommie was a wonderful, wonderful christian man. He and Margaret were very special to us. He and my father were very close and when they joined Hillcrest Baptist Church dad was elated. We will miss him so much just like Margaret. Love to all the family.*

Ross & Ethel Range

Ross Range Jr. - March 06, 2014 at 08:16 AM

LB

“ *To one of the best mechanics around! You were a good man Tommie Loftis! Larry & Diane Burch*

Larry & Diane Burch - March 05, 2014 at 07:42 PM

TP

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Trina Payne - March 04, 2014 at 07:01 PM

TP

“ *Tommie has been a blessing to my family for the last several years. We moved in next door to him about 7 years ago and he has been "grandpa Tommie" to my kids since day 1. My daughter is 5 and has never known life without him. Anyone that knew Tommie, loved him. Even our Dachshund Snickers had to see Tommie every chance he could get. I swear he could smell him when i took him outside and he would go looking, dragging me all over the yard. He will be missed more than words can express but i know he is so happy to be reunited with his precious Margaret.* ”



Trina Payne - March 04, 2014 at 06:54 PM

HF

“ *Tommy and Margaret were two true Christians living each day helping others. He was always visiting in the hospital and nursing homes and always had that special smile for everyone. Rest in peace. Harvey and Martha Flanagan* ”



Harvey & Martha Flanagan - March 04, 2014 at 04:07 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Ross lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Loftis* ”



Lynn Ross - March 04, 2014 at 09:20 AM

LR

Rest in Peace Dear Friend.

Lynn Ross - March 04, 2014 at 09:20 AM

AB

“ *Amy Boggs lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Loftis*



amy boggs - March 04, 2014 at 08:48 AM

CG

“ *Having known Tommie for, lo, so many years and Margaret, also, it is with great sadness that I read of his death. I will always remember his unselfish ways and ready smile when he saw you. Margaret was my mother's hairdresser for over 50 years and was always treated so very nice by both of them. I know Tommie is grinning from corner to corner as he is at home with our Lord and is now with his beloved wife, Margaret. He will always be remembered by my mother and me as Earthly Angels and are now Heavenly Angels. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Cynthia Wilson Guill and Mattie D. Wilson, Oak Ridge, NC

Cynthia Wilson Guill - March 04, 2014 at 04:48 AM