



Emmett Lee Niffen

December 10, 1936 - December 12, 2017

Mr. Emmett Lee Niffen, 81, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on December 12, 2017 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, MO. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, December 15, 2017 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Bill Maupin will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until time of service at 2:00 P.M. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born on December 10, 1936 in New Canton, Illinois to Harvey and Rosa Wilcox Niffen. He married Doris June Harrison on September 1, 1956 at the Riverside Chapel in Louisiana, MO by Rev. Cecil Logan.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of the home, 2 daughters, Sandy Traynor (Terry), and Beth White (Stan) both of Louisiana, MO, 1 son, Andrew Niffen of Troy, MO, 4 Granddaughters, 2 Grandsons, 3 Great Grandsons, 1 Great Granddaughter, 3 sisters, Nellie Buffington, Jean Niffen, and Mary "Bunnie" Brown all of Louisiana, MO, and several nieces and nephews.

He graduated from the Louisiana High School in 1955. He was employed by the Board of Public Works as a Foreman for 22 years before retiring. He was later employed as a school bus driver for the Louisiana School District for 18 years. He was also a lifelong commercial fisherman. He was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church. He was an avid Cardinal Baseball fan and never missed seeing a game. He was very devoted to his family and grandchildren. Honorary Pallbearers will be Austin White, Dustin Niffen, Julie Moore, Amy Pommill, Danielle Steele, and Whitney Branstetter. Active Pallbearers will be

Mike Buffington, Roy Dean Sutton, Lorin Heffner, Johnny Cottrell, Charles Love, and Raymond Rue.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Emmett Lee Niffen

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Emmett Lee Niffen

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *uncle emmett never forget wen i would go to grannys and u would show up just light up the room with happiness ur specific coffee cup never washed of course and ur specific chair on the end of the table n we would all sit around talking about nothin gunna miss u dearly*



Estefani Mcquality - December 15, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ Charlotte Akers West lit a candle in memory of Emmett Lee Niffen



Charlotte Akers West - December 15, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ Emmett, "Pop", you will be so missed. So many memories of you and all the family. Will always remember him saying, "here comes running Jessie". Jessica adored you so ❤️

Charlotte Akers West - December 15, 2017 at 11:31 AM


Belinda
Resor

“ *RIP Uncle Lee.*



Belinda Resor - December 15, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Lee Niffen.*



December 15, 2017 at 09:01 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of Emmett Lee Niffen*



Lisa Watts - December 14, 2017 at 08:59 PM

LW

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I pray you feel the love and warmth of God and the prayers of the community during this difficult time.

Lisa Watts - December 14, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emmett Lee Niffen.*



December 14, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *My heart goes out to June, Beth, Sandy, and the rest of the family. Emmett was such an outgoing, fun loving guy who I thoroughly enjoyed. He will be missed!*




Bruce Griffith - December 14, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *Emmett and June have touched my heart in a very special way, as stubborn as Emmett could be some days, I love making him smile or laugh, he reminds me of my own dad so much. My heart goes out to June and ext family today and the many days to come. Peace be with you all, he will certainly be missed my many. I will try my best to slip out for visitation tomorrow.*

Lori Kottwitz

LORI KOTTWITZ - December 14, 2017 at 12:20 PM


Elenora
Lobb

“ *He was a very great person and will be missed dearly*



Elenora Lobb - December 14, 2017 at 08:05 AM

KL

“ *Kevin and Karen Leeds purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Emmett Lee Niffen.*



Kevin and Karen Leeds - December 13, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DC

“ *I am sorry to hear of the death of Emmett Niffen. He was one friendly person and was always happy to see you when you would come by where he was. We will miss his presence. My sympathy is extended to his family and friends.*

D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO

D. Randall Cone - December 13, 2017 at 07:42 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Emmett Lee Niffen*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - December 13, 2017 at 07:12 PM

KT

“ Emmett never met a stranger! He would kid about whatever was going on. The girls at Hardees will really miss him as all of us will. He will still be rooting for the Cardinals from Heavens gates. RIP Emmett Niffen. we love you

Kati Traynor - December 13, 2017 at 06:19 PM

JP

“ Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Emmett Lee Niffen



jo ann price - December 13, 2017 at 05:22 PM

JP

so sorry for your loss

jo ann price - December 13, 2017 at 05:23 PM

DE

“ Emmett will be greatly missed. ♡

Debbie early - December 13, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ Our sympathy and care surround you June, and all who loved Emmett. You and he were the first to welcome us when we moved to our place on the River road and it is our good fortune to have you as neighbors. We will miss his jaunty wave from the mower and ready smile and greeting whenever our paths crossed. Remember you have people here for you if you need us here on "the other side of the tracks"! Dianna, Phillip and Sue

Dianna Niemann-Harris - December 13, 2017 at 12:06 PM