



## Thomas L. Niffen

January 30, 1926 - July 12, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas L. Niffen, 88, of Louisiana, Missouri, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16th at the funeral home. Mr. Niffen passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

Tom was born on January 30, 1926 in Ashburn, Missouri to Harvey Wright Niffen and Rosa Nell Wilcox Niffen. He served in the US Navy during WWII on the USS Oakland. He married Doris Jeanne Niffen on December 21, 1945. Together they owned and operated Niffens' River Road Fish Market.

Jeanne preceded Tom in death on July 23, 1990. He was also preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter Karen Jean Niffen, 2 sons Richard Alan Niffen and Thomas Duane "Tink" Niffen, 3 sisters Jenny Niffen, Hazel Niffen, and Anna Duncan, and 2 brothers Harvey "Buck" Niffen and William "Bill" Niffen, a grandson Curtis Wheeler, and a great grandson Robert H. Resor.

He is survived by 2 daughters Thelma "Cindy" Wheeler of New London, MO and Regina "Jeannie" Niffen (John Wheeler) of Frankford, MO, 1 son Darrell Niffen (Rhonda) of Santa Fe, MO, 1 brother Emmett Lee Niffen of Louisiana, MO, 3 sisters Nellie Buffington, Jean Niffen, and Mary "Bunny" Brown all of Louisiana, MO, 10 Grandchildren, numerous Great Grandchildren, 3 Great Great Grandchildren, and a special friend Marie Pruitt.

Tom was a member and former commander of the VFW Post 3132 in Louisiana, MO and founder of Hospital Transportation Help that provided service for many in the community to get them to and from hospitals and doctor's offices.

Honorary Pallbearers will be James Niffen, Robert Niffen, John Wheeler, Joey Charlton, Roger Howard, and Bryon Wheeler. Active Pallbearers will be Lorin Lamberson, Matthew Resor, Dale Resor, D. J. Resor, Darrell Niffen II, and Thomas D. Niffen Jr.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or to the Family in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353. On-line condolences may be sent at [www.collierfuneral.com](http://www.collierfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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## Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. Niffen*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Thomas L. Niffen*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Uncle Tom was proud to have served in the US Navy and our country. While I was young our families lived and worked together. As I grew into my teens, I did some hunting with both he and "Tinker". Some of my fondest memories are of the times that both Uncle Tom and Aunt Jean and I talked. They were good counselors for a wayward youth. Thank you for all you were to me. Perry (Mont) Buffington*

Perry Buffington - July 16, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Kevin L. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas L. Niffen.*



Kevin L. - July 15, 2014 at 07:09 PM

CO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I do know what it feels like to lose both parents and it is not an easy quick fix. May the Lord grant you the courage to face the days ahead and allow the peace that excel all thought to be with you all at this very difficult time. Again so sorry for your loss.

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**coney** - July 15, 2014 at 06:21 PM

MS

“ I still think of times when my Mom Billy June Stewart and Dad John Stewart would go to the fish market. Tom was usually outside down by the river cleaning his catch and Jeanne was in the house frying fish. She always gave us a piece. And was it good!!! I don't think I was ever there that she wasn't frying some or had some already fried to offer. How I miss those times. My regards to his family.  
Margaret Jean Stewart-Spencer

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**Margaret Jean Stewart-Spencer** - July 15, 2014 at 07:50 AM

JC

“ Grandpa,  
So very sad that you are gone, we will miss you dearly. Hope you are having fun with Grandma and your kids & grandkids! We will see you again someday. Love always  
Jennifer & Jason Cross & kids

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**Jennifer Cross** - July 15, 2014 at 07:11 AM

KS

Uncle Tommy, Can believe that you are gone. Can remember all the times at Grandma and Grandpa house and all of the grandkids were together. Also remember going to your place on the river. What good memories I have of you. You will be greatly missed.

*Kim (Miller) Sims*

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**Kim (Miller) Sims** - July 16, 2014 at 03:53 PM