



William "Bill" Elmer Niffen

August 11, 1934 - May 19, 2014

William Elmer (Bill) Niffen, 79, of Louisiana Missouri, passed away Monday., May 19, 2014 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana with family by his side. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 23 at the Collier Funeral Home; Services will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 beginning at 1 p.m. followed by burial at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Bill was born August 11, 1934 to the late Harvey Wright Niffen and Rosa Nell (Wilcox) Niffen. Bill was born eighth of ten siblings including Anna Beatrice, Jenny Delilah, Hazel May, Thomas Lafe, Nellie Eudora, Harvey Altertus, Ester Jean, Emmett Lee and Mary "Bunny" Bernice. He graduated from Louisiana High School after lettering and setting several records in track. After graduation he joined the United States Army where he served honorably during a tour in Korea. After discharge he ended up working for the majority of his life for General Motors in Fairfax, Kansas from which he retired. He was married and was preceded in death by Mildred Rose Niffen of Kansas City, Missouri where she and Bill had resided while he worked at General Motors. Bill had six children which included Deryl Royce and wife Linda of Dunlap Missouri, one unnamed upon request, William George and wife Carla of Troy Missouri, Robert Thomas and wife Charlene Niffen of Smithville, Missouri ; Penny Jane Niffen of Louisiana, Missouri; and William Elmer and Lorie Niffen of Liberty Missouri. Bill had 19 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren. Bill was also active in scouting where he served as an assistant scout master while three of his sons attained Eagle Scout. In addition, his sons and

grandsons have over 80 years of honorable service in the U. S. Marine Corps, Air Force and Army. They have degrees from aeronautical engineering to law. Gifts and donations should be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Louisiana, MO 63353
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Service

MAY 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Elmer Niffen*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



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November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *To the Family, we are so sorry or your loss. Mr. Niffen was a man of honor and it shows from his history. He was well reported on. May the Lord see you through this very difficult time.*

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“ *To the family of Mr. Niffen,
I would like to tell you how much my family thought of him. He was a great man and very caring. I was just asking my brother Donald Stewart if he had saw him lately and he said no but he did see his (Bill's) brother at the nursing home but did not know that Bill was there also. I am so sorry that I did not get to go see him. Mr. Niffen was so good to my Mother and Father. For those of you who did not know him what a shame because he was a very good person. My condolences to the family that should be very proud to have had him as a father.*

Margaret Jean Stewart- Spencer

Margaret Spencer - May 22, 2014 at 07:06 PM

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“ Grandpa Niffen is one of the greatest men I knew!! I remember the Laffy Taffy candies, the ice cream truck in the neighborhood, to me sitting on his lap watching cartoons as he watched his John Wayne. I remember watching him making cherry pies in the kitchen every holiday! This man always made sure I had a new Barbie. He spoiled me rotten. I remember getting to go to his work. That was always a special time for me, because it was just me and Grandpa. There are so many other great memories I have. I will always be your little booger picker, as I flick it at Grandma. Thanks for not letting me get into trouble. Dance now with Grandma!! I love you Pa Pa!!!! I know you will always be watching me and my family from heaven. I wish I could be there.

Shannon Bender - May 21, 2014 at 05:03 PM