



Lloyd Leland Montgomery Jr.

December 6, 2017

Lloyd Leland Montgomery, Jr. age 88 died Wednesday, December 6, 2017. A native Knoxvilleian, he was the son of Lloyd L. Montgomery and Carrie Floyd Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-laws Gene Zachary, Gaines Morton, Jim and John Sterchi.

Lloyd leaves his wife of 65 yrs., Nancy Sterchi Montgomery, son "Monty" [Lloyd L.III], daughters, Meryl Ray, and Marsha [Bill] Harvey of Nashville and beloved grandchildren, Carrie [Tim] Higley, Lloyd L. Montgomery IV [Leigha], "Mac" Ray, [Kristen], Marietta, Nancy [Ryan] Young Charlotte; Grant, Gaines, and Greer Harvey, Nashville; and 7 great-grandchildren whom he adored. Also surviving are his sister Betty Zachary, sister-in-laws Pat Morton and Elizabeth "Happy" Sterchi and many dear nieces and nephews.

He attended TMI and was a 1947 KHS graduate. At U.T, Lloyd was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and the Vol's varsity golf team. Immediately following his 1952 graduation, he served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Transportation Corp stationed in Korea.

He was Vice President of Advertising and Marketing at the White Lily Foods Company for 34 years, and served on The National Food Industry's Board for many years. He was especially proud of establishing the account with Hardee's that led to the popularity of their famous biscuit. Lloyd was a past President of the United Way, and served on a number of local boards including the Gene Monday Foundation, YMCA, and Knoxville Racquet Club.

Lloyd was an active member of Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church for 70 years as a Deacon, Elder, Sunday School Teacher, member of the search committee. Later in life, with wife Nancy visited and enjoyed serving communion to Nursing Homes. He was a faithful member of BSF and the Saturday Morning, Brown-Duby class. Recently, he was blessed by attending Joyce Wyatt's bible class and services at Central Baptist Church. He also looked forward to his 65 year monthly dinners with Fork and Foam members.

Lloyd was a natural athlete having been a member of winning Bowling and Tennis teams. but his real passion was Golf and playing with favorite friends every Wednesday and Friday... often saying his main claim to fame was winning the Holston Hills Golf Club's Calcutta at age 14.

In their younger years, he and Nancy traveled to many areas of the world and felt blessed to have participated in several 3-4 week People-to-People goodwill tennis trips created by President Eisenhower to make friends for America through sports in Europe and Australia. They were especially pleased to have taken 28 Knoxvilleans to 5 European countries in 1974.

Even in his past 3 years of several health issues, Lloyd maintained his great sense of humor. He was grateful to have had needed care from Dr. Mike Passarello, and Dr. Richard Graspki and staffs, and favorite closeby nurses Karen, Sam, and Pat at Shannondale.

All who know him can find comfort in knowing he is in a better place swinging his golfclub.

There was a private family graveside service held this weekend. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be received at www.rosemortuary.com or at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

Comments



“ Nancy: jerome and were saddened to hear about Lloyd s passing. He was such s wonderful person. Kind hearted, great personsality,wonderful wonderfulhusband and dad. He will be missed but know he is in. such a much better place. We were sorry we were not able to attend to funeral. But we were there in spirit and are praying for you and your family. Sincerely, jerome and Mary Charles Salomone

Mary Charles Salomone - January 29, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ Nancy, I was so sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing recently. You and he were always so much fun and such an integral part of our beautiful little neighbohood and tennis groups. Nancy and i will never forget our pre-wedding party and his reading of a poem he wrote. He slid in some lines about my old girlfriend and everyone burst into laughter. What a good man. Condolences to you and your family.

Gregory and Nancy Rothery - December 17, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ Nancy:
Sandra and I were saddened to hear of Lloyd's recent passing. Although it's been a long time since we were backdoor neighbors, we haven't forgotten you, Lloyd, Monty and the girls. Only recently, we were at your Sequoyah Hills church to attend the memorial service for "Buzzy" Jellett who was one our son's longtime friends. Although Lloyd's passing brings sadness, we wish for you and your children good health and much happiness in the future.

Bill & Sandra Roberts

Bill Roberts - December 16, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ Monty,

Betsy and I are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers as we were saddened to learn of your father's passing. May God's blessings be with all of you throughout the days ahead.

All honor to his name.

Doug and Betsy Leshner - December 14, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ Nancy,

Mary and I are so sorry to hear about Lloyd's passing. We are praying for you and all the family during this time.

John and Mary Bolton

John C. Bolton - December 12, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Nancy, I never met Lloyd, but I knew about your being married to him. My goodness, you both led such active lives! I'm sure you have lots of wonderful memories of your many years of traveling and of serving the Lord. Please feel my arms around you as you face the days and weeks ahead of you. I'm thankful you have a family to help you through this time. I don't know what we'd do without our families and friends. Please let your family know that I'm thinking about all of you and praying for you.

Edith Pickell Williams - December 12, 2017 at 07:40 AM



“ Monty, your Dad was one of the nicest men that I've ever met. He was always so friendly and treated us like we'd known him all his life. I am so saddened that we will not see his smiling face and great personality. Your Mom and family are especially in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Harry & Susan Thayer - December 11, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Sally and Richard Hayes

Sally and Richard Hayes - December 11, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ Lloyd is going to be greatly missed. At Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian we loved him dearly and respected his leadership and talents. He served faithfully. On a personal note, he reminded me of my beloved uncle because he gave such a firm handshade with a warm smile, kindly shared an encouraging word, and made you feel like he was very present with you when together. Prayers for Nancy and their extended family. Mark Lampley

Mark Lampley - December 09, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Jeanne And John Gaddis lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Leland Montgomery Jr.



Jeanne and John Gaddis - December 08, 2017 at 04:00 PM