



Philip Lynn Loftin

July 7, 1938 - April 12, 2016

Biography

Philip Lynn Loftin, 77, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Genesis Eldercare in Mooresville.

He was born on July 7, 1938 in Troutman, NC, to the late Foy Tate Loftin and Katherine Heathcox Loftin. Mr. Loftin was a manager of Air Traffic Control for 31 years. He retired from Charlotte Air Traffic Control Tower, and due to his excellent management skills Charlotte won the National Tower of the Year Award for the United States in 1991. Phil won the Kitty Hawk Award in recognition of dedication and commitment to the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award in recognition of his contributions to 50 years of safe flying. He was president of the EAA Antique Classic Chapter of NC, SC, and VA from 1990-1992 and then president of Quiet Birdmen Charlotte Hanger from 1992-1994. Phil was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Mr. Loftin is survived by his wife of 55 years, Martha Hunter Loftin; children, William "Bill" Loftin and wife, Lora, Dr. Lynne McDuffie and husband, Dr. William McDuffie, Susan Squires and husband, Dave; sister, Audrey

Montgomery; grandsons, Patrick Loftin, Sgt. Adam Loftin USMC (Ariana), Luke Loftin, River McDuffie; and great grandsons, Colton and Carson.

The family will receive family and friends at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, April 16 at their home in Mooresville. There will be a fly over after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Foothills Outdoors, attn: Dr. William McDuffie, PO Box 423, Robbins, NC 27325 or the charity of your choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Loftin family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

"And of the living, none, not one, who truly loves the sky, would trade a hundred earthbound hours for one that he could FLY!"

Tribute Wall



“ Philip Lynn Loftin

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Philip Lynn Loftin

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Philip Lynn Loftin

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Mr. Loftin hired me at CLT ATCT, and I remember him as a wonderful Tower manager. One fond memory I have was of him indulging in a Snickers bar after lunch each day! I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Phil. May God bless your family at this time of loss.

Janet Atwell - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We were neighbors and friends with Phil and family in Coulwood in the 70's. We send our condolences for your loss.

Ruth and Gene Hooper - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss Phil. He was the catalyst that propelled into a great career with the FAA. My condolence.

April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *He was a wonderful person Our sincere condolences*

Roger Wall - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolence on your loss. Bill Cline, CLT CHS*

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *Susan, I am sorry to hear about your father. I know that you must have wonderful memories of time spent together. We, at Friedberg, are thinking of you.*

Betsy Zyvith - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *We'll miss you old friend.*

Arlen Colberg - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat, and Family, So very sorry for Phil,s loss but thankful for another angel in Heaven. You all are in mine prayers and thoughts. Vivian Bellew*

April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *He is gone from our lives but will always be in our hearts and our thoughts. Rest in Peace dear friend.*

Norma and Gary Goldhorn - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *God Speed on your flight west Phil!*

Harry O O'Nan - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Our granddaughter, River McDuffie, was very blessed to have two grandfathers who loved her very much. She will always hold them in her heart.*

Sue McDuffie - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Loftin family, Our hearts go out to each of you! We enjoyed the time we shared with Phil and know how very much he will be missed by each of you. While nothing will ease your pain right now, we pray that the good Lord will give each of you the strength you need to get through this time of loss and that he will provide each of you with loving memories of your time together to warm you as time passes. With love, Laura and Darrel Cockman*

Laura and Darrel Cockman - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM