



James Wesley Loften

August 17, 1923 - July 1, 2016

James W. Loften, age 92, of Albany, WI, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2016, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, WI. He was born on August 17, 1923 near Moorefield, WV, the sixth of ten children born to Harness and Kurnie (Shook) Lofton. He graduated from Stephens City High School, Stephens City, VA in 1943. He married LaDean Marie Butt of Janesville on June 26, 1948. She passed away on May 3, 2004. Jim enlisted in the Army Air Corps when Pearl Harbor was attacked and was immediately called to active service after graduation. He passed the necessary requirements and was assigned to the Air Corps Aviation Cadet Flight training program as a pilot trainee. He was discharged in March of 1946. Jim worked for the Milwaukee Railroad in Janesville and Beloit, WI, retiring in September of 1984 after 38 years of service. Jim's first love was his wife and family. Next came hunting, fishing and traveling. He was a volunteer Hunter Education and Firearm Safety instructor for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for 34 years, graduating over 3000 students. He was an active member of the Albany United Methodist Church, a life member of the National Rifle Association, Wisconsin Rifle and Pistol Association, Green County Conservation League, North American Hunting Club, and the Albany Historical Society. He was also a member of American Legion Post 144 of Albany. Jim is survived by two sons, Daniel (Barbara), East Troy, Bruce (Kathy) Albany; a brother, Omer and a sister, Alice, both of Winchester, VA and a sister Pauline of Moorefield, WV; five grandchildren, Travis (Dayna) Loften, Amanda (Josh) Firgens, Wesley,

Adam and Kenneth Loften; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 8, 2016, at the Albany United Methodist Church with Pastor Brad Mathers officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Albany, WI, with Military Honors. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2016 at the Albany United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Albany Historical Society or American Legion Post 144, Albany, WI.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Bruce, Kathy, Wes, Adam and Kenny,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. May
your memories of days with Jim bring you moments of comfort.
Denny and Joan

Denny and Joan - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent
on July 3, 2016
With deep sympathy. Our love and prayers.

Alice, Omer, Rixey, Tom & Rick, Martha & Ralph, Walter & Vickie,
Joe & Brenda and their families

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on July 3, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

SF

“ A candle was lit by Sharon and Rick Moore and Family

on July 6, 2016 9:18 AM

Sharon and Rick Moore and Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ A TABLE BASKET was ordered on July 6, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was sent on July 6, 2016
You will truly be missed Uncle Jim! The Myhre family. Kyle Lindsey
Kaydence Lincoln Myhre Kendall Myhre. Kent Jessie Myhre

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

PV

“ It is with great regret and sympathy that I learned of Mr. Loften's
passing. I had just met Mr. Loften on Sunday, June 12th near
Stephens City, Virginia. I quickly realized when talking to him that he
made the most of every day and enjoyed life. A true son of the
Greatest Generation, the absence of folks like Mr. Loften can never
be replaced. Mission accomplished, Well done.

P. M. Fravel, Stephens City, Virginia - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was
ordered on July 7, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on July 8, 2016 7:16 AM

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

NS

“ *Dan, Bruce and Families,
I was deeply saddened to learn of your dad's passing. I will always
remember his smile and the kindness with which he treated me and
my siblings as children. Your entire family is in my thoughts and
prayers at this sad time. Wishing you strength and comfort in the
days ahead...*

Nancy (Jewett) Shields - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM