



Lindsay Levoy Hathcock Sr.

July 7, 1931 - September 7, 2020

Lindsay Levoy Hathcock, Sr., passed from this life into eternal life on September 7, 2020. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends whom he cherished.

Levoy was born in Kannapolis, North Carolina, on July 7, 1931, to Lorena Stephens Hathcock and Joseph Lindsay Hathcock. A child during the Great Depression, Levoy's upbringing grounded his values in humility and stewardship. Using his keen ingenuity, he made his own toys out of his mother's empty thread spools, rubber bands, and matchsticks. These carefully crafted "cars" would be shot down a hill only to be retrieved, reassembled, and released once again.

Levoy was an only child adored by his gracious and loving mother. His father, a mighty man of God and indelible influence on Levoy, was known affectionately within the Church of God as "Brother Amazing Grace" because of his love for singing the popular Christian hymn. Through sacrifice and love, his parents sent him to Lee Academy in Cleveland, TN, for his final high school years. His father, a man of large stature like his son, would greet him at the public bus station during school breaks with a brown paper bag of bananas. Sometimes the bag would become water-soaked from his Dad's unwavering vigilance of standing for hours in inclement weather waiting for the bus to arrive, a sign of a father's deep and dedicated love for his son.

Following graduation from the Academy, Levoy went on to Lee College. In 1951, he married Edythe Roberson, and they made their home in Cleveland, TN, until he was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War in 1953. With Edythe always by his side, Levoy proudly served his country as a Cryptographer in the 53rd Battalion of the Signal Corps in Fort Hood, TX. After his honorable discharge in 1955 with the rank of Specialist 5 (T) and Staff Sergeant, he began a career at the Publishing House of the Church of God in Cleveland. Levoy and Edythe had two cherished children, Ronna LaJune and Lindsay Levoy, Jr., both of Cleveland. Edythe and Levoy were divorced in 1973.

Levoy went on to complete his studies at Lee College, graduating in 1974 with a bachelor of arts degree. Eventually Levoy's career took him to Dallas, TX, where he worked in promotional sales. In 1984, Levoy met and married Bonnie Gentry. Bonnie always says she spotted Levoy across the big church auditorium and knew he was the best-looking

man she'd ever seen. She didn't know his name until a friend introduced them, and they were married four months later. For the next 24 years, they moved throughout the U.S. in support of her career in corporate America. With each move to a new city, Levoy adapted his considerable skills to take on roles in commercial real estate and a variety of sales fields. They settled in their current home in Cleveland in 2008.

Levoy was known for his kindness to everyone, sense of humor (often self-deprecating), non-judgmental heart, and his unshakable faith in God. During his final eight years of life, his journey was often arduous with significant health issues to contend with. He never lost his patience, sweet spirit, or will to push through whatever barriers were placed in front of him. He never lost faith in his Lord and remained the spiritual head of his home and a profound influence on his children, grandchildren, and dedicated caregivers.

Left to treasure his memory are his beloved wife Bonnie, Ronna and her husband Dr. Keith Mills, and Dr. Lindsay Jr. and his wife Peggy. In addition, three beautiful grandchildren survive: Lindsay Levoy Hathcock III (Tripp), Aubrey Lockwood (Ryan Lockwood), and Micah Hathcock.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 14, at Westmore Church of God, 2200 Candies Lane, Cleveland, TN. Visitation is from 9 to 11 am preceding the Celebration of Life Service beginning at 11 am. Pastor Kelvin Page will officiate. The committal service will include military honors at the Chattanooga National Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Westmore Church of God, 2200 Candies Lane, Cleveland, TN. 37312 and to Samaritan's Purse, www.samaritanpurse.org.

The Jim Rush Funeral and Cremation Services North Ocoee Chapel has charge of the arrangements. You may share your condolences and your memories with the Hathcock family at www.jimrushfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN, 37404

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Westmore Church of God
TN, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Jim Rush Funeral Homes - September 11, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Enjoyed watching the video. So many wonderful memories..

Anthony Fatigato - September 12, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Don & Sue Pierce lit a candle in memory of Lindsay Levoy Hathcock Sr.



Don & Sue Pierce - September 14, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with the family

Don - September 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family

joyce Pettit - September 14, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family at this time of grief and sadness. We love you.



Kathy and Earl Rowan - September 13, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lindsay Levoy Hathcock Sr..



September 13, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ I was very blessed to know Mr. Hathcock , I worked in he and Bonnie’s home, They were very kind to me and my work crew, I had many wonderful conversations with Mr.H. And came to know him as a very kind hearted Christian , He would ask at times , if people had enough work , who were involved in he and Bonnie’s project. I watched him with admiration, as he always had a kind approach to everyone !! I know he is with Jesus and at peace , Our prayers are with Bonnie and the entire Hathcock Family. I thank God for haven known you all .. May God bring peace upon all. My Love Freind , Tony Fatigato.

Anthony Fatigato - September 12, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lindsay Levoy Hathcock Sr..



September 12, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jim Rush Funeral Homes - September 12, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lindsay Levoy Hathcock Sr..



September 11, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ 78 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jim Rush Funeral Homes - September 11, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lindsay Levoy Hathcock Sr..



September 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ To Bonnie and all of Levoy's family,

What a blessing to have known Levoy! We worked together for eight years in Chattanooga with the Southeast Tennessee Development District in the early 1970s sharing adjoining offices and our program area. To our surprise, we both moved to San Antonio, Texas when our blessings doubled with the addition of Bonnie! A cherished friendship, over 40 years, Levoy will be sorely missed and never forgotten.

Levoy was a man of great faith and truly understood the grace of God. Praises!

Jane Keefe

Jane Keefe - September 11, 2020 at 11:04 AM