



## Elin H Wofford

November 23, 1929 - March 29, 2019

Elin Haraldsdottir Wofford, age 89, of Lynchburg, passed away Friday, March 29, 2019 at Creekside Nursing Home in Murfreesboro, TN. Funeral Services are scheduled for 1 PM, Monday, April 8, at Lynchburg Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Lynchburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 12 PM on Monday at Lynchburg Funeral Home.

She was born November 23, 1929 in Neskaupstadur, Iceland, a daughter of the late Haraldur Johannesson and Kristin Sveinsdottir of Iceland. Elin came to this country on a visit to Fort Myers, FL in 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Searcy of Tallahassee and the former Florida Senator, Claude Pepper and wife, Mildred, looked after

Elin while she was in Florida. Shortly thereafter she attended Florida State University. In 1952, she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. She was the President of Foreign Students club at FSU. In 1953, she graduated with her Master of Arts degree from Florida State University. In 1954, she began attending George Washington University Law School where she met her husband, Leon Daniel Wofford, Jr. They later married on September 10, 1955 in the Washington Cathedral, St. Mary's Chapel, in Washington, D.C. where Mr. Claude Pepper gave her in marriage. She was employed with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development at the time. She became a citizen of the United

States on October 07, 1957. After living in Washington D.C., Elin and her husband moved to Virginia, Alabama, and then finally settled in Mulberry,

Tennessee. In Lynchburg, she worked as a Real Estate agent and owned several businesses, including Lynchburg Country Kitchen.

Elin was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Leon Daniel Wofford, Jr.; two daughters, Sandra Lee Wofford and Kathryn "Kathy" Ann Wofford; and two brothers, Oli Andri Haraldsson and Hreinn Haraldsson.

Elin is survived by one son and three daughters, Sonya (Whit) Henderson, Tina (John)Daniel, Dana (Tim) Green, and Danny Wofford; Twelve

Grandchildren: Whitney (Kevin)Raque, Matt Henderson, Dillon Henderson, Ryan (Cinda) Daniel, Jordan Daniel, Lee (Nicole)

Corder, Eric Corder, Holly Corder, Suzie (Brent) Thornton, Lee Rogers, Ross (Lindsey)Rogers, and Olivia Wofford; and 15 great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com)

Lynchburg Funeral Home is honored to serve the Wofford family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
(931) 759-4444  
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## Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elin H Wofford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I'll miss you and love you forever Granny,*

*Love, Ryan D.*



**Ryan Daniel** - May 30, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Cindy (Langford), Bill, Billy O'Conner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elin H Wofford.*



**Cindy (Langford), Bill, Billy O'Conner** - April 08, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ *Mrs. Wofford was a beautiful lady inside and out. She was a great neighbor and friend of my mom when we lived there. I'll never forget the two of them baking cakes together. She was loved by many and will surely be missed.*

*Karen Price Emerich*

**Karen Price Emerich** - April 07, 2019 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Patty Fuson and Cindy Cook purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elin H Wofford.*



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**Patty Fuson and Cindy Cook** - April 07, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“ *A wonderful lady to do business with, I did several appraisal for her in and around Lynchburg the last few years. She will be greatly missed.*  
*Thomas P Lynch Sr*

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**Thomas Lynch** - April 05, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elin H Wofford.*



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April 04, 2019 at 11:41 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Eric Dale Corder** - April 02, 2019 at 06:38 PM

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*Good Picture*

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**Dana W.Green** - April 03, 2019 at 08:50 PM

PJ

*I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Wofford upon visiting here while she was being cared for by her daughter Sonya. I could see the love and admiration in the way she looked and spoke of Sonya. Sonya please take comfort in this sad time and just remember all the great times you spent with your Mama as she so loved all the attention you gave her and may those memories make this easier. She was a sassy lil gal and I saw where Sonya got her ways and when you look at your children and grandchildren, you still have a piece of her.*

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**Peggy D Jackson** - April 07, 2019 at 01:53 AM