



## Leon Daniel Wofford Jr

February 5, 1929 - February 12, 2014

Leon Daniel Wofford, Jr., age 85 of Lynchburg, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Saint Thomas at Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Leon was born on February 5, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia to Mattie Belle Brooks Wofford and Leon Daniel Wofford, Sr. He graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School in Washington, D.C. in 1947. He then received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Texas at Austin at the Cockrell School of Engineering in 1952. He married Elin Sveindis Haraldsdottir of Reykjavik, Iceland on September 10, 1955 with a lavish ceremony at the Washington Cathedral in D.C. In 1956, he graduated with his Juris Doctorate from George Washington University Law School. Shortly thereafter, he and Elin moved to Huntsville, Alabama after Leon accepted a position as a Patent Attorney for NASA at the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center.

Leon was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend who loved to read, especially about Civil War history and science technology.

Preceding him in death include his parents, Mattie Belle and Leon Daniel Wofford, Sr., and a daughter, Sandra Lee Wofford.

He is survived by his wife, Elin Wofford, his sister, Iris Wofford Berry Carper,

and 5 children, Sonya (Whit) Henderson, Kristin (John) Daniel, Dana (Tim) Green, Kathryn Wofford, and Daniel Leon Wofford; Surviving grandchildren include Whitney (Kevin) Raque, Matt Henderson, Dillon Henderson, Ryan (Cinda) Daniel, Jordan Daniel, Lee Corder, Eric Corder, Holly (Justin) Langford, Suzie (Brent) Thornton, Lee Rogers, Ross (Lindsey) Rogers, and Olivia Wofford; Surviving great-grandchildren include Ariel Daniel, Ari Daniel, Lillian Corder, Case Corder, Cayla Corder, Kylie Langford, Kendall Langford, Jasper Langford, Nila Thornton, and Weston Thornton.

Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday February 18, 2014 at Lynchburg Funeral Home, with funeral services to follow at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Burial will follow in the Lynchburg City Cemetery.

LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

# Cemetery Details

## Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
(931) 759-4444  
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Daniel Wofford Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Daniel Wofford Jr.*



February 17, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ *I am honored that I had the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Wofford in 2013 as one of their caregivers at an Assisted Living Facility in Murfreesboro TN. The Woffords were an awesome couple whom were married for many years. It was so sweet, although Mr. Wofford had an extended terminal illness, he was always concerned about caring for his wife Elin. Mr. Wofford was a very intelligent man, with a great sense of humor, even in his last days. Mr. Wofford one day called me " their angel"...but in fact, HE is the REAL angel and God called him home. He will be missed, but his memory will always live on!!! Mr. and Mrs. Wofford were also blessed with their 5 wonderful children who ALWAYS came to see them and stayed involved with their parent's care. My Sincerest Condolences, Dawn*

**Dawn Martin** - February 17, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Daniel Wofford Jr.*



February 15, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon Daniel Wofford Jr.*



February 14, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Leon Daniel Wofford Jr.*



February 14, 2014 at 12:12 PM



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Whitney Raque - February 14, 2014 at 12:10 PM