



## Maurice Lynn Sefton

July 15, 1936 - May 10, 2009

Maurice Lynn Sefton, age 72, of Morrilton, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2009. He was born July 15, 1936 in Fayette Co., Illinois, a son of Leo T. and Erma Frailey Sefton. Maurice was a graduate of St. Louis Hospital Radiology School, and Mid America School of Mortuary Science. He was a Funeral Director for Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton, Arkansas, former Director for Flanner Buchanan Mortuaries in Indianapolis, Indiana, Koepsell Funeral Homes in Watertown, and Mayville, Wisconsin. He was former Coroner in Fayette Co., Illinois, American and Arkansas Funeral Director's Association, and former President of Indiana Funeral Director's Association. He was a member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Watertown, Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Amanda Teeter Sefton of Morrilton; son, Joseph (Sandy) Sefton of Greenfield, Indiana; daughters, Rebecca Heath and Sarah (Dan) Travis all of Lebanon, Indiana; grandchildren, Spencer Sefton, Caitlin Heath, Bennett Heath, Ian Eddingfield, and Levi Crawford. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Crawford.

Graveside services will be at Forbis Cemetery in Fayette Co., Illinois at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009. Memorials may be made to Rockefeller Cancer Center (Medical Oncology), 4301, W. Markham St., #623, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205, Arkansas Hospice of Conway, 1014 Markham St. #1, Conway, Arkansas 72013-4310, or Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 204 N. 10th, Watertown, Wisconsin 63094.



# Tribute Wall



“ Maurice Lynn Sefton

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January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ He was a great grandpa, and will be sorely missed. I am glad that I was able to visit before his passing, and before the cancer got really bad. Im sure Ill miss him most every time I take a long car ride, but I know that my grandfathers life was full of wonderful memories that will last for a long time, and for that I am glad.

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May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mandy, We are very sorry for your loss. Mo was a very good man and for the short time I knew him I appreciated his honesty, straight forward attitude and sense of humour. I am very thankful that Bennett was able to spend time with you and Mo it helped him grow as a person realizing how fragile life really is. Sorry about the Carrot cake but I know somehow even though you shouldn't induldge I am certain you will.

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May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Sefton,  
*I was the little girl who lived on 2nd street when your family lived in Vandalia. I moved out of state shortly after I married, but brought my family home about 10 years ago. We lost my father recently and closed on my parents home 2 weeks ago. I took my family around the neighborhood on a tour of my childhood. We stood outside of your home on Madison St for a very long time as I described the inside to a tee. I have very few childhood memories that do not involve your home or your daughter. I was saddened to see your husband's obituary in the local paper, but stunned to see that Jenny is gone. I haven't seen her in 30 years, but I will miss her forever. I would like to know what happened to Jenny and learn about her son. I know what you went through with Mr. Sefton, as I cared for my father through the stages of lung cancer. I think of you everytime I put fresh mint in my iced tea or garlic salt on my popcorn. My family will continue to pray for yours.*

*Love,  
Melissa*

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR OF MAURICES PASSING. WE CERTAINLY ENJOYED HIS DROPPING BY THE FLOWER SHOP TO DAY "HI" TO US ON OCCASION. HE WAS ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS, AND I'M SURE HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE.

OUR THOUGHTS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY.

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My family sends sympathy and prayers to Maurice's family in their time of grief. Maurice was in charge of my mother-in-law's funeral in 1996 at Morrilton. He was so nice to the family and just did everything we asked of him. He made a bad situation easier to endure.

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Maurice. Our boys, Ryan and Scott, really got a kick out of him when he visited Steve's Citgo gas station in Watertown. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mandy, This is Jeff, I worked with Morris at the funeral home for several years and he was a very instrumental part of my life, he was like a second father and treated me with respect and dignity and taught me a lot, we spent so much time together, middle of the night, weekends, and during the week. I regret having lost touch over the last few years but I know Morris would say dont cry over me. I will miss knowing I cant call, So be strong and know we are thinking of you, Our Love, Jeffrey, Lynetta, Bryan, and Brittany Bowden

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Amanda, I was so sad when Tom showed me Morris's obituary in the Watertown paper. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It's been many years but I can still see Morris up on that ladder, head up in the tree picking cherries. He was a very kind man and we will miss our old neighbor.

*Emily olszewski*

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Amanda, I am so sorry to read of Maurice's death. My thoughts and prayers and with you and your children at this time. Please know that I pray for God's comfort for you. Beverly Parks

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May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The Kiwanis Club wishes to express our deepest sympathy to you. We fondly remember Maurice as a wonderful member. Though it had been several years since he was in the club, we would see him around town and at the funeral home working. This was quite a surprise to us. We will be remembering you in our prayers.

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May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM