



Dr. Thomas Allen Lovinggood Sr.

June 9, 2012

Dr. Thomas Allen Lovinggood Sr., 88, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, June 9, 2012, at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau. Dr. Lovinggood was born Jan. 27, 1924, in Memphis, Tenn., to Webster Perry and Eva May O'Brien Lovinggood. He met his beloved wife Nancy E. Bridges Lovinggood after college, and they were married Nov. 25, 1950, in Philadelphia, Miss. She preceded him in death in 2005. Dr. Lovinggood attended the University of Memphis, then went on to the University of Tennessee Medical School, graduating in 1946. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Army Medical Corps during the Korean War. He was the first pathologist in Cape Girardeau, and began his practice in 1953, working at both Southeast Hospital, and Saint Francis Hospital. He established the Lovinggood Pathology Laboratory. Thomas was a member and past president of the Cape Girardeau County Medical Society. He was a member of the Missouri State Medical Association, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, College of American Pathologists and the American Medical Association. He was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church. After retiring in 1987, he enjoyed traveling with Nancy, playing golf, playing bridge and spending time with his grandchildren. Tom was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a respected member of the medical community. He will be dearly missed by all. Survivors include three sons, Thomas A. (Marla) Lovinggood Jr. of Lee's Summit, Mo., James "Perry" (Molly) Lovinggood of St. Louis and Robert "Bobby" (George-Ann) Lovinggood New Orleans; two

daughters, Susan (Joel) Martin of Franklin, Mass., and Barbara (Robert) Miller of Lee's Summit; 11 grandchildren, Adam (Aimee) Arnold, Charlie Hirst, Benjamin Martin, Anthony Martin, John Tyler Lovinggood, James Lovinggood, Elizabeth Lovinggood, Lucy Lovinggood, Hillary Lovinggood, Stuart Lovinggood and Michael Miller; three great-grandchildren, Cash Arnold, Callum Arnold and Dylan Hirst; a sister-in-law, Betty Harrison of Philadelphia, Miss.; three nieces, Joy (Robert) Straw of Memphis, Kathy Harrison and Kimberly Bridges Neal; three nephews, R.V. (Toya) Lovinggood of Memphis, Pat Harrison and David Bridges; and a cousin, Weldon (Ann) Shafer. Lovinggood was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister and one nephew. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. The funeral will be at noon Wednesday at the funeral home. A private burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be made to Southeast Missouri Hospital or a local charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

KN

“ To all of the Lovinggood Family, My brother David and I do extend our condolences to all of you. We have been thinking of you and praying for you this week. We always thought so much of Uncle Tom and Aunt Nancy. Love you all. Kim Neal and David Bridges

Kim Bridges Neal - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss and grief. I pray that God will comfort you all in your time of loss. I have good memories of your family. I know you will miss your dad.

Suzanne Suggs Mortimer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My Deepest Condolences to the Lovinggood family. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

Martha Walls - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To the Lovinggood Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful Dad. Please accept our most sincere condolences, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Heather Martin

Tom & Heather Martin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this time. With sympathy, Friends @ MMC

Staff at Menorah Medical Center - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts will be with you and your family.

John and Debbie Patterson - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ All of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Pathology Department Staff wish to express our deepest sympathy to all members of the Lovinggood family for the loss of Dr. Lovinggood. Without a doubt, we all can take comfort in the fact that he and Mrs Lovinggood must be celebrating their joyful reunion and are at peace with our Heavenly Father in heaven. It was obvious that he never was quite the same after the loss of Mrs. Lovinggood. After his retirement, Dr. Lovinggood always seemed to make time to stop by and visit with us when he was physically able. We always appreciated his thoughtfulness in remembering us and we surely will miss him stopping by to say hello. Some of the older hospital staff outside our department may remember him as being abrupt and "to the point," but those of us who truly knew him, as you do, know that underneath that facade he was a real "softie" - a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, colleague, mentor, and friend. He will truly be missed! For some of us who worked with him, there probably isn't more than a month that passes without one of us lamenting how we miss how "it used to be" when he was still working. You could always count on him like clockwork. He was a true professional with an outstanding work ethic. Rest assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and may God bless and give you comfort in having had him as a father and grandfather.

Southeast Missouri Hospital Pathology and Cytology - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ The the Lovinggood family We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. We enjoyed seeing him when he came North to visit Suzette, Joel, Ben and Andy. He was a warm and interesting man. I remember no matter what the topic of conversation, he always had a great story to share. His love for his family was written all over his face. May God Bless your Dad and Mom as they share their next journey together. Love, Kathleen (Martin), Jim, Samantha and Mackenzie

Kathleen (Martin) Conroy and Jim, Samantha and Mac - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our thoughts are with you

Tom and robin Charles - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless!

Sherry James and Comfort Keeper Staff - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My sincerest condolences goes out to Barb Miller and her family for the loss of her father.

Kelly Reno - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We are very sorry for your loss - a contribution will be made in the name of Thomas Lovinggood Sr. to Southeast Missouri Hospital

Employees of Metropolitan Urological Specialists - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Perry and Family: Our sincere condolences on the loss of your father and friend. I'll never forget the times of interfacing and conversing with him, and how much I enjoyed our small talks on everything from fishing to tennis to high school sports. God bless all of you, and may many fond memories of his really full and active life help console you through your loss.*

Chris and Geri Bahn - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss Perry Kay and I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Mack and Kay Walbaum - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Perry I was really sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. Although I was never priveleged to have met him he was obviously an outstanding gentleman.Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

Dan & RheaAnn Hogan - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM