



## Alfred Connor Loomis

May 30, 1917 - May 6, 2014

Alfred Connor Loomis, age 96, died on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at Wood Village in Sweetwater. The youngest of ten children, he was born near Tellico Plains, TN, on May 30, 1917, to Sheldon Palmer & Elizabeth Connor Loomis. He was a graduate of Tennessee Military Institute and Cumberland University before receiving a Masters Degree from Vanderbilt University. He married Claire Jackson Loomis on December 25th, 1941 in Lebanon, TN. During World War II he served as a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army. He began his career teaching at Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, TN, before returning to Sweetwater in 1956 to join his brothers in business at Loomis Packing Company. He was a long time member, deacon, Sunday School teacher and choir member at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. After retiring in 1979, he devoted his time to his family, church responsibilities, many beloved pets, and the cultivation of a large vegetable garden from which he shared generously with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years Claire; sons and daughters-in-law Dr. James C. Loomis and Patricia, Jerry L. Loomis and Alison; daughter and son-in-law Betsy Loomis Rotters and Larry. Grand-daughters and grandsons-in-law Dr. Jennifer Loomis Huff and Michael, Dr. Diana Loomis Munger and Scott, Lauren Rotters Kolter and Rev. Jared Kolter; grandchildren Emily Loomis and Michael Bergen.

Great-grandchildren Nicole and Colin Huff, Lilia and Grant Munger, and Della

Kolter.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater on Thursday, May 8th from 5 - 7 PM, followed by a funeral service in the chapel with Dr. Frank Crawford officiating. Interment will be at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens on Friday, May 9th, at 3 PM. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Sweetwater or to Sweetwater Area Ministries. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May your memories comfort you,as you remember such a great man.  
Our prayers are with you all.  
Much Love to you all.  
Herb & Peggy*

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**Mr and Mrs Herb Fortenberry - sealy, TX - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Mr Loomis will always have a special place in my heart. He was the epitomee of f a godly southern gentleman.*

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**Louise Burnette Barnes - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM**