



Dr Loren Ray Heiple

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Dr. Loren Ray Heiple 89, of Fayetteville, died August 2nd at North Hills Life Care & Rehab Center.

He was born April 19, 1918 in Oakwood, Illinois, son of Eldridge and Mary Lucille Heiple. He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Judd.

He was Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Arkansas @ Fayetteville from 1971 to 1979. He received his PhD in civil engineering from Stanford University in 1967, his Master's degree from Harvard University in 1940 and Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1939. He joined the U of A faculty as Head of Civil Engineering Department in 1950 and remained in that position until he was named Dean in 1971. He retired in May 1984, following 34 years as a faculty member at the University.

He was a long time member of First United Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville and a member of the Fayetteville Rotary Club for over 50 years. Dr. Heiple was a World War II veteran serving in the European Theatre. He joined the 306th Civil Affairs Group, in Fayetteville in 1950 and remained in the Army Reserves until 1978 when he retired at the rank of Colonel.

During his academic career he remained active in professional activities. He was a member of the Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers serving as Vice-president and Director and served as the Chairman of the Arkansas-Missouri Section of the American Society for Engineering Education. He was invited to membership in Theta Tau in 1956 and Tau Beta Pi in 1960 and was a longtime member of the Arkansas Academy of Civil Engineering. In 1966 he was appointed to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and later reappointed to that Board by then Governor Bill Clinton. One of his favorite hobbies was the annual family tent camping trips, which took the family to most of the states in the country.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bonnie E. Tillman Heiple: son, Tim Heiple and wife Marty of Little Rock: a daughter, Lynne Hill and husband Bob of Springdale: a sister Wilma Frey and her



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husband Hal of Berkley, California; 5 grandchildren: Justin Cope and wife Maegen, Lindsey and Kyle Cope all of Fayetteville; Drew Heiple and his wife Ashley of St. Louis, Missouri, Emily Heiple of San Francisco, California; one great-grandchild, Loren Austin Cope of Fayetteville, a host of nieces and nephews and a multitude of past engineering students and colleagues across the country.

A graveside will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, August 3, 2007, in the Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Memorial services will be at 4:00 PM, Saturday, August 4, 2007, at the First United Presbyterian Church, with The Reverend Norwood V. Brown officiating. The family will be available to meet guests immediately following the services.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be to; The University of Arkansas Foundation - Heiple Fund (funding civil engineering scholarships) Attention: Sharon, Planned Giving, UNSH, 1002 West Maple, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 or The Alzheimer's Association, 1125 North College, Suit 466, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

To Sign the online guest book go to www.nelsonberna.com

Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

Visitation Date Time No Visitation N/A Visitation Location No Visitation Service Date Time
August 4, 2007 4:00 PM Service Location First United Presbyterian Church, with The Reverend
Norwood Brown officiating



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DN

Deborah Brown (Niece) posted:

My condolences to you Bonnie, Tim & Lynne, and your family. As a child growing up I remember Loren as a fun, loving, and warm-hearted Uncle. I have wonderful memories of the many visits your family made to Chicago. Even though our lives are now very diverse, I will always treasure those great childhood memories. Love to you all, Deborah

August 30 at 9:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lynn, I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 30 at 9:14 AM

JF

James E. Stice (Friend) posted:

Dear Bonnie and family:I was saddened to learn of Loren's death. Since 1954 he and I have shared a lot of experiences, from making home brew to soldiering in the mighty 306th Civil Affairs/Military Government Group to observing and attempting to analyze the actions of General Bullmoose, Betty Crocker and other worthies (their real names are omitted to avoid litigation). Patsy and I had many a laugh and cheer with you along the way, with parties, trips to ASEE meetings (who remembers Domay?), sessions of joke telling, and quiet evening discussions about everything.Loren was a good teacher, a good department chairman, a good dean of engineering and a good man ? and above all, a good friend. The winds of time blow down the hallways of our lives, slamming all the doors. I mourn the closing of this one. He had a long and productive life, and I'm sure his children and grandchildren will remember him fondly. May he rest easy.I send my warmest wishes ? my thoughts are with you in your time of grieving.Jim

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JF

John Bufford, Pe (Friend) posted:

Tim & Family, I warmly remember Dr. Heiple as the head of the Dept of Civil Engineering, while I was a student there from 1968 to 1971. He was always such a friendly man and did not try to intimidate us, as some of the other professors did (no names will be listed). I feel fortunate to have had such a great group of professors in that time period and would put Dr. Heiple at the top of the list. I will miss seeing him at the annual meeting of the AACE (AR Academy of Civil Engineering) in Fayetteville. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. John Bufford, BSCE '71

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MF

Mr & Mrs Oliver Judd (Friend) posted:

We shared many good times with the Heiple family over the past fifty four years even though we lived a sizeable distance apart. We admired Loren's career as a student, a scholar, a teacher, a soldier, and as a leader. He had another responsibility as a father and husband and started and nurtured a wonderful family of children, grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He was a leader in Education taking on leadership roles in the Civil Engineering Dept. at the U. of Arkansas and serving as Dean for many years. His students described him as a Master Teacher with a superior intellect and love for students and teaching. His family will miss him and love him forever.

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JS

Jerome Alford (Student) posted:

Wonderful memories from forty years ago. My respects to the family.

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LG

Lindsey Cope (Granddaughter) posted:

You Mean the World to Me "Popcorn," and Will Forever Be in My Heart. I Love You and Miss You, Lindsey

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JO

Javene Mounce (Acquaintance U Of A) posted:

One my fondest memories of Dr. Heiple is every year since I started to work here in 1989, at the end of March he would come up and get the financial statements that I prepared for the Arkansas Academy of Civil Engineering business meeting. He wanted to study over it before the meeting. He always had that wonderful smile. I have missed that these past few years. I missed him this past April at the banquet. He was a great man and well respected. He will be missed. As the Department of Civil Engineering, I would like to say that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bonnie, and your family.

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Richard Stocker (Friend Of Family) posted:

Lynn & Bobl was sorry to read this morning of your father's passing. As the Dean of the Engineering School, I know he made a significant impact not only on the University but on the lives that he touched and guided down life's path. Please accept our sincere condolences and prayers for your loss. Richard and Martha Stocker

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