



## Aubin Houston Lovin

December 4, 1929 - September 22, 2017

LOVIN, CDR Aubin Houston, Medical Service Corps, U.S. Navy (Retired), age 87 died, Friday, September 22, 2017 at his home in Parrottsville. He was a member of the Parrottsville United Methodist Church. He was born in 1929 in Monroe County as the seventh child of John and Pearl (Young) Lovin and grew up in the mountains near Tellico Plains. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age seventeen and served on active duty for thirty years retiring as a Commander in 1977. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" and Combat Action Ribbon while serving as a medical corpsman with the First Marine Division in Korea. He received the Navy Commendation Medal for exemplary service during the Viet Nam War as well as several other personal medals and campaign ribbons.

Following naval service he served as President of American Business Brokers and later as an Administrator at Walters State Community College. He held numerous civic and church leadership positions including: President of Parrottsville Ruritan Club, President of East Tennessee Human Resources Association, President of Habitat for Humanity for Cocke County and Chairperson of Administrative Council and Board of Trustees of the Parrottsville United Methodist Church. He was a long-standing member of the Millington Masonic Lodge and Kerbela Shrine Temple.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters: Grace Jones, Arbrie

Bainbridge and Luella Earnest; brothers: Claude Lovin and Norman Lovin. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Sue (Cutlip) Lovin, daughter and son-in-law; John and Kimberly Vick of Parrottsville, TN and son and daughter-in-law: John and Melissa Lovin of Charleston, SC. Grandchildren: Leah (Andrew) Balch, Jacob Vick, Whitney (Hunter) Arnold, Keith Lovin and Kayla Lovin. Sisters: Leoma Lewallen and John Anna Hunt and Great Grandson: Eli Balch.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Manes Funeral Home in Newport, TN, Rev. Don Jones and Rev. Chris Stanfield officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery, corner of College and Depot Streets in Greeneville, TN. A memorial service with full military honors will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parrottsville United Methodist Church or the Holston United Methodist Home for Children in Greeneville, TN.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Aubin Houston Lovin*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Just now learned of Mr. Lovin's passing. I met Mr. Lovin when I joined the faculty at Walters State (1983) - we have remained friends ever since. He shared many of his military experiences with me. I always admired his professional, no-nonsense approach*

**Tom Love** - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Aubin was always a good and conscientious man. He raised 2 successful children and leaves a very sweet wife behind. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

**Jim & Trena Parks** - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss and we will be thinking of you and in our prayers*

**Phyllis Combs** - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry that we were not able to travel down for the funeral services and to give our love and condolences to Aunt Pat and the whole family in person. What a blessing your whole family was to Uncle Aubin as he was able to spend his final years at h*

**Carla J. Nelson** - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Aubin Houston Lovin*

Colleen & Jackie Styles - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Our prayers for the family. As a military retiree, I enjoyed working with Aubin at WSCC. A true professional in all his activities.*

William E. "Whit" Whitworth Sr - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sadly, we are unable to attend. However, please know that we loved Aubin, and we love you, the family. We have been through this on a personal level; we know your pain and empathize with you. Praying for God's peace that passes understanding, and Grace t*

S. Eugene and Sharon Barker - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I am sorry about your loss. Please find comfort in the scriptures that God has provided to give us comfort through circumstances like this. At Revelation 21:3,4 we see that God will get rid of sickness, pain and death. Through Jesus, God promised that the*

R Davis - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Aubin Houston Lovin*

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JS

“ *Much love and prayer for you and your family, Kim.*

Joy Stone - September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aubin passing away. We will keep you in our prayers. Love you all. Doc and Rita Shelton

Doc and Rita Shelton - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Prayers for you all. Love our Kim

Roella linebarger - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Pat, Kim, John, Leah, Jacob and all the family. We are so sorry for your great loss. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Aubin was a good man and I know he loved his family, as I have observed that o

JP & Birdie Simms - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to the family. We know God is with you all.

J and Rebecca Simms - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Liston and Paula Sane - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Aubin was one of Fletcher's most favorite friends. He really did appreciate his friendship through the years. Sending prayers your way.

Penny Ervin - September 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ to Aubin's family. You're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. He was a goof friend and masonic brothern.

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**Roger Greene** - September 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ A great man has passed. He will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences.

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**Rich Scotti** - September 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Kim, John, & family, Our sympathies, thoughts & prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if there is any assistance we can give to you. God Bless, Carol & Dr J

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**Dr Ken & Carol Johnson** - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our prayers and sympathies go out to you during this time is sorrow.

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**Randall and Connie Frisbee** - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Prayers for family and friends

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**Cookie Ramsey** - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ A FELLOW DAV MEMBER

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**FRED & PEGGY GILES** - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *A FELLOW DAV MEMBER & NAVY VETERAN*

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