



Clifford C. Riedel

October 15, 1929 - April 6, 2020

Clifford Carl Riedel, age 90 of Parma, passed away Monday afternoon on April 6, 2020. Cliff was married to his beloved wife (his Babe), Carolyn (nee Janus) for almost 66 years. Their wedding anniversary is May 22nd. He was born in Fairview Park to the late Arthur and Alma (nee Maukert) Riedel. Dear brother of Ken (Clara) Riedel, Ron (Audrey, deceased) Riedel and Esther (Dick) Dodson. Preceded in death by his brothers and sister-in-laws, Art (Rose) and Paul (Marge) Riedel. Clifford is survived by his children: Diane (Carmen) Ravanelli, Clifford (Cindy) Riedel and Nancy (Samuel) Cheraso; his grandchildren: Allison (Mathieu) Maitino, Carmen (Kara) Ravanelli, Samuel (Susie) Cheraso, Casey (Chawney) Kaiser, Cody (Lindsay) Kaiser, Daniel (Lindsey) Cheraso and Cyle Riedel; his great-grandchildren: Carter, Carsyn, Francesca, Talia, Colton, Cayden, Graham and soon-to-be Kaiser Twins; beloved uncle of many nieces and nephews; beloved friend of many.

Clifford was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member at Bethel Lutheran Church. Cliff was in the Carpenters Union for 65 years. He loved hobbies like going to the Metro Parks and looking at nature, walks, wood working (his famous wood table), being with his family especially his great-grandchildren, calling his wife babe, whistling, playing hockey with his great-grandson Carter and drinking his beer! Private service for immediate family only. Memorial Service for Clifford will be held on a later date.

Cemetery

Sunset Memorial Park

6265 Columbia Road PO Box 729

North Olmsted, OH, 44070

Comments



“ So many fond memories from my time in Cleveland with you and Cliff and your Mom and Dad at the clambakes in Elroy's back yard. Also remember going out of Lake Erie with Elroy and Cliff to launch his seaplane and the many models he had in the basement.. He always had a winning smile and laugh, both of which will be greatly missed. Only a phone call away cousin if you want to talk from New York to Ohio--
Love Dave

David Keller - April 19 at 04:05 PM



“ Nancy and I will miss Cliff. Ever since he married Carol he was like a big brother to me. I still remembered when he came home from Korea and would eat huge plate fulls and not gain a pound. I really enjoyed camping with him and chasing his gliders. Rest in peace Cliff and now you can eat all the things you've missed.
Russ and Nancy Janus

Russ Janus - April 17 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Carol, Diane, Cliffy, Nancy and your families - I am so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. From little on Cliff had such a warmth to him and a great friendly smile. Always one of my favorites to see. Such a great man to be very proud of. My heart goes out to you during this time of such heartbreak. Sad we cannot give you hugs at this point in time but know we are thinking of you.
Love, Rhonda Janus Smith

Rhonda Smith - April 11 at 08:36 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of you. May God give you great comfort for your loss. Cliff was truly blessed for the family he adored. Love Lisa and family

Lisa Csensich - April 09 at 10:49 PM



“ With love & happy memories of our dear Uncle Cliff & my wonderful God-father!
Love, Dick & Deb (Riedel) Weisgerber
and from his loving brother---Ken & Clara Riedel

Deb Weisgerber - April 09 at 09:05 PM



“ Deb Weisgerber lit a candle in memory of Clifford C. Riedel



Deb Weisgerber - April 09 at 09:02 PM



“ Dear Aunt Carol, Diane, Cliffy, Nancy and your families,

Mike and I want to send our deepest sympathies and love to you all. We understand how hard it is to lose your dad and as you, we wish he was still here with us.

Uncle Cliff always had a warm smile and kind words to give you. He lent a helping hand whenever one was needed. I wouldn't be here without him since he introduced my dad to my mom.

Uncle Cliff along with his brothers and sister have an inspiring family bond that kept our entire family close through the years. He lived an admirably full life and I was lucky to call him my uncle. We will keep you in our prayers.

With Love,
Laurie and Mike

Laurie Strayer - April 09 at 06:50 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Clifford C. Riedel.



April 09 at 11:50 AM