



Clifford C. "Cliff" Clanin

December 30, 2008

Clifford "Cliff" C. Clanin, age 96, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at the home of his grandson surrounded by his family. Clifford was retired from the Harry Wellnitz Block Company after many years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, George W. and Mary Emma (Black) Clanin; sons, James and Marshall Clanin; daughter, Faye Journey; four brothers; six sisters and wives, Serena and Charmian. His survivors include his children, Judy (Steve) Garver and Milton (Norma) Clanin; 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren; brother, Wayne (Phyllis) Clanin and many other relatives and friends. Cliff was a long-time member of the Chicago Avenue Christian Church and the Franklinton Kiwanis. He was known as "Mr. Cliff" to many at the Dana Avenue Elementary School where he was a faithful volunteer for over 30 years. Cliff was also the recipient of numerous awards including the Mayor's, Jefferson and Golden Rule awards for outstanding service as a volunteer. A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 3, 2009 at the Chicago Avenue Christian Church, 33 Chicago Ave., Columbus, OH 43222 with Rev. Edward Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the RUTHERFORD-SHROYER FUNERAL HOME, 1278 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43222. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorial contributions be made the Dana Avenue Elementary School P.T.O., 300 Dana Ave., Columbus, OH 43222 in Cliff's memory. ... PRACTICE ... PRACTICE ...

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“ Clifford C. "Cliff" Clanin

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“ I taught at Dana Elementary for many years. Mr. Cliff was a welcome visitor in many of my classes. The students were always excited to see him. One of my favorite memories was the trip one of my classes took to his garden where they learned how potatoes were planted and grown. You should have seen the excitement in their eyes when Mr. Cliff let each of them dig up some of the potatoes. In all of his visits he taught the children the importance of education, good manners and values, good work ethics, and above all, never give up and keep trying to do your best. He also remember the teachers. The many special dinners he gave us at the church, the special skits he make up to entertain us, the special gifts he gave all of us--I will always remember. Mr. Cliff made us feel special and let us know that our teaching was valued. Mr. Cliff was a very special and giving man. He and his good works and messages to the children will never be forgotten. He was truly an angel on earth. He will be missed. Linda Cannon

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“ Cliff and Charm were our parents and grandparents when we lived in Ohio. How can we ever thank Cliff for all he did for Chad and Jordan -- for all he modeled to them and for all he did with them. He was truly a gift to our family. Blessings to all of you. Thank you for sharing him with us since 1968 when we first moved to Columbus. Donna, Jerry, Chad, Crista, and Jordan Martin

Jerry, Donna, Chad, Crista, and Jordan Martin - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you. We have lost a great man, I have been richly blessed to know him. * A True believer in the Lord * A Wonderful family man * A Hard worker * A Volunteer * A Willingness to help children Mr. Cliff will be missed by all but his Spirit lives forever. I'm sure heavens door welcomes him with open arms and the "Lord saying, Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21 Love and Blessings, Patty Copley

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