



## William Clifton Jr.

July 8, 1928 - November 2, 2024

Bill, age 96, went peacefully to his heavenly home, surrounded by his loving family, on November 2, 2024. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Janet; and grandson, Chris. He is survived by his daughters, Lisa (Dana) Oldfield, Trina Schroeder, Sheila Brill, and Carla Clifton; grandchildren, Vanya, Ashley (Sam), Michael (Chelsea); great-grandchildren, Andrew, Laci, Lakyn, Maddox, and Knox. Bill was a friend, mentor, and leader in the Transportation community with over eight decades of service. Services will be held at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 with visitation on Friday November 8, 2024 from 3 PM to 6 PM and a funeral service Saturday November 9, 2024 at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Zusman Hospice or Faith Mission.

<https://www.whv.org/hospice/>

<https://lssnetworkofhope.org/faithmission/>

# Cemetery Details

## Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
(740) 548-5509

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for family and friends that gathered at the showing and service. Your support was amazing and it helped the Clifton family bring lots of good memories alive! --Carla Clifton

Carla Clifton - November 10, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Clifton Jr..



November 06, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Clifton Jr..

November 06, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ The Mount Carmel Health Partners Team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of William Clifton Jr..



The Mount Carmel Health Partners Team - November 04, 2024 at 09:48 PM

JG

“ Bill, I will miss our frequent conversations and lunches. You have been a great mentor and friend. Some of us often would call you "Father Clifton" when we worked at Applied Distribution in the early 80's. You were like a dad to me. I never heard you say anything but positive comments about people, and no one loved the Transportation Industry more than you and worked more years than anyone could believe, and only "retired" recently. Way before Google you were the Go-To for information and your memory of events and people was amazing right to your journey to Heaven. You also been a friend to my family and we will always remember you. You told me numerous times you were "ready to meet God" and now you have. Prayers for you, and your family.

*Jürgen and Mary Kay Gorgias*

---

**Jürgen Gorgias** - November 04, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DM

*I will miss you my friend..I first met you when you were a young man at standard lightning and often confird on a lot of occasions..applied distribution was a ton of fun God bless you and keep you safe...*

*Your friend*

*Don*

---

**Don Miller** - November 08, 2024 at 01:36 PM