



Clifton D. LeVally

February 24, 2008

A funeral for Clifton D. LeVally, 69, of 1924 SR 53, Forest, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 28, 2008 at Clark-Shields Funeral Home, Forest, with Pastor Dennis Livingston officiating. Burial will be in Hueston Cemetery, Forest.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Clark-Shields Funeral Home, Forest.

Mr. LeVally died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, February 24, 2008 at his residence. Clifton was born on December 24, 1938 in Ridgeway, OH to Herbert C. and Woneta (Rapp) LeVally. He married LaDonna B. Cooper on July 23, 1961, and she survives in Forest.

Also surviving are a son, Brian (Gaylene) LeVally, Freeland, MI; a daughter, Pamela LeVally, Cridersville; 3 grandchildren, Jillian and Jeffrey Livingston, Cridersville; and Brianna Gladney, Freeland, MI; a brother, David R. (Sharon) LeVally, Mundelein, IL; two sisters, Reba (Ken) Davis, Palm Harbor, FL; and Linda (James) Early, Grove City, OH; a brother-in-law, Holmes Stine, Kenton; and a sister-in-law, Anne LeValley, CA.

Preceding him in death are a sister, Doris Stine; and a brother, Dr. Roger W. LeValley.

Clifton retired in 2003 from Parker-Hanifin Corp. after 43 years. He was a machine operator.

Clifton was a 1956 graduate of Ridgeway High School; a member of Forest United Methodist Church; a U.S. Navy Veteran serving from Dec. 1956 to

Sept. 1959; and served on U.S.S. Canberra. He donated over 21 gallons of blood to the American Red Cross. Clifton used his outstanding woodworking talents to refinish and build furniture and toys in his workshop. He also enjoyed working on and collecting Allis Chambers farm tractors. He liked landscaping, nature, helping friends and was an avid Cincinnati Reds and Ohio State Buckeye fan. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

Memorials may be made to Forest United Methodist Church or Hardin County Cancer Society in care of CLARK-SHIELDS Funeral Home, 301 S. Patterson, Forest, OH 45843.

Online condolences may be made to: www.shieldsfh.com.

'<http://videos.lifetributes.com?redirect=1&id=14244>'

Tribute Wall



“ *LaDonna and Family*
I am so sorry for your loss. I know what it is like to lose your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Your classmate
Jeannette Frederick Reser
El Paso, TX##imported-begin##Jeannette Frederick Reser##imported-end##

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“ *LaDonna and Family -*
Our deepest sympathy to your entire family.
We will always remember Cliff as a wonderful person. Lean on God during these hard times, and he will see you through.
We will continue to pray for you all.##imported-begin##Dave & Rhonda Melroy##imported-end##

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“ *To the family of Cliff, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Cliff at United Aircraft Products, he was very kind and always had a smile on his face.##imported-begin##Nancy Jameson##imported-end##*

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“ *to the family of mr. levalley. with sincerest sympathy i offer my condolences. brenda gaukin formerly from mt. victory,ohio.##imported-begin##brenda gaukin##imported-end##*

February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of my old friend LaDonna. I am so very sorry to about the death of someone so loved.*

It is hard to know what to say as words fall so short when you really have to read into the words spoken in an obituary.

First, I want to tell you a little about your Mother and grandmother etc. She was one of my best friends in high school.

She was one of the quietest, sweetest and always made you feel good about yourself. She never once let me down as a friend and I can only vision her as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Though I might have met you father and grandfather at a reunion, I was probably more interested in spending time with my old friend. My memory is not as great as it was. I can't even remember if it ever was good!

Grief is such a personal thing and handled differently by everyone. Relationships are different. Loss of a husband! Loss of a father... and then there is the loss of a grandparent.... They all are losses. Grandparents are high on the list as by the time we humans have put in that many years and have made most of our mistakes on our children and have learned more about what is really important... it is the grandchildren who benefit. It is a special loss for them.

Tears show the measure of a man.... the more the greater the loss... let them flow...

While they flow remember this... he is as close as the air you breath... breath deeply... he is a part of every living particle so as the leaves come out to greet you this Spring... say "there you are"... when the song birds start their melodies... smile and know he is the one with the sweetest song"... as every thing comes to life.... get down on the ground and brush away the soil to expose the small life trying to break through the earth in search for its mother the

*sun.... you will smile
and greet the newness.... run your hand over the roughness of the
tree
trunk and know from this all the beauty he brought to all your worlds
with his hands. Know his dna is in all his creations, run your hands
over them feeling every groove, curve, flat planes.. know he is in all
of them. Smile and laugh over his silly mistakes or habits..even if
they drove you a little crazy.... lift your faces in the rain as he says
hello in a gift from heaven... find him in the storm cloud as he
changes shapes.... especially his grandchildren as grandpa teases
them... once he may be a dragon or just a blob as he wants them to
create what ever they need. He is in every snowflake that caresses
you faces and in the rustle of leaves beneath your feet. Just listen..
look.. and know.....*

*To the man who served this country... I salute you sir for your gift to
keep me, my family and countrymen safe. I cannot imagine doing
that... what courage... what love for country... what
love for family and friend. Thank you sir!!!!*

*To LaDonna... my thoughts are with you and will write and keep in
touch. I am so sorry that I haven't done that before this. I will not say
"I know what your going through" nor will I say "he is
in a better place" I suspect you wish he were still with you and your
family. But know he is just a breath away.... so maybe in his honor
you could make pillow cases out of some of his
old shirts for all to lay their heads upon... Maybe not right away but
believe in time they would be such a comfort and beloved especially
by the grandchildren.... grandpa will bring them dreams....
little visits...*

*If you need to talk.. call me at 425-585-0571... I can call you right
back and we can talk for as long as we want for free!*

*My arms are around you so know I am near. Light a candle at home
to remind you of my presence as I will be thinking of you.*

Again... I am so sorry...

Your friend

*Patti Gillen Yaeger##imported-begin##Patti Gillen
Yaeger##imported-end##*

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“*Dear Aunt LaDonna, Brian, and Pam, God's Peace to all of you during this sad time. I pray that your memories of Uncle Cliff will bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead. I will always have such fond memories of him from the time I spent with your entire family while I was growing up. With my deepest sympathy, Jim Keeler and family##imported-begin##James E. Keeler##imported-end##*

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“*My deepest sympathy to all of you. Mr. LeVally will be missed, especially his wonderful smile! He greeted everyone with that bright smile and always said "hello". All my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family today!##imported-begin##Toni (Webb)
Dennis##imported-end##*

February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM