



Harry J. Clinger

June 23, 2009

Harry J. Clinger, age 76 of Forest died at the Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus on Tues. June 23, 2009 at 4:50 p.m. He was born on Oct. 25, 1932 in Jackson Twp. Wyandot County to Harry V. Clinger and Rutha (Fink)Clinger.

Harry married Linda Powell on Oct. 22, 1966 in Grant United Methodist Church and she survives in Forest. He is survived by twin children Jill (David)Rowe, London, OH, Jeff (Tracy) Clinger, Muncie, IN, 3 grandchildren Mackenzie & Weston Clinger and Kyle Rowe. He is also survived by a brother Everett (Bill) Wanda Clinger, Kenton, OH. He is preceded in death by 3 brothers and sisters-in-law Ivan (Marlene) Clinger, Vernon (Blanche)Clinger, Elmer Clinger, 1 sister and brother-in-law Donna (Jay) Kneisley.

Mr. Clinger graduated from Dunkirk High School in 1951 and was a United States Navy Veteran serving as a seaman.

Harry was a life member of Grant United Methodist Church. He was a machinist for the former Rockwell Automotive, Kenton, from 1966 until he retired in 1997.

Mr. Clinger was a OSU fan and Cleveland Brown fan. He liked attending all Riverdale Sporting events and traveling. Harry admired bald eagles and the

Budweiser Clydesdales. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and being part of their activities.

A funeral service will be on Sat. June 27, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with Rev. Cynthia Morrison officiating. Burial will be in the Hueston Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Friday June 26, 2009 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Riverdale Athletic Boosters or the Grant United Methodist Church in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843.

Visit www.shieldsfh.com to extend a condolence or share a memory.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/75914>

Tribute Wall



“ Linda-May God's grace strengthen, comfort, and guide you throughout the days ahead. Thinking of you!##imported-begin##Kevin, Amy, Kennedy, and Grady Phelps##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, Jeff, and Jill we were so saddened to hear of Harry's passing. He was a great man and I know a fantastic husband and father. He always had hugs to give out and a smile on his face. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all at this difficult time. Lori, Tom, Kellsie, and Kent Edwards##imported-begin##Lori Edwards##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Harry. I always enjoyed seeing him each month and talking sports with him. He always kept close watch on Riverdale sports and it always brightened my day to talk to him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Becky, Craig, Janessa and Jayden Taylor##imported-begin##Craig and Becky Taylor & Family##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda,

We are so sorry and saddened by your loss. It just doesn't seem fair that you only retired a few years ago and now your husband has been taken away. May you find comfort in knowing he is in a better place. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Judy and Dan Fox##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda & family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. Harry was always such a kind man and always had a smile to share....##imported-begin##Charlie & Karen Fulks & family##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, Jeff, and Jill...my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. It was so evident in the video how proud he was of all of you. I will always remember his hugs and his kindness as I was growing up.##imported-begin##Karla (Kneisley) Shultz##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, Jill, and Jeff: I am so sorry to hear about Harry's passing. He was such a nice man. All of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris (Howard) Thomas##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda,

I am so sorry to hear about your husband, but so glad you were retired and could spend these last years with him. I hope you had some great times. I'll be praying for God to comfort you and give you peace.

Your friend, Margie##imported-begin##Margie Cline##imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff, and Jill, As I watched the video remembrance I was reminded of your Dad's contagious smile. Be thankful for the many good times he got to spend with your children. It's obvious from the photos they brought him much joy. You both, along with your Mom, are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.....Sean##imported-begin##Sean Burrell Family##imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with the entire family at this time of grief and sorrow. Best wishes to all!##imported-begin##Richard, Vicki, & Ryan Seymour##imported-end##

June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Linda and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts
and prayers.
Tom, Nancy, Michelle & David##imported-begin##Tom, Nancy,
Michelle & David Miller##imported-end##

June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for you loss and you will be in my prayers.##imported-
begin##Susan Rizor##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Clinger Family: I just saw in the newspaper about your
husband/dad. I remember Harry from my brother, Clinton Morris,
who was in Jeff & Jill's class at Riverdale in 1986. He was a great
man. Please accept my sympathies to all of you.

Nancy Thomas (Morris)
Daughter of Cecil & Phyllis Morris##imported-begin##Nancy
Thomas##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to you Linda and Jill and Jeff. My parents Lee and Ilo
Siemon thought so much of your family. I know the camping things
they shared with you. I have some pictures of that. Please know
memories remain forever, God bless you all. I lost my husband
Hank 4 years ago.
Marilyn##imported-begin##marilyn Siemon Derksen##imported-
end##

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeff and Family,*
I am so sorry about the loss of your father. Not much can be said at times like this to ease your pain -- just know that I care and you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Rosalie###imported-begin###Rosalie Davis###imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Clinger Family:*

I just heard about your husband/dad from Sarah Hankins and in the newspaper. I don't know if you remember us but we were in Jeff & Jill's class at Riverdale 1986. We have been away from the area for 20 years and have moved back. I'm so sorry for your families loss. I remember your dad at football games rooting Jeff on even when the team didn't win many games. He was like most parents who supported the school and their kids.

I remember him being very kind! Your family is in our heart & prayers.

Scott and Joelle Penwell###imported-begin###Scott & Joelle Penwell###imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Linda, Jill & Jeff,
I am so sorry to hear about Harry. I always admired how close your family was as we were growing up. And I remember Harry's endless supply of hugs. Know that I will be praying for all of you during this difficult time. Wendy##imported-begin##Wendy & Doug Cole##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM