



Clifford "Cliff" Warren Shults

April 27, 1929 - April 22, 2016

Clifford "Cliff" W. Shults, 86, of Lansing, passed away on April 22, 2016. He was born on April 27, 1929 to Hazen and Lois (Harsch) Shults in Lansing, MI. He attended Charlotte High School, and was active in Boy Scout Troop 45 and as a guard on the Charlotte football team, graduating in 1948. On September 25, 1949 he married Clela Gould.

Cliff started his work career with Theo Carter in the Charlotte Kroger Store. His work continued at various companies until he went to work at Olofsson Corporation, retiring from the Material Control Division in 1991. He was a member of Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge #120 Fand AM and Demolay. He was also a former Boy Scouts Leader with Troop 56 in Grand Ledge. As an active member of the community he served as Past President of the Grand Ledge PTA, and the Algonquin Lake Association. He also served as a member of Friends of Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Cliff enjoyed being outdoors with his family, hunting and fishing, and watching his sons and grandson's football games. The family recalls many great times and stories that Cliff would share whether it was at the family cabin that they built on Algonquin Lake, or on one of their many camping trips.

Clifford "Cliff" is survived by his wife Clela; their two sons, Carroll (Sandi) Shults of Charlotte, MI, Charles (Laurie) Shults of Swartz Creek, MI; three daughters, Christina Shults of Kalamazoo, MI, Cindy (Bryan) Reed of Myakka

City, FL, Cheryl Shults of Oklahoma City, OK; five grandsons, Matthew Shults of Grand Rapids, MI, Andrew Shults of Holland, MI, Aaron Shults of Fenton, MI, Patrick Shults of Swartz Creek, MI, Matt Fleming of Fraser, MI; three granddaughters, Kari Reed of Norfolk, VA, Michelle Reed of Bradenton, FL, Lindsay Carpenter of Howell, MI; 12 Great Grandchildren; and his brother, Leonard (Gayle) Shults of Montgomery, AL. He was preceded in death by his brother, Nathan Shults, sister, Barbara Bogan; father, Hazen Shults, mother, Lois Shults.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm Monday, April 25th at Pray Funeral Home, 401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday April 26th, at 1 pm, at Pray Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Jenson, officiating.

Burial will take place in the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Friends of Maple Hill Cemetery or the FRCZ-Shults African Mission at www.youcaring.com/carlieandy. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Clifford "Cliff"'s Tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford "Cliff" Warren Shults*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 24, 2016 at 03:49 PM

WC

Beautifully done.

Wilma Campbell - April 29, 2016 at 02:57 PM

JP

“ *Cliff and Clela were so gracious when I moved to Charlotte just a few years ago. With his awesome gift for story telling- Cliff shared the memories of a grandfather I never knew. He even had a pic of him and told me to come back in a couple of weeks as he and Clela searched for it. It is the only pic that all my cousins have ever seen. It was precious beyond words-just like Cliff. I believe Heavens gates are open wide....*

Janet (Shults) Lis

Janet Pingston - June 05, 2016 at 03:54 PM

MH

“ We were saddened to hear that Cliff has passed away. May you all find comfort in your wonderful memories. Chip and I are both grateful that we had the chance to meet all of you on the occasion of Cliff's 80th birthday. I am especially grateful to Cliff for all the memories he shared of the friendship between his father and my grandfather. Stories I had never heard before of a grandfather I never got to know. Rest in peace Cliff.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Maureen and Chip Horwath

maureen horwath - April 27, 2016 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ Peg and I met Cliff when we were in the fourth grade a Grammer School in Charlotte. Our friendship has endured throughout the many years.

My Air Force career interrupted our working years, but after our retirement in Florida in 1978 we once again renewed our friendships with Clela and Cliff.

We are saddened by the loss of Cliff but recognize his passing as a factor that all of our friends and former classmates are now facing.

Clela, we will always remember the "Good Times" with you and Cliff!!! You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

With love,

Russell and Peggy Santee

Russell F. Santee - April 26, 2016 at 12:33 PM

 Pam
Harden

“ I was 15 when I first started working at my Grandpa's "shop," The Olofsson Corporation. I remember Cliff & what a kind gentleman he was. He took great care of my grandpa & I'll always be grateful. I was saddened to read about his death. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers.

Pam Harden - April 25, 2016 at 03:18 PM

HB

“ Hendrick Honda Bradenton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Warren Shults .



Hendrick Honda Bradenton - April 25, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Warren Shults .



April 25, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



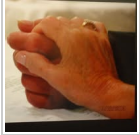
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 24, 2016 at 03:40 PM

PB

“ Dear Clela,

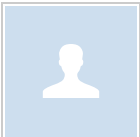
I am so very sorry to hear about Cliff. You both have been on my mind and when that happens, I should call. Sorry I didn't. The last time I went to see you, he was doing pretty good even though he had had a bout in the ER. You will definitely be in my prayers. I will try to go see you one of these days. Love you. Pauline Borgman

Pauline Borgman - April 24, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ My time with Cliff was one of the best times of my life. I too worked for Theo Carter's IGA in Portland. I started as a "carry out boy" in my sophomore yr. I got to know Cliff, Charlie Gordon, Dewey Holliday, Helen Smith, Theresa Fox, and a couple others. And when I graduated I was offered the position of produce manager, but soon after was asked if I would like to work in the Meat Dept. with Cliff and Helen Smith. Cliff and Helen were some of the best people I have ever work for and with. Cliff could be a tease, and he taught me good work ethics. On Dec. 15th 1962 I was married to Diane and just like a Cliff, he said "get a large jar and every time ---put a bean in and when it's full start taking one out every time and see how long it takes to empty it. (don't ask and I won't tell). I also remember all the store Christmas party's Theo would have. I wish I had known he attended Lawrence Ave. UMC. because a few years ago (1990's) we spent some time there with (Walk To Emmaus weekends) while Pastor George ? was there. He will for ever be a friend. He now has a NEW ADDRESS and one day we will join him there. Thinking of you Clela and our prayers are with you and your family. Love ya! Bob & Diane Carr ><>><>><> 1 Jn. 4:4

Bob Carr - April 23, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Warren Shults .



April 23, 2016 at 08:09 PM

YV

“ I am so sorry for your loss.
Sending lots of hugs and prayers to my friend
Michelle Reed and her family.

Yvette Nees, Bradenton, FL



Yvette - April 23, 2016 at 09:33 AM

DF

“ Dorothy Johnson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Warren Shults .



Dorothy Johnson and family - April 23, 2016 at 08:36 AM