

Clifford Smith, 83

Feb. 24, 1931 - July 11, 2014

WALNUT — Clifford William Smith, son of William C. And Laura (Tupper) Smith, was born on February 24, 1931 at Woodbine. He was baptized and confirmed at the Woodbine Christian Church and attended country school in rural Woodbine before graduating from Woodbine High School. After his schooling, Clifford began working at the Swift Packing Plant in Omaha, NE. He later went on to work as a farm hand for farmers near Tennant where he met his bride to be, Eunice Ann Tucker.



November 25, 1951, Eunice and Clifford were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby. Clifford then entered the United States Navy and served his country honorably to 1955. Upon his honorable discharge, Clifford and Eunice farmed outside Walnut. Clifford also drove school bus for the Walnut schools and was a long time member of the Walnut Volunteer Fire Department which he joined in 1987. Clifford retired from farming in 2000 but remained an honorary member of the Walnut Volunteer Fire Department. Through their married years, Cliff and Eunice were active in various card clubs and square danced almost once a week for several years. He enjoyed attending the school activities of his children and grandchildren and traveling with Eunice in the Commander's Club throughout the United States after their retirement. Eunice and Cliff attended several events through the years at Aksarben in Omaha, NE. Clifford died at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan on July 11, 2014 having attained the age of eighty-three years, four months and seventeen days.

In addition to his parents, Clifford was preceded in death by brothers Dale and Kenneth Smith; his sisters Myrna Shaffer and Darlene Hood and his in-laws: Clyde Snyder, Fred Hood, Jim Davis, Kenneth Tucker, Fern Tucker and Jacquetta Tucker. He is survived by his wife Eunice Smith of Walnut his sons: Mark Smith and his wife Barb of Elk Horn and David Smith and his wife Diane of Cook, NE; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sisters: Lois Snyder and Carla Davis, both of Woodbine; his sister-in-law Frances and her husband Glen Willson; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services for Clifford William Smith were conducted by Rev. Orris Drake and Rev. David Krueger, Tuesday July 15, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca. Military Rites were conducted by the American Legion Post No. 422 & AmVets Post No. 25 of Walnut at the Layton Township Cemetery with the Walnut Volunteer Fire Department and Jack Osborn serving as honorary casket bearers and Brian Smith, Eric Smith, Laura Smith, Morgan Smith, Sara Kuhl, Taylor Kuhl, Erica Medina, Brad Medina, Derrie Medina, April Medina, Lucas Harding and Sean O'Connor serving as casket bearers.

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