



Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan

November 3, 1926 - December 3, 2019

Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan, age 93, of Alta, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 following a short illness.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Cliff was born November 3, 1926 to Lawrence and Hazel (Dodds) Duncan in Stronghurst, Illinois, the only child. He graduated from Roseville High School at the age of 17 in 1944. He attended Western Illinois University in Macomb for one year before being drafted by the U.S. Army.

Upon discharge, Cliff attended the University of Illinois where he majored in Agronomy and education, graduating in 1950 and then entered graduate school. And there, he met his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Jane Ross. They were married in Jane's parents' home in Stronghurst, Illinois on December 1, 1951 and following, Cliff began his lifelong career with Dekalb in Monmouth, Illinois and later transferred to Storm Lake, Iowa, where he continued work as both a plant field inspector and later, as plant Superintendent. He was and remained

a “Dekalb Man” throughout his life.

Cliff and Jane were blessed with two daughters, Salli and Nancy, and together they spent countless hours riding and showing horses as well as in the company of the many friends and neighbors they met along the way. Cliff loved all people and enjoyed time spent talking to and helping others. He was the father, friend, uncle and neighbor that could bring a smile and a helping hand to anyone in need. He especially loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren and felt eternally blessed for the relationships and extended time that he was able to spend with them, attending events and following their lives.

Cliff was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church of Storm Lake where he served as both a Deacon and an usher.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, daughters Salli (Jim) Nichols of Storm Lake and Nancy (Julian) Nemmers of Longmont, Co; grandchildren, Jordan (Jeff) Jorgensen of Storm Lake, Ty (Ashlee) Nichols of Algona, Iowa, Ryan Nemmers of Firestone, CO and Justin Nemmers of Berthoud, CO; great grandchildren, Vivian, June and Rosemary Jorgensen and Zackary Nichols; numerous nieces and nephews as well as countless friends who could always count on Cliff to be in the stands or around the show ring in their support. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church - Storm Lake
110 E. 3rd St.
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 11:33 AM

AY

So many wonderful memories to treasure. such a wonderful man

Andrea Yee - December 09, 2019 at 10:31 AM

TE

*Beautiful memories of a wonderful life. Thank you for sharing our hearts & prayers are with you all. *Terry & Scotty **

Terry - December 10, 2019 at 12:09 AM

JW

“ *Rest Easy, Cliff!!*

Janice Corrington Witcombe

Janice Witcombe - December 07, 2019 at 08:46 AM



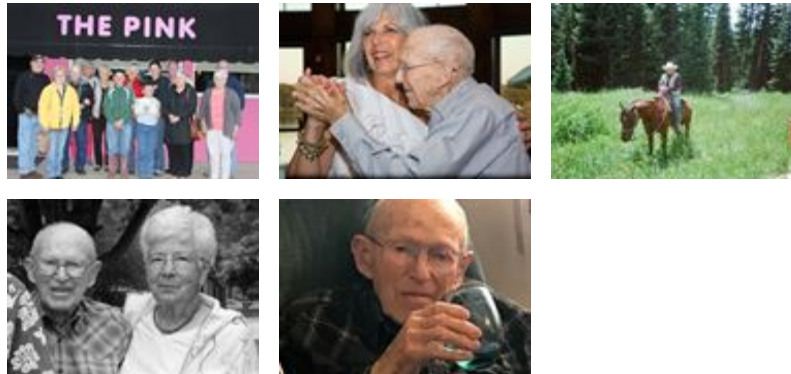
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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers great man he will be missed

Tally G. - December 06, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ Cathy & Robert Culver, Connie & Lani Greenway purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan.



Cathy & Robert Culver, Connie & Lani Greenway - December 05, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan.*



December 05, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers. We always enjoyed Cliff at the kid's sporting events.*

Jim and Lori Radke

Lori Radke - December 05, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Cliff was one of my dad's best friends and when my own dad passed away Cliff and Jane were there to pick up the pieces. Verlin and I were with them when our father passed away and today the tears are flowing again. Your family has been so intertwined with ours that it is hard to separate, but why would I try? I love you all and always will. Never to be forgotten*

Barbara McGee - December 05, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *You cousin Janet Hladik and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan.*



You cousin Janet Hladik and Family - December 05, 2019 at 11:03 AM



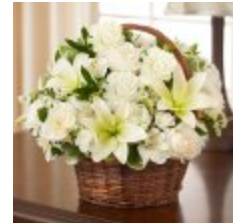
“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan.*



December 05, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan.*



December 05, 2019 at 09:51 AM

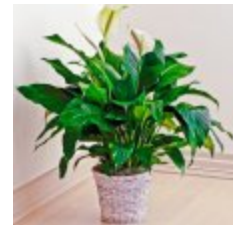


“ *A gentle soul....a gentle man.....a Gentleman....he was "one of the Good Ones"...*

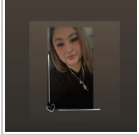
Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - December 05, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan.*



December 05, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ I will deeply miss Cliff. I was lucky to meet him. I will always remember him. Prayers for Jane Daughters and family.



Liz Trujillo - December 05, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for your family, great man will be missed!



Nancy Lenhart - December 04, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan.



December 04, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Charles Clifton "Cliff" Duncan



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - December 04, 2019 at 07:07 PM