



Clifton Thurman Fleenor Jr.

July 31, 1936 - June 15, 2017

On June 15, 2017, Clifton Thurman Fleenor, Jr., of Easton, MD, passed away at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Easton.

He was born in Woodway, VA, on July 31, 1936, son of the late Clifton Thurman Fleenor and Eloise Hillman.

Cliff's family moved from the mountains of Virginia to Cincinnati when he was young. They later settled in nearby Loveland, OH, where he attended high school and met his wife of 58 years. They were married on September 6, 1958. He attended the University of Cincinnati where he studied and played football on scholarship. He graduated from Wilmington College, with a B.S. in Chemistry. Cliff served in the U.S. Air Force and was called up from the Air Force Reserves during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was a Research Chemist, with a long, distinguished career, and was named a Plastics Pioneer. The young family moved to Parkersburg, WV, where he worked for Marbon (renamed Borg Warner Chemical) helping develop transparent and fire-retardant ABS plastic.

Cliff was an avid sailor, whether on small lakes, Lake Erie, the Chesapeake Bay, or the open ocean. Cliff was involved in model shipbuilding at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels. He was an accomplished painter and taught watercolor painting privately and on Cunard line cruise

ships. He and Harriett cruised all over the world for many years while he taught. He was an active member of the St. Andrew's Society, serving as chapter's President. A lifelong churchgoer, Cliff served as elder or deacon for many years in the United Presbyterian Church. He was a most recently a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Easton. Cliff devoted himself to spreading the word of God with the Gideons International.

As a child, Cliff's family called him Sunny for his cheerful disposition, which he carried throughout his days. He did right by all around him and looked out for others.

He is survived by his wife, Harriett Fleenor (nee Siekman); his son, Bryan Fleenor, San Francisco; and daughter, Leslie Downie, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland; and their spouses; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, David, James, and William, all of OH. He was preceded in death by a sister, Laura.

A funeral service will be held at St. Mark's Methodist Church, 100 Peach Blossom Road, Easton, MD, on Friday, June 23, at 11:00 A.M, where friends may call from 10-11 AM. A reception will follow the service at the church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with his family in Miamiville OH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Talbot County Gideons International, 9665 Macks Lane, McDaniel, MD 21647.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Miamiville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Thurman Fleenor Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Clifton Thurman Fleenor Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Clifton Thurman Fleenor Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



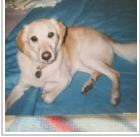
“ *This photo shows Cliff on the left and co-worker Lee Fritch, then also Bob Smith on the right, all fellow artists. They were Cliffs "brush buddies" painting on-location at Seneca Rocks W.V.*

We spent many a wonderful day out in the WV "back country" doing our art-thing together....plein air painting.

Fond memories.....Lee



Lee Fritch - June 26, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ *Jane Garver lit a candle in memory of Clifton
Thurman Fleenor Jr.*



Jane Garver - June 21, 2017 at 04:56 PM