



Clifford R. Surrell

January 27, 1945 - April 12, 2013

Clifford R. Surrell, age 68, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly, Friday, April 12, 2013 at Wooster Community Hospital. Services will be Monday, 11:00 a.m. at Smithville United Methodist Church with Rev. D. Josh Harrington officiating. Interment will take place at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5600 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio at 3:00 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster and one hour prior to services (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675..

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

He was born on January 27, 1945 in Columbus, Ohio to Lawrence and Helen (Calvert) Surrell.

He served in the Vietnam Conflict in the U.S. Army as a Deployment Officer and married Joyce A. Mershon in Columbus on December 16, 1967. She survives.

He has been a Wooster resident for the last 21 years after moving from Groveport, Ohio.

He had previously worked for Landmark Inc. and then with Buckeye Feed Mills in Dalton before retiring from Central Farm & Garden in Wooster as Purchasing Manager after a total of 45 years of service.

He previously belonged to Groveport United Methodist Church and was a

current member of Smithville United Methodist Church where he held several positions and sang in the gospel group, " The Messengers" and in the choir; he was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan and was an involved band parent, Boy Scout Leader and coached little league baseball; enjoyed traveling, golfing and camping throughout the years with his wife and family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Daniel L. Surrell of Groveport, Ohio; a daughter, Tamara Surrell of Salt lick, Ky.; 4 grandchildren, Clayton, Lacie, Ava Surrell and Eddie Church; 2 sisters, Linda Graham of Newport Ritchey, Fl. and Stacia (Larry) McMeans of London, Ohio; many nieces and nephews and his faithful canine companion, "Brutus".

His parents precedes him in death.

Previous Events

Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Smithville United Methodist Church
243 N. Milton St.
Smithville, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Family of Clifford Surrell: We noted in the obituary that Clifford served in the U.S. Army. We want you to know that we appreciate his service to our country. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you at this time of loss. Sincerely, The Daughters of the American Revolution, Wooster-Wayne Chapter*##imported-begin##*Wooster-Wayne D.A.R.*##imported-end##

April 18, 2013 at 07:25 PM



“ *Dear Joyce and family, I have just read the Sunday paper and the obituary page. I am so sorry for your loss of a fine man I am sure. You have my sympathy!*
Dee Carter##imported-begin##*Dee Carter*##imported-end##

April 17, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ *My sincere condolences in the passing of Cliff. I had known him for many years as a vendor working with him at both Landmark and Buckeye. He was a true gentleman that I feel honored to have known him.*

My prayers are with him and with you Joyce in your loss.

Merlin Peterson##imported-begin##*Merlin Peterson*##imported-end##

April 15, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ Please accept my most sincere and heartfelt condolences. Cliff will be missed by the many whose lives he touched. You have many memories to cherish and reminisce upon.##imported-begin##Jerry Mershon##imported-end##

April 15, 2013 at 01:37 PM



“ Joyce and family,
I had the pleasure of working with Cliff for several years at Buckeye Feed Mills, Inc. He was a great asset to our management team and was one of the major reasons for our successes. Always honest, fair and responsible, it was an honor to work with him. He will be greatly missed by us all.
Don.##imported-begin##Don and Dee Kapper##imported-end##

April 15, 2013 at 08:49 AM



“ Joyce, Danny and Tammy and all family

Hank and I want to tell you how sorry we are for your loss of that wonderful guy, Cliff. We are so happy that we got a chance to see you last summer at the Log Cabin. Please know that all of you are in our hearts, our prayers and in our thoughts.

Love and friendship to all of you
Hank and Jeannie##imported-begin##Hank and Jeannie Ottman##imported-end##

April 14, 2013 at 06:46 PM



“ Dear Joyce, Tammy and Danny,

We are so sorry to hear about Cliff. He was a wonderful man. You are all in our prayers. We would be there if we could. My mom and dad are currently on their way to Florida and will be in contact with you soon. They send their love.

*Love,
Wendy, Jude, Eli and Noah##imported-begin##Wendy
Geist##imported-end##*

April 14, 2013 at 05:06 PM



“ God bless you I will always remember you. I am so happy that I was in your family.

*I love you and miss you so much you
Mean a lot to me . I love to say apple pie with
You and your mustache always tickles me.*

*Love Ava surrell💗##imported-begin##Ava
Surrell##imported-end##*

April 14, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ Joyce, Danny and Tammy, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We remember the great times at GUMC, and that great group, the Messengers. Cliff will always be remembered in the good times we shared. Love you all. We are in Chicago and won't be back until Wed. PM. God will carry you thru. Larry and Patty Flowers, Canal Winchester, OH##imported-begin##Larry and Patty Flowers##imported-end##

April 13, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ dad
i cant stop thinking about all the times you told me i can do anything if i put my mind to it like when i try to ride a bike for the first time and i was scared to death you was going to let go of the bike then you did let go and i thought you had me but you really did. i also remeber when the ohio state buckeyes was not doing well and you started yelling at the tv and i wonder who you was yelling at these are a few memories i thought of but there many i will think of later on. he was a wonderful dad and i am so proud of him for teaching me to never give up and keep moving forward and make the best out of everyday you will always be the best dad ever and thanks for making me a part of your family all those years ago. i will never for get you and i will always love you

your daughter always,

TAMARA

RENEE

SURRELL##imported-begin##tammy surrell##imported-end##

April 13, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ We are saddened to hear about Cliff and will keep you all in our prayers. Cliff was a good guy and a good friend.##imported-begin##GENE & SUE SKAGGS##imported-end##

April 13, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ u were the best grandpa i knew i will miss u alot and rest in peace love always bubby##imported-begin##lil eddie church##imported-end##

April 12, 2013 at 11:34 PM



“ i love u dad i miss u alot and never will for get u or all the stuff you taught me through the years rest in peace dad love always your daughter tammy##imported-begin##tammy surrell##imported-end##

April 12, 2013 at 11:29 PM