



Clifford Griggs

October 30, 1938 - August 20, 2018

Clifford Griggs, age 79, of North Ridgeville, passed away on Monday, August 20, 2018 at his home. He was born on October 30, 1938 in Cleveland, and has been a resident of North Ridgeville for the past 13 years, moving from Warren. He worked at Warren Consolidated Industries as a Welder. He was a US Marine. Clifford enjoyed fishing, landscaping, and was fascinated with electronic devices. He is survived by his daughters Kimtonia Kempson of Cleveland, and Dr. Jessica Griggs of North Ridgeville; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Clifford was preceded in death by his parents Samuel Langford and Willa B. Griggs; brothers Carl Griggs, Jerry Griggs, Hugh Langford; and sister Loretta Hill. Private burial services will be at Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery. For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

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Comments



“ Cliff, it's been a long time since 1979, and I haven't seen you since, but I hope you know, wherever you are, how much I appreciate the effort and good work you provided to help us keep that old coke plant equipment held together and getting the new one working. No matter how greasy, or dirty the site was or how cold or hot or soaking wet the day was, you were there with your lead and rods to make sure the crews kept safe and got their ovens and kept the plant alive. It has been guys like you, trudging through the mud an snow just doing what they do best that kept the spirit of the steel industry alive in this area. With all remnances of the steel business gone in this area, the new (1980) coke plant is still working , 38 years old, and making clouds down on South Main street. When ever I look to the south and see a new cloud form about every 8 minutes from the quench station, I remember the days and the spirit of all the guys who keep the cloud making steady. Thanks, Cliff, you were a big part of that effort for so many years. Part of your spirit rises with each of those clouds from South Main every 8 - 10 minutes, every hour, every day, every night, until the coal stops coming.

Mike Cantelmo

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