



Cliff Skovsted

February 24, 1924 - March 17, 2012

Clifford Skovsted

MADISON - Clifford (Cliff) Skovsted, 88, passed away at Agrace HospiceCare in Fitchburg on Saturday, March 17, 2012. He was surrounded and comforted by his loving family.

Cliff was born in Racine, WI on February 24, 1924 to Kristian and Viola (nee: Nelson) Skovsted. Cliff was united in marriage to the former Dorothy Hartig on June 19, 1948 in Racine, WI.

Cliff graduated from Washington Park High School and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He particularly enjoyed his training on the UW-Madison campus before being shipped off to India via Brazil and Africa.

Cliff had a long career as a department manager in floor coverings and furniture at Sears in Racine and Brookfield.

He was a faithful member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Fitchburg, WI and years earlier he was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in West Allis and Bethania Lutheran Church in Racine, WI. Cliff highly valued family and friends in life – enjoying holiday gatherings, couples' get-togethers and card games of all types. He and Dorothy shared a love for dancing – their polka could not be beat.

Cliff was a devoted husband, father and provider to Dorothy and his children. He retired at the age of 60 and dedicated his life to caring for Dorothy and supporting his children and grandchildren in their adventures. Cliff never met a food he didn't like, especially those wonderful meals cooked by Dorothy. He

also looked forward to visits to their favorite restaurants and dining with their family. Cliff was very proud of his family and loving marriage to Dorothy of over 60 years.

Surviving are Cliff and Dorothy's children, Gary (Marlene) Skovsted of Boulder, CO; Carol Skovsted of Wauwatosa, WI and Cheryl (Patrick) Godar of Madison, WI; grandchildren, Eric (Mary) Skovsted of St. Johnsbury, VT; Sonja (Robert) Scott of Portland, OR; Holly Godar and Bryna Godar of Madison, WI; one sister, Virginia (Bob) Repa, two sisters-in-law, Eunice Hecht of Racine and Doris Skovsted of Racine; two brothers-in-law, Pete Christoffersen and Cal Thompson of Racine. He is further survived by many special nieces, nephews, other dear relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Cliff was preceded in death by three sisters, LaVerne Christofferson, Beulah Thompson and Bernice (Dick) Dryer; three brothers, Russell Skovsted, Marvin Skovsted and Gilbert Skovsted (Faye); sisters-in-law, Dolores (Milton) Mogren, Irma (Louis) Anderson and June (Tony) Kraemer; brothers-in-law, Louis (Gertrude) Hartig, Clifford (Ann) Hartig, Roy (Emily) Hartig Harry (Betty) Hartig and Raymond Hecht.

A memorial service honoring Cliff will be celebrated at All Saints Lutheran Church, 2951 Chapel Valley Road, Fitchburg, WI (608-276-7729) on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 4:30 PM. There will be a time to meet with family and friends on Monday at the church from 4 p.m. until time of services at 4:30 p.m. Funeral services will also be celebrated at Sturino Funeral Home in Racine on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 12:00 PM. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday before the service starting at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. Rev. Richard Johnson will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials to All Saints Lutheran Church.

The family wishes to send a heartfelt note of thanks to the wonderful staffs at Agrace HospiceCare and St. Mary's Care Center for the compassionate care and support that was so tenderly extended to Cliff during his stays at these facilities. God bless all of you!

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

All Saints Lutheran Church
2951 Chapel Valley Rd
Fitchburg, WI

Memorial Service

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Visitation

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cliff Skovsted*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *So sorry to hear about Cliff. You are all in our prayers.*

-Mark & Donna Godar Family

Mark Godar - March 22, 2012 at 04:14 PM

MI

“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Cliff at SMCC. He was easy to get a long with and appreciated the care he was receiving, but make sure you didnt bump those toes!! ;)
My condolences to his lovley family, may you feel peace that Cliff is at rest now and free of pain.*

miriam - March 22, 2012 at 10:32 AM

AG

“ *Dear family of Cliff, My deepest sympathies. It was an honor and privedge to know Cliff. I will always remember him fondly. Love,
Angela*

Angela Graff - March 21, 2012 at 02:59 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear about Cliff, but glad that he's no longer in pain and is in a much better place. I always loved visiting with him when we would come up for a visit. I'm so sorry that we can't be there for the services, but you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Ann Godar and Family

Steve Godar - March 21, 2012 at 10:10 AM

AS

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was such a wonderful man. I know I only knew him for a short time, but I could tell right off the bat that he was a great person. I am grateful for getting the chance to meet him and his daughters who showed him great love every time they were here. Cliff had a wonderful family who he loved very much. I think it is wonderful that he got to celebrate his birthday with the family one last time. How precious is that? God Bless your Dad, and your family. Take care, Alli

Allison Scott - March 24, 2012 at 10:02 AM