

Mr. Clyde Cofield

August 14, 1926 - January 5, 2019

On Saturday, January 5, 2019 our hero, dad, husband, grandfather, uncle and cousin earned his everlasting wings. Clyde Maxwell Cofield was born on August 14, 1926 in Shawneetown, Illinois.

He graduated from Saginaw High School and was drafted into the US Army. After completing his commitment to the Army, Clyde went on to attend Western Michigan University. He left WMU before graduating to enlist in the United States Air Force, where he served in Korea during the Korean War. Clyde settled in Saginaw, Michigan after leaving the military, and started working for General Motors as electrician and retired after 42 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 66 years, Rosemary; three daughters, Phyllis Cofield-Burch, Tracy Greene and Alison (Allen) Gray; five grandchildren, Christopher, Kellen and Alison Greene, Allen and Alissa Gray; two great-granddaughter, Alaycia and Adriana Greene; one very special niece, Dorian Phelps; a special grandnephew, Cornelius Phelps III; a host of beloved cousins.

Mr. Cofield was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Josephine Cofield; his brother, Earl Cofield, Jr.; and many aunts and uncles, whom he adored.

He was a giving humanitarian who prided himself in being a member of the

Southern Poverty Law Center, NAACP, ACLU, the Air Force Association, and a proud member of the UAW. We will miss this amazing man, his smile, his laugh and his presence. Clyde was our anchor, our rock. Rest in Heaven.

Family hour will take place 11:00 a.m., with a memorial service commencing at 12:00 noon Friday, January 11, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Eulogist, Mr. Derek Mason.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Clyde Cofield*



Browne's Mortuary - January 14, 2019 at 03:22 PM

MF

“ *Our Deepest Condolences Family. Love and Prayers, Brenda, Adrienne & Steven B. Reynolds*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - January 13, 2019 at 12:27 AM

MF

“ *RIP Cousin Clyde In The Loving Arms Of Our Lord And Savior. Girls, My Deepest Sympathy & Prayers. Love Y'all, Bren (Cousin Brenda Bryant-Reynolds)*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - January 13, 2019 at 12:20 AM

PK

“ Peter Kihn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Cofield



Peter Kihn - January 10, 2019 at 09:49 PM

SW

Phyllis,
Prayers for you and your family.

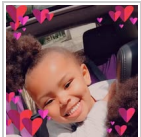
Steve W. - January 11, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ Rosemary & Family So sorry for your loss.
Keeping you & your family in prayer. Charles
& Linda



Linda Stidhum - January 10, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ Chaka McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Cofield



Chaka McMillan - January 09, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Houston Jr. & Elaine Jackson & Family*



Elaine Jackson - January 09, 2019 at 03:46 PM

WH

“ *With Love, Team Hope purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Clyde Cofield.*



With Love, Team Hope - January 08, 2019 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ *Clyde was a fine man to work with at the Brake Plant back in the 70's. Always a gentleman.*
Dave Buchinger

davic buchinger - January 08, 2019 at 08:40 PM

LL

“ *Tracy, kids and the entire Cofield family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*
The Luna family

Lidia Luna - January 08, 2019 at 06:58 PM

SL

“ Chris, Kellen and Ali-Cat, I'm very sorry for the loss of your granddad. Remember that someone so special can never be forgotten.

Serina Luna - January 08, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde Cofield.



January 08, 2019 at 06:53 PM

SL

“ Tracy, Rosemary, Phyllis and Alison...my heart is saddened by your loss and my thoughts and prayers are you all of you.

Serina Luna - January 08, 2019 at 06:51 PM

KK

“ Rosemary: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Clyde. I was just talking about him the other day, telling someone I missed seeing him. He always was so nice and always had a big smile for everyone. Will be saying prayers for you and your family in this time of loss.

Kathy Krumenaker

Kathy Krumenaker - January 08, 2019 at 06:40 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Krumenaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Cofield*



Kathy Krumenaker - January 08, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde Cofield.*



January 08, 2019 at 02:48 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Cofield*



Tracy Manley - January 08, 2019 at 02:39 PM

CP

“ *Carmen Palmer purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Clyde Cofield.*



Carmen Palmer - January 08, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ One of the greatest men I’ve ever met in my life as well as the best example of a man. I’ve always fallen short of his standard but I’m still trying. I’ll root for the Steelers in his memory 🥰

Jimmy Greene - January 08, 2019 at 08:24 AM

LS

“ Latoya Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Cofield



Latoya Sewell - January 08, 2019 at 07:27 AM

DK

“ Rosemary, Tracy, Phyllis, Alison and the entire family I am so sad to hear of Clyde's passing. He is loved by your family and so many of us. I will continue to keep everyone in my prayers. I Love Yall
Donna & family

Donna Killen - January 08, 2019 at 07:23 AM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde Cofield



Gloria Cormier - January 07, 2019 at 06:39 PM