



Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.

August 5, 1931 - August 30, 2010

Mr. Clifford A. "Cliff" Jurkowski, I., age 79, of Barneveld, passed away on Monday, August 30, 2010 in the comfort of his home with his loved ones by his side.

Born in Utica on August 5, 1931, Clifford was the son of the late Thomas and Helen (Schneeborg) Jurkowski. He was raised in Utica and graduated from Utica Free Academy. In 1993 he married the former Rose M.J. Sheppard with whom he shared a loving and devoted union.

Cliff was blessed with a strong work ethic. He began at the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company where he worked for 34 years. He subsequently took a position at the Rome Cable Corporation, and later held employment as a security guard at the Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute. He was a gentle, caring, considerate man, one who made great efforts to help or lend support when someone was in need. He enjoyed his trips to Alexandria Bay and Canada, and he was an avid bowler. He was a communicant of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Rose; and his daughters and son-in-law, Debbie and Edmund Smith of West Hills, CA, and Audrey. He cherished in his heart the memory of his daughter, Kathy Ann, who preceded him in death. He also leaves his step-daughters, Theresa and Raymond Wells, Cynthia Meenan, Ida and Robert Bonanza, Sr., and Kathleen and Frank Zammiello, all of Utica. He also cherished in his heart the memory of his son, Clifford Arnold Jurkowski, II, who passed away on December 21, 1996. In addition, he leaves his step-sons

and daughters-in-law, Charles and Lynda Cooper, Bernard H., Jr. and Kathleen Meenan, Kevin Meenan, and Donald H. "Joe" Meenan, all of Utica. Survivors also include numerous grandchildren; special daughter-in-law, Haynie Jurkowski of SC; sister, Jeanne Jurkowski of Utica; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Michelle Jurkowski of Hyde Park, NY, and Rita Jurkowski of Utica. He was also favored with many devoted and cherished friends. He was predeceased by his sisters and brother-in-law, Shirley and Rudy Gawron, and Judy McCale; and his brothers, Alfred Jurkowski, and Thomas Jurkowski.

The family extends sincere appreciation to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., Dr. Amy Gorczynski, and the nurses and staff 2W of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for the highest level of care and compassion rendered to Cliff.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the Stevens Swan Humane Society or the American Diabetes Association, in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Cliff's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in North Gage Cemetery in Barneveld at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

North Gage Cemetery

Barneveld, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jasmina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.



Jasmina - February 19, 2011 at 10:12 AM

VS

“ Vicki Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.



vicki sheppard - February 15, 2011 at 05:49 AM



“ I wish you were here to help me with a difficult decision in my life as you alway did. I miss you dearly and will always love you. You are always in my heart and prayers but I know you are by your Gods right hand with all your loved ones that have passed on. I am thinking of you always and you will remain in my heart.

Rose Jurkowski - February 13, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Cliff..My prayers go out to him and his family.



Mary Ann Burgwin (Fresina) - September 11, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ Cliff,s generous soul is an inspiration. He lived what he believed. It is a rare quality.



Susan Diperna - September 02, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ Cheryl Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.



Cheryl Jewell - September 02, 2010 at 09:09 AM

NS

“ *I will always remember Uncle Cliff. Rest assured you are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time Aunt Rose.*



Nicholas Sheppard - September 01, 2010 at 07:58 PM

GW

“ *Gary White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.*



Gary White - September 01, 2010 at 12:56 AM

RO

Thank you so much for you thoughts during our time of grieving.

Rose - September 01, 2010 at 11:57 AM

RO

“ *2 files added to the album My Loving Husband*



Rose - August 31, 2010 at 09:33 PM

MG

“ *Melissa Paul Gotte lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.*



Melissa Paul Gotte - August 31, 2010 at 03:26 PM

RO

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers and for stopping by yesterday.

Rose - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 PM

MA

“ *Matt Sarah Sheppard & Alison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.*



Matt Sarah Sheppard & Alison - August 31, 2010 at 12:20 PM

RO

Thanks for all the kindness shown to me during this time in my life. Also thanks for stopping by to see me.

Rose - September 01, 2010 at 12:04 PM

NJ

“ *You were only here at MWPAL a few weeks ago, Cliff - - and I thought you looked great! So happy I had the opportunity to see you & chat awhile. Who's going to cut out my high bowling scores?? You will be sorely missed.
My sincere best wishes to Rose...*

Nancy Jean - August 31, 2010 at 10:21 AM

RO

Thank you for your kind thoughts. He missed all you guys at work and wanted to come back to work. He loved his job and the people he worked with.

Rose - September 01, 2010 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ *Tricia Flihan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.*



Tricia Flihan - August 30, 2010 at 09:27 PM

RO

Thank you so much for all your help and being there when I needed you the most. It meant alot.

Rose - September 01, 2010 at 12:06 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.*



Melissa Schmidt - August 30, 2010 at 06:59 PM

RO

Thank you for coming to say goodbye to your Grandpa. It would have meant alot to him.

Rose - September 01, 2010 at 12:07 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Meenan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford A. Jurkowski I.*



kathy meenan - August 30, 2010 at 06:17 PM

RO

Thank you for your kind thoughts during this horrible time in my life. It means alot.

Rose - September 01, 2010 at 12:08 PM