



DR. CLIFFORD E. HARRISON

May 13, 1931 - July 26, 2015

Clifford Eugene Harrison, 84, of West Milford, NJ, passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2015.

He was born on May 13, 1931 in Springston, Idaho, the thirteenth child to Susan (Harvey) Harrison and William Harrison.

Cliff moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where he graduated from Coeur d'Alene High School in 1949.

He married Marilyn L. Hockett in 1952 in Portland, Oregon and together they raised their three children, later moving to Ringwood, New Jersey.

Cliff graduated from Warner Pacific College in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, an MBA from the University of Portland in 1962, and a Doctor of Education from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1986.

Dr. Harrison was employed by Nabisco for 31 years starting at their Portland, Oregon plant and ending his career as Director of Corporate Personnel Administration at corporate headquarters.

After his career at Nabisco, Dr. Harrison joined the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh as a professor of management / human resources in 1984. In 1986,

Cliff joined Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota as Chair of the Business and Economics department, where he served until retirement in 1997.

Dr. Harrison created and directed the Moorhead Police Volunteers and served as the Moorhead Minnesota Police Commissioner. He also established similar programs in Fargo and Bismark, North Dakota.

Dr. Harrison also served with the Gideons International.

Cliff will best be remembered as a devoted and loving husband and father; and enjoying playing golf and wood working.

Cliff was predeceased by his beloved wife Marilyn in 2011 as well as 10 of his siblings.

Cliff leaves behind his loving children Pamela R. Adams and her husband Richard of Oak Ridge, NJ, Bradley A. Harrison and his wife Janet of Cicero, NY, and Gregory S. Harrison and his wife Elona of Ann Arbor, MI.; his adored grandchildren David Harrison of Cheektauga, NY, Amy Brazell and her husband Connor of Liverpool, NY, Melissa Chappell and her husband Nathan of Clarks Summit, PA, and Timothy Adams of Virginia Beach, VA; his cherished great granddaughters Natalie and Amelia Chappell; his dear sister Mable Mitson and her husband Claude of Spokane, WA, and his dear brother Albert L. Harrison of Yakima, WA; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Cliff's life will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 5pm at the Green Pond Bible Chapel, 1083 Green Pond Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Salvation Army National Headquarters, P.O. Box 269, Alexandria, VA 22314 or to the

Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Green Pond Bible Chapel
1083 Green Pond Road
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-0990
<http://973-697-0990>

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of DR. CLIFFORD E. HARRISON.*



September 11, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Cliff's passing. My deepest sympathy for all who loved him. With love, Janis Harrison Long (William Raymond Harrison's daughter)*

Janis Alene Harrison Long - September 06, 2015 at 12:33 AM



“ *What a privilege to have known someone so kind and good, even for a brief time. He shared his talents and faith with everyone. I always looked forward to seeing Cliff.*

Cheryl Gloss - August 28, 2015 at 01:59 PM

RT

“ We thank God for the many happy memories we have of Cliff and Marilyn. They were so cordial and made everyone around them feel so welcome. We last saw Cliff on March 15 of this year and had dinner with him. We had at least five opportunities meeting with him in Arizona in Jan-March of this year. He took us to the airport on our flight to Mexico and again picked us up at the airport in our return flight. He also kept our car for us. He was always willing to help out. Over our many years of friendship, we had dinners together at each others house and wonderful fellowship at our church in Fargo, ND. He was very active in serving at our church and also with the Gideons and men's ministry. He also was active in community affairs.

We will miss Cliff and thank God for for the the example he was in humbleness, character, ethics, and in serving others. We will always remember how he shared his love for his family.

The wonderful times we spent together and the cherished memorie we have of this dear couple will remain with us for a life time. May God bless all of the family members and give them comfort knowing Cliff is now present with his Lord in heaven and with Marilyn.

Our Love,
Reuben & Verda Tschritter

Reuben & Verda Tschritter - August 10, 2015 at 03:12 PM

MH

“ Cliff was one of the nicest people I've ever had the privilege to know. His service to the City of Moorhead leaves behind a value that can not be measured. I remember our last conversation the day he was taking the final boxes from the Moorhead home and the sense of loss I felt seeing him leave but also knowing it was best to be near family on the East coast. God bless the memory of this talented, gifted, truly humble man.

Mike Hulett, Moorhead

Mike Hulett - August 10, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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“*Dr. Harrison blessed the Concordia College community of faith and learning in his experience, imagination, and devotion. Colleagues speak of his leadership on campus and in the larger community with high regard. Cliff's legacy lives in the thriving Offutt School of Business, and in the Lorentzsen Center for Faith and Work.*

God care for him now, and God comfort all those who love him.

*William Craft
President
Concordia College*

William Craft - August 04, 2015 at 08:35 AM

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“*I served as President during Cliff's service to Concordia. He was the spark for a significant renaissance in the department of business and economics. He enjoyed the respect of his colleagues, whom he always treated with respect and hospitality. Cliff founded the Center for Ethical Leadership and while the name was changed to the Lorentzsen Center for Faith and Work in honor of an endowing donor, the core focus of the Center has been sustained. In retirement, Cliff was my neighbor and a leader in our owner's association.*

Cliff's faith and values were a perfect match for Concordia's mission "to influence the affairs of the world by sending into society thoughtful and informed men and women dedicated to the Christian life." Soli Deo Gloria, to God alone the glory.

Paul Dovre, President Emeritus, Concordia College

Paul Dovre - August 03, 2015 at 07:30 PM

RT

“ *Cliff shared great gifts of faith and leadership while he was at Concordia and was also active in many positive ways in the Fargo-Moorhead community. We pray for his family at this time of loss, and give thanks for Cliff's life with us.*

Ron Twedt

Ron Twedt - July 31, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Student Affairs Staff at Concordia College

Sue Oatey - July 30, 2015 at 04:17 PM