



Doris "Dee" Lee Clifford

February 14, 1930 - November 3, 2013

Doris "Dee" Lee Clifford, 83, of Urbana, formerly of Marysville, died Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Vancrest of Urbana. She was born February 14, 1930 in Madison County, the daughter of Walter and N. Virginia Lee.

Dee was retired from OM Scotts Company after 34 years. She was co-owner of Dee's Gems along with her husband. She worked at Walter & Smith Funeral Home as well as the Columbus Merchandise Mart. Dee was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Marysville for many years prior to her move to Urbana, then became a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. She enjoyed TWIG 13 and was chairperson for membership and the annual fundraiser that benefited Mercy Memorial Hospital and McAuley Center. Having a zest for life, Dee enjoyed sharing her positive attitude with all, including calling Bingo for residents of McAuley.

Survivors include her daughter Sharon (Thomas) Teutsch of Omaha, NE, son John (Anne) Hahn of Urbana. Three step-daughters, Carol (Edward) Griffith, Nancy (Bill) Neely of Marysville, and Barbara (Joe) Mlcuch of Miami, FL, 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 6 step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband of 40 years, James K. Clifford on March 13, 2002.

Dee was a loving wife, mother and treasured her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by family and friends but leaves behind many wonderful memories.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at

Messiah Lutheran Church with Pastor Tom Batterman and Pastor Linda Sprick-Kruse officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church, 1013 E. Lawn Avenue, Urbana, OH 43078 or the Cancer Association of Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana, OH 43078

The family is being served by WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church
1013 East Lawn Ave.
Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Grandma, It's Jan. 1, 2015. I wanted to stop in here, as I do often to see your picture. Today I had the courage to write something. Grandma, I miss you soo much, there is a hole in my heart that hurts. I know you are in heaven rejoined with your loved ones who gone before you. And that you are being rewarded for all your service to all your fellow man here on earth. I just have not been able to let go and go on as I should. I still find myself grieving over loosing you too soon. I so wanted more time with you to share with Carrie. I miss you Grandma, I hope you can hear me when I sit and talk to your picture. I pray for your eternal happiness. you deserve that, you were the very best person I ever knew on this earth, and I maybe biased because you're my grandmother, but so be it. I'll love you in this lifetime and the next. Thank you for everything that you did to make me the good God serving man and husband I am today.*

Love Always & Forevermore Your First Grandson,

Gregory A. Maier

Gregory A. Maier - January 01, 2015 at 01:07 PM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Dee was a hard worker for TWIG 13 and her efforts generated a great deal of funding for the hospital. She loved being chair for the jewelry sale! I will miss her, but know I will see her again some day in heaven. I met her first when she started to attend Messiah, then through her activity in TWIG. - Lynn White, Director of Volunteer/Auxiliary Services, Mercy Memorial Hospital*

Lynn White - November 11, 2013 at 02:36 PM

BL

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. From her neighbors in Unit 11.*

Beverly Lambert & Barbara McCafferty (The Lebkisher sisters)

Bev Lambert - November 08, 2013 at 01:37 PM

LL

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Dee's passing, but I fully believe she's in a better place. I met and got to know Dee when she was paired with me at Trinity in Marysville as my surrogate grandmother for grandparents' day 22 years ago. I didn't have any grandparents in the state able to come, so she adopted me for the day... And years to come! I so loved continuing to see her, enjoy meals, go to craft shows, look at jewelry with her, watch the planes at the airport, help her with get computer, play with her dogs, exchange correspondence, and on and on. My only regret is that I couldn't see her as often the last couple of years. She was a true blessing from God in my life, and she will be missed! My condolences to her family, who she so loved and enjoyed telling me about.*

Laurel LaFrance - November 08, 2013 at 12:58 PM

NB

“ *Please accept my sympathy on the passing of your mother. She and my mom enjoyed many chats at the Y pool. You may be she and Jim designed and made a beautiful silver belt buckle to hold a piece of turquoise my grandfather tumbled for me. I know your many wonderful memories will bring much comfort Nina Boerger*

Nina Rausch Boerger - November 07, 2013 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ I am very sorry I didn't get to visit Dee again at wellington. I caught a terrible cold and have C. O. P. D., so it took a long time for me to get over it and I was not going to take the chance of giving her a cold. I met Dee when I first started attending Messiah. An announcement was made about a death, and it was a dear friend of hers. I was sitting just behind her and could tell she was very distressed. I leaned forward and said I could tell that the person must have been a friend, and did what I could to offer her comfort. She always treated me as a special friend after that, and was so nice to me and my grandchildren who always attend with me. I will miss her very much. My own mother was named Doris. She has been gone for 17 years now. I will miss Dee also. Please accept my condolences in the loss of your dear mother, I do know how you feel.

God Bless you, Sam and Effie Sullenberger

Sam Sullenberger - November 07, 2013 at 08:07 AM

SI

Sherri and John I am so sorry to here about your mom. I was praying her treatments would work for her. We just landed in Florida yesterday and I 'm sorry Steve and I won't be able to make it to the service.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you thru this difficult time. Soni and Steve Ingram

Soni & Steve Ingram - November 07, 2013 at 04:31 PM

BA

“ I will miss my cousin very much .I have so many good memories of our talks and good times together both as children and adults.

Barbara

barbara(gibson)blackburn - November 06, 2013 at 10:13 AM

CM

“ I will miss you soooooo very much. you became my adoptive grandma the first time I met you after I married Gregory (your oldest grandson who is the love of my life.) Thank you so very much for being there and taking me under your wing and showing me that a grandmother is a great person to have in a person's life. Thank you for all the fun times that we had together and the memories that I have. Thank you for accepting me into your family. I miss you and want to let you know that I love you and will always love you. ---Love Carrie Maier



Carrie Maier - November 06, 2013 at 09:39 AM

LC

“ 1 file added to the album *Her Friends*



Linda Castle - November 06, 2013 at 06:52 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Linda Castle - November 05, 2013 at 05:31 PM