



Clifford Warren Bunks

MAR 7, 1926 - MAR 27, 2021



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Clifford Warren Bunks, age 95 of Appleton, formerly of Oshkosh, passed away peacefully of natural causes, on March 27, 2021, surrounded by his family. Clifford was born in Appleton, WI on March 7, 1926, attending Appleton High School graduating in the class of 1944, a three sport letter-earning athlete with multiple records. He was a proud veteran of the US Navy, serving at Iwo Jima during WW II. He attended the University of Wisconsin – Madison, graduating with a degree in Business. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He married the former Joan Pankratz on July 29, 1950. They moved to Oshkosh when he was hired by Wisconsin National Life Insurance Company. He left there for a position at Dun and Bradstreet where he retired at age 60 from the Commercial Collections Division. Clifford was a faithful member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, now Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Oshkosh. In addition to those memberships, he belonged to the Knights of Columbus, Toastmasters, and American Legion Last Man's Club. He was a volunteer, taking on leadership roles in the Boy Scouts, coaching baseball at St. Peter's, serving on the Red Cross disaster team, the EAA flight line, the Military Veteran's Museum and many other duties for both the parish and school of St. Peter's. Cliff was an avid golf and tennis player. He loved playing cards and taught his kids to play cribbage at a young age to teach them to add in their heads on a moments notice. He is survived by and his memory will be cherished by children, Lisa (Joe) Loma, Lauren (Dan Lennon)Bunks and John (Jodi) Bunks; grandchildren, Tony (Katie) Putzer, Michelle (Aaron) Ravenwood, Christina (Felipe) Valdivia, Cassandra Bunks, John Bunks Jr., and Jena Bunks; great-grandchildren, Sam Putzer and Wes Putzer. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Caroline (Dietzen) Bunks; his loving wife of 56 years, Joan on November 5, 2006; a son, Clifford Jr.; a grandson, Joseph Loma Jr.; a brother, Wesley Bunks.



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A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Cliff, (TODAY), Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 11:30 am in Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Peter's Catholic Church, 435 High Avenue in Oshkosh, with the Rev. Jerome Pastors as celebrant. A time of visitation will be held at the church from 10:30 am until the time of Mass. Masks and social distancing will be observed. Live stream link available on Most Blessed Sacrament website at time of Mass. Military honors will follow the Mass at church. Burial will follow that at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Appleton. In lieu of floral expressions a memorial fund will be established at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital for the exceptional care that was given to Cliff on the last days of his life, especially Dr. Misty Johnson and Dr. Chris Wagner, along with the spiritual care provided by Father Jerry Pastors, Father Larry Seidl and Father Ryan Starks.

A special thank you also to Tom Goddard at the Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home for his expediency in preparing the funeral to match Dad's pace.




Events

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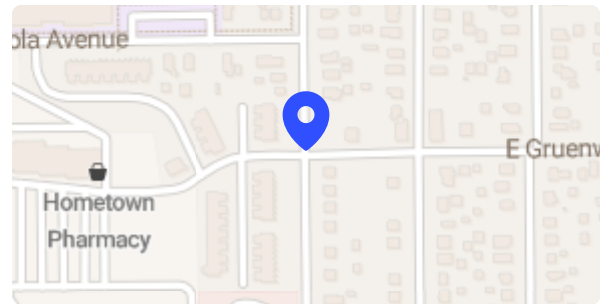
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, March 30, 2021


 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT


 **St. Peters Catholic Church**
High St, Oshkosh WI 54901

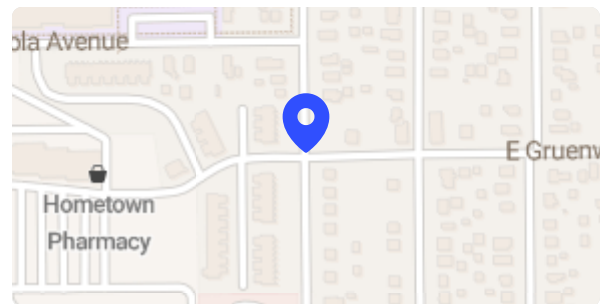


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John Bunks posted:

Dad, If I can be remembered someday as being even half as kind and gentle as you were, then I have achieved something spectacular. Love and miss you, John

April 1 at 4:39 AM



Lauren shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Last big outing with John!

March 31 at 3:50 AM



Lauren shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad loved the dogs!

March 31 at 3:45 AM



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Patriots forever

March 31 at 3:44 AM



Patron Skaleski posted:

I am a friend of Lisa's and when we were young, I would sleep over at her house. Breakfast at the Bunks house was like being in a restaurant. Pancakes, French Toast, Waffles, Eggs, Bacon and Cliff at the stove preparing everything. He was a great cook and I believe, truly enjoyed feeding all of us. Thank you for all the great memories Patti Ruedinger Skaleski

March 30 at 2:18 PM



Michelle Ravenwood posted:

Love you grandpa. Your smile always lit up my whole day. I'll always try to make the most of every day just as you told me to.

March 30 at 5:39 AM



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Lauren shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"Bupa" (Great-Grandpa) We love you & will miss you forever!

March 30 at 3:33 AM



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Family

March 30 at 3:26 AM



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Happy Days!

March 30 at 3:21 AM



Lori L Isom posted:

Sending love to the entire Bunks family! You were the first family that we met when we moved to North Point Street in 1966. Forever friends. Your Dad was a wonderful man. Lori Isom

March 29 at 7:51 AM



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