



Clifton "Cliff" L. Buchholz

April 3, 1930 - March 27, 2021

Clifton "Cliff" L. Buchholz, age 90, of Murphysboro, passed away at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Clifton was born on April 3, 1930, in Sandridge Township of Jackson County, Illinois, to David Ernest Buchholz and Rosa W. (Elliott) Buchholz.

He was a farmer and had worked at Granite Steel for thirty years.

Cliff served in the National Guard from 1948 to 1951 during the Korean Conflict.

He married Viola J. (White) on April 7, 1951, in the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on July 15, 2014.

Mr. Buchholz joined the United Methodist Church in 1996 in Murphysboro. He served on the Board of Trustees, the Church Council, the Building Committee, and when able he was the general repairman or the supervisor of the repair. He was a very active church member.

He is survived by his Church Family at the United Methodist Church of Murphysboro;

his sister Shylana "Lana" Lightfeldt and her daughter and son in law;

and many cousins.

His funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro, with Rev. Danny Motta and Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating. Entombment will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Visitation will be at the church from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday. Mr. Buchholz would prefer memorials to be given in his memory to the United Methodist Church. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton "Cliff" L. Buchholz*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Cliff was a gentle and loving man. Cliff and Vi adopted us into their family as soon as I was appointed Pastor at Murphysboro UMC. He had a good sense of humor and had a smile on his face every time I saw him. The world is a little poorer for the loss of this good man. He loved his wife deeply. He was a good example of a loving husband. I know God will greet him home with open arms. He loved Jesus Christ and wasn't ashamed to admit it. Cliff, go in peace!*

Pastor Richard Lewis - March 30, 2021 at 03:11 PM