



Clifford F. Steinkraus

March 9, 1923 - March 7, 2018

Clifford F. Steinkraus, 94 of Bloomington, Illinois died Wednesday March 7, 2018 at Westminster Village North in Indianapolis, Indiana.

He leaves behind his wife of 69 years Margaret (Schneiter) Steinkraus, Indianapolis, IN; his son William (Bill) Steinkraus Bloomington, IL, his daughter Ann "Duran" Steinkraus Downs, his son-in-law Carl Downs III Indianapolis, IN , his brother Donald Steinkraus St. Paul, MN and an amazing extended family that he cherished.

Clifford was the son of Henry F. Steinkraus and Alice (Hartley) Steinkraus of Bertha, Minnesota.

He graduated from Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota after taking time off to proudly serve his country in World War II. He was part of the 3110th Signal Service Battalion of the United States Army.

While attending Macalester College he met the love of his life Margaret Schneiter, and married her in Litchfield, Minnesota on December 20, 1948.

One day Clifford responded to an ad in the Wall Street Journal that landed him at State Farm Insurance Headquarters in Bloomington, IL. This was his calling, and he truly enjoyed giving his all to this company. He retired as Vice President of Investments.

His other love was family. He raised his son and daughter at 1st Presbyterian Church in Normal, IL and surrounded them with love, kindness and amazing support. He was a true family man.

He was preceded in death by his brother Keith Steinkraus and wife Maxine,

Ithaca, NY, Sister Edith Fisher and husband Martin, Providence, RI and sister-in-law Odney Steinkraus, St. Paul, MN.

A memorial service will be held at Loose Funeral Home Community Room 200 West 53rd Street Anderson, IN 46013, on Saturday April 28th at 11:30 to celebrate a life well lived.

Memorial Donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church 2000 E. College Avenue Normal, IL, 61761 or Shriners Hospital, Development Office Shriners Hospitals for Children- Chicago 2211 N. Oak Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60707.

The family would like to offer a special thank you to Westminster Village of Bloomington, IL, Westminster Village North of Indianapolis, IN, and St. Vincent Hospice of Indianapolis, IN. We thank you for caring for the man that put smiles on all our faces.

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Cemetery Details

The Gardens at Willowcrest Park

200 West 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-2649
<https://www.willowcrestpark.com/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 28. 11:30 AM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes Community Room
200 West 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford F. Steinkraus*



Loose Funeral Home - April 21, 2018 at 09:08 AM

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“ *The State Farm Municipal Bond Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clifford F. Steinkraus.*



The State Farm Municipal Bond Department - April 27, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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“ *The Society of Municipal Analysts purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Clifford F. Steinkraus.*



The Society of Municipal Analysts - April 27, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford F. Steinkraus.*



April 25, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - April 21, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ *Ann, my dear friend, Merri Beth and I are so sorry for your loss. I never had a chance to meet your dad, but you always spoke so fondly of him, I felt like I knew him. God bless you and your family. Love, Peter.*

Peter Oleshchuk - March 15, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. Working with Cliff is a cherished memory we will always remember fondly.

Judy & Larry Scovel

Judy & Larry Scovel - March 15, 2018 at 05:08 PM

DS

“ Uncle Cliff was truly a wonderful man. He had an inner peace that radiated out in a kind, sweet, gentle, good-humored way to others. I loved to see and hear Cliff interact with his siblings: Keith, Edith, and Don. They were so funny and fun to be around. He was a wonderful husband to Peggy, a great father to Bill and Ann. I am sad that we all lived so far from each other and I was unable to see Cliff and Peg, Bill and Ann, as much as I would have liked. I think Uncle Cliff is joking around with Henry, Alice, Keith, Edith, and other loved ones right now. The Earth was blessed by Cliff's presence.

Don Steinkraus - March 15, 2018 at 11:50 AM