



Clifford F. "Cliff" Brunzell

April 4, 2014

Brunzell, Clifford F. "Cliff" age 92, of Mpls. Preceded in death by wife, Jean; and son, Phillip. Survived by daughters, Juliann Brunzell and Barbara Brunzell (Michael Looney); grandchildren, Sara (Luis Jaciel), Ian (Emily), McKenna and Erin; great-grandson, Maximiliano; nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation 4-7 PM Thursday, April 10 at Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Vernon Ave. at Hwy 100, Edina. Memorial service 11 AM Friday, April 11, with visitation beginning at 10 AM, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave S., Mpls. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd or the Salvation Army. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

DG

“ During the 1960-1961 school year I played trumpet with a Twin Cities Youth Orchestra that rehearsed at Minneapolis West High, Clifford Brunzell was our director.
To be a member of that Orchestra conducted by Mr Brunzell was an experience I treasure to this day. In recent years I have had the opportunity to hear his group perform (most recently at Mount Olivet Home) where their performance included a Swedish favorite- Halsa dem darhemma. I remember Mr Brunzell as not only an excellent musician and teacher, but as a kind an caring man.
My condolences to the family,

Donna L. Greene

Donna Greene - April 10, 2014 at 09:19 AM

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“ IAWP Board of Trustees purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Clifford F. "Cliff" Brunzell.



IAWP Board of Trustees - April 09, 2014 at 11:59 AM

NK

“ My condolences to all for the loss of a truly remarkable man. I was fortunate to have known "Mr. Brunzell" as my violin teacher and school orchestra conductor for 9 years beginning in the 1950's. He was a one-in-a million teacher and mentor -- one who I couldn't wait to get home from school and talk about with my mother. He was sincere, kind, caring and had patience beyond words; he was a true inspiration in my decision to become a teacher. He will live forever in my heart and many other of his students, as well as all those he touched with his incredible talent and "forever winning smile." We have all been blessed by the life of this extraordinary man. I love you, Mr. Brunzell !!!

Nancy Thilquist Keeton - April 06, 2014 at 05:31 PM

JB

“ Cliff Brunzell and the Golden Strings were a favorite of my grandmother, Violet Cisarsky. Cliff always stopped by the table to show his gratitude. I had the pleasure of hearing many performances at the Flame Room, and other venues, and they were always flawless. Cliff was a gracious leader and musician.

Joel Brand - April 06, 2014 at 12:12 PM

GI

Sons of Norway will miss Cliff

gregg iverson - April 07, 2014 at 01:27 PM

KG

I played cello in the Twin Cities Youth Orchestra from 1963-65 when Clifford Brunzell was the conductor. I was very impressed with his encouraging leadership. My family and I also enjoyed his performances with the Golden Strings at the Flame Room.

Kristi Hawkinson Glass - April 19, 2016 at 12:44 PM

MT

I recently paid a visit to the Hopkins historical society which, much to my surprise, is located in the band/orchestra room at Hopkins South junior high. Cliff Brazil taught me how to play the string bass beginning at age 12. I'm 70 years old now and I have played been playing music professionally for all those years. Cliffs legacy is the fact that I've been playing, my children are into music, and my grandchildren are into music. All this due to the influence Cliff had on me as a youth. Rest in peace maestro

Michael Tuel - March 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM