



Clifford Olson

July 1, 2012

Olson, Clifford Cliff passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on June 24 at age 84. Preceded in death by his father, Martin Olson; mother, Eva Holmes; brother, Marvin Olson; and sister Marian Franz. Survived by his wife of 52 years, Garnet Olson of Lewiston, and their three children: Elizabeth Olson, Stephan (Nancy) Olson, and Christine (David) Gedye. Also, grandchildren Emma and Rose, Grace, and Lily and Cooper; as well as sister Elaine Tollefsrud and brother Wesley Olson and many, many much-loved brothers- and sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces. Cliff was a graduate of Central High School and the University of Minnesota. He served in the US Army in Korea 1953-1955. He was a legal investigator during his early years, and then invested in and managed residential real estate. He served in many roles during his years of membership at Grace-Trinity Community Church and later the First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis. Cliff will be remembered for his ready wit, his ability to fix anything, and his "Paul Newman eyes." Memorials preferred, in lieu of flowers, to Neighborhood Involvement Project (N.I.P.). Private committal at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service July 13 at 11:00 am at Grace-Trinity Community Church, 1430 W. 28th St., Minneapolis, with a reception to follow at the church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Tribute Wall

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“ To Garnett and all the Olson family: I will always remember Cliff as one who needed his arm twisted to accept the role of trustee at Grace. We often laughed about that. He was always quick with his wit and a wonderful guy to have known. Blessings on all of you.

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Shirley and Del Russell,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Shirley and Del Russell - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM