

Clifford Edwin Anthony, 83

Clifford Edwin Anthony, age 83, of Brooklyn, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 24, at Madison Church of Christ, rural Brooklyn, with Mr. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial was in Haven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the Madison Church of Christ.

Clifford was born on June 28, 1928, near Haven, the son of Emory and Mary Reed Anthony. He attended the Haven country school through the eighth grade, then farmed alongside his parents. He married Cornelia Joyce Van Norden on Oct. 25, 1950, in Toledo. To this union five children were born. Cliff drove the school bus for BGM from 1967 to 1974. He farmed until 1983, and then worked for Manatts in Brooklyn from 1984 to 1997.

Cliff enjoyed fishing, watching Hawkeye basketball and the World Series, along with nature programs on television. Family was very important to him. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and children and visiting with neighbors and friends. He was a member of Madison Church of Christ. Cliff will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; three sons, Michael (Cyndi) of Cedar Falls, Marvin (Iris) of Brooklyn, and Gary (Mary Alice) of Nashua; two daughters, Sandra (John) Yeager of Elkmont, Ala., and Pamela Burkle of Brooklyn; eight grandchildren; and two brothers, Floyd of Toledo, and Cliff's twin brother, Carl (Naomi) of rural Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Earl; and a sister, Grace Klenk.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.



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