



Dorothy J. Cliffel

January 5, 1919 - May 23, 2015

Dorothy J. Cliffel, 96, of Mentor passed away Saturday May 23, 2015 at Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born January 5, 1919 in Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. Cliffel was a kindergarten and first-grade teacher for many years with the Willoughby-Eastlake School District. She also owned and operated Cliffel's Bakery with her late husband James. During World War II she was a riveter on B-29 bombers at the Fisher Body plant in Cleveland. She was an avid traveler, and went around the world with her husband James after their retirements. She was always up for a new adventure.

Survivors are her daughter Linda (Lawrence) Brongel and her grandson James Snaza. She is also survived by her caregiver and great nephew James Vetsch and many other loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Cliffel; her parents Thomas and Anna Dooley; her brother Richard Dooley and her sister Eileen Vetsch.

Funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor (Please meet at the church.)

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Brunner Sanden

Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In memory of Dorothy contributions may be made to the JDRF Illinois Chapter, www.jdrfillinois.org, or at JDRF, 1 N. LaSalle. St., Ste. 1200, Chicago, IL 60602.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Linda,
We are sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of your mom. I loved her laugh! It seemed she really liked having us kids around, and we appreciated it!
Love, Bill & Wendy Cute

Wendy Hamilton-Cute - May 28, 2015 at 03:42 PM

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“ Linda, I was saddened to hear about your mom passing. I remember coming to your house and she never bug us but when she was around she was fun loving. I pray you Have many fond memories of her as you grieve her loss.
Laurie Schell Kildoo

Laurie Schell Kildoo - May 26, 2015 at 09:21 AM

A square profile picture with a light green background and the letters 'MS' in white.

“ Marianne Salamone purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy J. Cliffel.



Marianne Salamone - May 25, 2015 at 10:31 PM

JC

“ *Linda and James,
We loved your mom and grandmother so much, she and Jim were
so good to my mom after my dad passed away, and I remember
with much joy the times as kids we got together.*

*We are in the middle of Utah on an extended camping trip and we
send not only our heartfelt condolences but our love and prayers to
you both.*

We will miss her.

John & Pat Cliffel

john cliffel - May 25, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Dorothy J. Cliffel.*



May 25, 2015 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ *Dear Linda - Our condolences to you and your family. Your mom
was the best.- Many wonderful memories.
Pierre and Denise (Morgan) Michaud*

Denise Michaud - May 25, 2015 at 08:01 AM