



Eli Cless

March 16, 1930 - January 24, 2011

Eli Cless, Warren, OH, died on January 24, 2011 at his home after a long illness. He was born in Warren, March 16, 1930, the son of Aaron and Victoria (Yank) Cless.

Before retirement in 1987, he worked for Wean United as a Tool and Die Maker. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and served in the US Navy in the submarine division. He also worked in the family business The Tennis Connection. He had many hobbies included hunting, fishing and woodworking.

Eli was a graduate of Warren G. Harding the January class of 1948, where he played football and was a member of the baseball team that was the runner up to the State Champions.

He was a scratch handicap golfer and won numerous golf titles in the Youngstown District Amateur Golf and the Warren Golf Leagues of which he served as president. For many years he played in the Ohio Public Golf Links Tournament. He was proud of the fact that he had two holes in one, one in South Carolina and one here on Avalon.

Surviving are his wife Marjorie (Zabel) Cless, whom he married September 8, 1951, daughter, Suzanne (Booker) Kessler of Youngstown, OH; son, David

Cless of Warren, OH; son-in law, Patrick Kane, Boardman and two grandsons Henry Kessler and Eli D Cless. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy Kane, and sister, Virginia Cook.

The family will be present to receive friends at the McFarland & Son Funeral Home, 271 North Park Ave. Warren on Tuesday, January 25th from 4-6pm and Wednesday, January 26th, from 9:30 till 10:30am at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 140 Cherry St. NW. where the funeral services will be held at 10:30am. Officiating will be Rev. Dee Emmert and the burial will be held in the Crown Hill Burial Park

Memorial contributions may be made to MVI Hospice Care, 4891 Belmont Ave. Youngstown, OH 44505, or the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 140 Cherry St. NW, 44485. Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services Company, 271 North Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandfuneral.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Eli's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Bob Marchek - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

RF

“ Eli was such a kind, witty, and loving man, I am sad to hear about his death. Before I moved away, he gave me one of the wooden geese he had made and it reminds me of the kind people I got to know as pastor at Emmanuel. My prayers and thoughts are with family and friends that will gather at Emmanuel to give thanks for Eli tomorrow and commend him to God. Rest eternal grant unto him, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Rev. Kelly K. Faulstich - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JH

“ Dear Marge, Suzanne and David,

I am so sorry for the loss of Eli. He was a good man that was respected by all who knew him. May you find comfort in knowing that he was viewed by others as a wonderful husband and father and I am sure he was a great "Grandpa" to Henry and Eli. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you at this time.

Janet

Janet hewitt - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

BM

“ Marge, Suzanne, David,
So sad to learn of Eli's passing. I remember him as someone who had a love of the outdoors, going on camping trips with my uncle. My father (who lives with us) and I send our sympathies. Nick is 92 and has slowed physically, but his mind is still sharp. How nice that you gave him two grandchildren and one shares his name. Love, Barb and Nick

Barbara Saula Miller - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

MW

“ Dear Cless family,
My deepest sympathy for your loss. I only knew Mr. Cless when I was a child, but I remember him as a very kind and gentle man. I am sorry no one in our family can attend the services- we have all moved out of the Warren area.

Marie (Lutz) Williams - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

MO

“ Suzanne and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Stay strong, keep the memories alive and his love in your heart. Thinking of you at this difficult time.....

Mary Dziak Ognibene - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

ML

“ Marj, I was so sorry to hear of Eli's passing. He was such a sweet man. Please know that Rick and my prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy,
Maribeth

Maribeth Loutzenhiser - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

BH

“ Dear Marjorie, We are so sorry to hear about Eli. Bill always spoke very highly of him and talked a lot about their high school days. They had some good times together. We know you are suffering a great loss. Our many thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love and God Bless

Bill and Jeri Henkel

Bill & Jeri Henkel - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

SM

“ Marjorie, Suzanne, Booker, Henri, and Eli D.: Our deepest condolences on Eli's passing....

May his memory be for a blessing....

Every once in a while one of us kids bring home an in-law that's really a keeper. Eli was one! We'll miss him.

Regards,

Stu & Sherri Mulne

Becka Mulne

Dorothy Mulne

Stu and Sherri Mulne - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM