



## Clifford Rippke

February 2, 1939 - January 29, 2023

Clifford Don Rippke, 83, passed away peacefully, on January 29, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on February 2, 1939, in Toledo to Clifford and Ann Rippke. Cliff graduated from Rogers High School, in the first graduating senior class. He started in the Local 8 apprentice program, becoming an electrician. Cliff worked with the IBEW and the Romanoff Company.

Cliff loved the Cleveland Browns and the Indians. He enjoyed fishing, bowling and coaching his sons' little league baseball.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joan of 62 years, until her death a day later; sons Keith (Julia), Greg (Georgene) and Brent (Andrea); grandchildren, Jeremiah, Jacob, Justin (Mackenzie), Brittany (Steve) and Joshua, Kayla (Derek), Zachary; 7 great grandchildren and his step-brother, Jim Przybylski. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents and step-brother Rick Przybylski. There will be a private graveside service at Toledo Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Toledo Humane Society or ASPCA.

# Cemetery Details

**Toledo Memorial Park**

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Tribute Wall

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“ Great sense of humor. I remember him fondly! All the times we worked in the cold together. Parking garages and refineries. Miserable conditions great crew! We managed to still have fun! RIP!  
Rip

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**Javier Almanza** - February 05, 2023 at 06:32 PM

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“ Cliff was one of my first journeyman and was patient and thorough when teaching the trade. A good Union man.

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**Dennis Duffey** - January 30, 2023 at 11:39 PM

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“ Junior & I are so sorry to hear this. Many hugs & prayers sending your way. We both loved seeing you often at many restaurants ❤️  
🙏❤️ The Snows

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**Bev Snow** - January 30, 2023 at 07:48 PM