



Ronald "Chub" Colmer Clifton

June 26, 1929 - May 24, 2018

Ronald Colmer "Chub" Clifton was born June 26, 1929 to Iva and Colmer Clifton in Birmingham, Alabama. He was raised in Atlanta, Georgia, graduated from Bass High School, the University of Georgia, Atlanta Division with a B.A. in Business, and served seven years in the U.S. Army Reserve. In 1952, he married Evelyn Hitt. Chub worked for Liberty National Life Insurance Company for 35 years serving as both associate manager and agent. Because of his record sales, he earned the Salesman of the Year award, Senior Liberty Underwriter designation, and for 13 years he was member of the Torch Club. Additionally, he willingly passed on his knowledge of life insurance through instructing the Senior Life Underwriter's Training course held at Floyd Jr. College. He is survived by his brother Richard (Ginger), wife, Evelyn, and two daughters, Julie Watson (Joe) and Beth Norton (Clark). Chub has 4 grandsons: Nathanael, Joshua (Hannah), Walter, and Phillip (Rachel). He has three great grandchildren: Joseph, Christina, and Harper, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews. His grandsons will tell you that, among other important lessons, he taught them all to fish, love Stephen Foster music, and to whistle.

Chub was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church. Once Chub's family settled in Rome Georgia, they became members of Trinity United Methodist, he served as youth counselor, on church committees, dishwasher for Wednesday morning Prayer Breakfast, and was Head Usher for 30 years. Chub had a servant heart for his church. He ushered with a smile, greeted

people by name, and he knew where they usually sat.

He humbly kept a close eye on the congregation during services and quietly 'took care of things that can happen during church'. He knew just how to make a new visitor feel welcomed and a long-standing member respected.

His last year was spent living near their daughter and her husband, Julie and Joe, in Newnan, GA with his wife of 65 years. Chub passed away on May 24, 2018 at Wesley Woods Senior Living. Many thanks are extended, by his family, to the staff of The Plaza and Sanders Terrace at Wesley Woods.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Visitation will be held at Wesley Woods Thompkins Auditorium on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 1:30 in the afternoon with a Memorial Service to follow at 2:30pm. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 606 Turner McCall Blvd., Rome, Georgia or Wesley Woods Senior Living Foundation, 2280 US-29, Newnan, GA

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wesley Woods Thompkins Auditorium
2280 Highway 29
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

MAY 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ I got to know Chub when I worked at Wesley Woods. I loved hearing his stories and he was such a gentleman. Prayers for his wife and two sweet daughters. Chub will be missed.
Mary Jo Rhodes

Mary Jo Rhodes - June 02, 2018 at 08:33 AM

DG

“ I worked with Mr. Clifton (Chub) at Liberty National Life Insurance Company in the 70's. Chub was a pleasure to work with and always willing to help you learn the business. He had a good sense of humor and use to kid me about how clean my car was when he would ride with me on my debit route. I have Good memories of Chub. Praying for the family during this difficult time. David R. Garrett

David R. Garrett - May 26, 2018 at 07:24 AM

BG

“ Chub was a very important part of Trinity UMC Rome, GA and the Fellowship Class for many years. He was the first person that welcomed me and Roy to Trinity in 1975. I never shall forget when he ask where each of us was from and I told him Gay and Woodland. He was familiar with that part of middle GA. He also had family in the same area. Talking with him later we found we were distantly related through his mother's side (Rowe). RIP. Bless and comfort for the family.

Beverly Goolsby - May 25, 2018 at 06:33 PM

EE

“ *We shall remember the many years that we shared times of worship with Chubb. A faithful member of Trinity.* ”

Eula Elder - May 25, 2018 at 04:47 PM