



Neil Clement

January 7, 1930 - November 21, 2012

Neil Willard Clement of 134 So. DuPont Road, Carney's Point, passed away on November 21 at his home. Born on January 7, 1930, Neil and his family moved to New Jersey in 1937. A member of Penns Grove High School class of '48, Neil graduated from the University of Delaware and Glassboro State Teacher's College. A lifelong educator, Neil retired from teaching at Christiana High School in 1991.

Neil is survived by his wife of 60 years, Judith (Flowers), son Glenn of Bridgeton, daughter and son-in-law Jill and Tom James of Woodstown, grandsons Adam James of Woodstown and Patrick James of Houston, TX, and two brothers, Gerald of Buffalo, NY, and Jerome (Elsie) of Carney's Point. He was predeceased by son Neil Brian and daughter, Betsy.

Neil served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Oglethorpe during the Korean War. He served his community as a Carney's Point Township Committeeman from 1965-1969. He served his Lord as a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Carney's Point for 73 years. Neil held many positions at the church; his most treasured were as Sunday School teacher and choir member. Neil and Judy founded the Clement School for Exceptional Children in 1970, which provided preschool education and childcare for hundreds of local children for over 38 years. Affectionately known by the children as "Turkeybird," he found great joy in their company. Neil loved to dance with his best jitterbug partner, study history, and listen to big band music.

Friends may call at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State Street in Penns Grove, on Sunday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will take place 10:00 a.m. Monday morning, November 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 Georgetown Road, Carney's Point. There will be no viewing prior to the service. Burial will be at the Salem County Veteran's Cemetery, followed by a luncheon held in his honor at his home where friends may call.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Dear Glenn, My sympathies to you and your family. Mr. Clement was a well known, kind man. Everyone who knew him knew that he was a special person. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Patty

Patty Cooper - November 28, 2012 at 10:48 AM

CR

“ Dear Judy and Family,
Sorry to learn of Neil's passing. He will be missed by all who were privileged to know him.

Charles & Patricia Ritchie - November 27, 2012 at 11:15 AM

MJ

“ Our Sympathy goes to Judy, and all Family members of Neil. He was a wonderful person and can be remembered by many as someone who practiced his faith in everyday life.

Mary Bruhn Jonikas - November 27, 2012 at 01:50 AM

BW

“ The world has lost a Good Man !

Bruce White - November 26, 2012 at 02:59 PM

KW

“ My heart goes out to you Judy, and all of your family. My mother Dorothy Gieseke, and father Leo Wilaby had such a wonderful visit with all your famlies many years ago. They were fond memories none of us ever forgot. Please stay in touch, God bless.

Kathleen C Wilaby - November 26, 2012 at 01:27 PM

TS

“ *Will always have fond, caring memories of a wonderful man/family.
God bless and keep you during this difficult time.*

Tara Hornblower Serfass - November 23, 2012 at 08:21 PM

GM

“ *Our sympathy for your loss.*

Gordon Miller - November 23, 2012 at 12:03 PM