



Clair Olin Iffland

October 8, 1931 - February 15, 2026

OTTAWA LAKE - Clair O. Iffland, age 94, of Ottawa Lake, Michigan, passed away Sunday, February 15, 2026, at his home, under the loving care of his family and the support of Heartland Hospice.

He was born October 8, 1931, in Ogden Township, Michigan, the ninth of twelve children of Elvin and Elizabeth (Kline) Iffland. After graduating from Metamora High School, Clair went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army.

On October 8, 1955, Clair married the love of his life, Doris Smith, in Angola, Indiana, starting an adventure that included working the family farm and raising two children. Clair learned to balance hard work with plenty of time for fun with family and friends. He loved the outdoors and spent time snowmobiling, camping, and taking fishing trips to Canada, all while maintaining an immaculate yard. He and Doris also enjoyed polka dancing and playing cards. His social calendar was filled with Thursday coffee with friends at Becky's in Blissfield, playing cards at Joe's in Metamora, and socializing at the Blissfield Senior Center and the Elks in Wauseon. During the many winters spent in Bradenton, Florida, Clair could be found at the Moose Lodge or playing pool.

Clair will be remembered for his ever-present smile and the way he made

everyone feel welcome.

In addition to Doris, his wife of over 70 years, he is survived by their son, Cary (Janeen) Iffland; grandchildren, Adam (Mallory) Iffland and Lindsey (Josh) Breitigam; seven great-grandchildren, Bridger, Olive Clair, Wylan, Paisley, Ivan, Calder, and Loxley; and his sister, Wilma Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy Preble; brothers, Lynford and Norris; and sisters, Eileen, Erma, Corabelle, Inez, Meredith, Betty, Margaret, and Barbara.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2026, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, in Blissfield, with Rev. Larry Betz officiating and military honors conducted by American Legion Post #325. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 11 a.m. until the service at 1 p.m. A luncheon will follow the service. Please join us as we gather to share a meal and celebrate his life at Coach Light Estates Hall in Blissfield. A private burial will take place at Amboy Township Cemetery at a later date.

Contributions in memory of Clair may be directed to the Blissfield Senior Center. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Amboy Township

Metamora, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl & Ed purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clair Olin Iffland.



Cheryl & Ed - February 21 at 12:25 PM

JK

“ John and Sonya Kerns purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Clair Olin Iffland.



John and Sonya Kerns - February 21 at 06:11 AM



“ Dear Doris and family, sending love and prayers. Claire has been such a wonderful neighbor helping me anyway he could. He will surely be missed for his smile and helpful nature and the joy he brought to others.

Sandy Larkins - February 19 at 04:04 PM

LM

“ Love, The Bailey's and Mohrman's purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Clair Olin Iffland.



Love, The Bailey's and Mohrman's - February 19 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clair Olin Iffland.*



February 19 at 10:55 AM



“ *Jeff & Kathy Manzagol purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clair Olin Iffland.*



Jeff & Kathy Manzagol - February 18 at 02:33 PM



“ *Mowery purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clair Olin Iffland.*



Mowery - February 18 at 06:55 AM



“ *Clair and Doris were almost the first people we met when my husband and I moved to Bradenton Fl. Always had such a welcoming smile. Won't be the same here!*

Marilyn Lamb - February 17 at 04:54 PM

TA

Clair was a great guy. He always had a smile and a friendly hello. My prayers go out to Doris.

Tom Albring - March 21 at 02:06 PM