



## Michael H. Cleffi

February 21, 2011

Michael H Cleffi, age 78, died peacefully Monday morning February 21, 2011 at Mt Joy Hospice of Lancaster County surrounded by his family after a lengthy illness. The son of the late Frank and Carmela Nunziata Cleffi, he was born in Newark, NJ. A resident of Lancaster since 1998, he was the husband of the late Gail H. Cleffi who died in 2009.

Michael graduated from Seton Hall University with both his B.S. and Masters in Education. He served in the US Army as a Medic. He worked in the Hazlet, NJ school district for 30 years. He began as a teacher, became a Principal, Assistant Superintendent and was Superintendant upon his retirement in 1996. He was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Church and he belonged to various professional associations including the Italian American Association and was a Rotary member in Hazlet, NJ. He enjoyed studying history and played baseball in his youth but Michael's biggest enjoyment came from his two grandchildren.

Michael is survived by his daughter Michaele O'Brien and his son-in-law Reed O'Brien of Lancaster, his parent-in-laws Lou and Louise Henson of Lancaster and his two granddaughters Katherine and Morgan O'Brien of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by his brother James Cleffi and two sisters Norma Cunion and Antionette Hendrickson.

Family and friends are invited to attend Michael's Funeral Mass on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 2:30 pm at St. Philip the Apostle Church 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Mark E Weiss celebrating. Private Interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Michael's name to Hospice of Lancaster County. 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael H. Cleffi*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Michael & Family,  
We were sorry to hear about Mike's passing. We so enjoyed getting to know him and your mom. We pray that God's comfort and strength is yours during this time.  
Sincerely,  
Paula David Caggiano*

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**Paula Caggiano** - February 28, 2011 at 02:30 AM



“ *I am a teacher in Hazlet. You have no idea the impact your dad has had on my life. He was the superintendent of the Hazlet Twp. Schools and he took a chance and hired me. I remember working as a summer school teacher and he would personally come to the lunch room on the last day and thank us! In addition, he would cook a luncheon for us. He was truly a CLASS ACT. My life is better for having known him. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Linda Estrada** - February 23, 2011 at 10:42 AM

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“ Mickey was my 1st cousin, our fathers were brothers. I grew up with Mickey in my life, when he lived in Newark, and have such nice memories of him and the family. I attended Mickey and Gail's wedding and thought how pretty she was and what a nice couple they made. I haven't been in touch with him for many years. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. May he and Gail rest in peace and be kept in the hearts forever, of all who loved them.

*cousin Annette Cleffi Luzzi*

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**Annette Cleffi Luzzi** - February 23, 2011 at 05:51 AM

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“ I worked with and knew Gail Cleffi, she was a wonderful, beautiful person and I truly miss her and I am truly sorry for your loss and I will keep you all in prayer. May GOD keep HIS loving arms around you for comfort.

*Traci Shissler and family  
Lancaster, Pa*

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**Traci Shissler** - February 23, 2011 at 01:21 AM

JC

“ Michele,

*I was deeply sadden when I read about your father. I am truly sorry for your loss. Your father was a true gentleman and I respected him for his calm and gentle personality. He touched many hearts during his life and I'm sure because of him, many lives are better for it. May he rest in peace now and be forever with your mom.*

*Jack Cunion*

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**Jack Cunion** - February 23, 2011 at 12:35 AM