



Charles R. Cleveland

November 16, 1932 - August 19, 2009

Charles R. "Dick" Cleveland, age 76, of Sweetwater, passed away Wednesday August 19, 2009 at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. Cleveland owned Cleveland Manufacturing Company and, Sweetwater Metal Products. Served as Chairman of the Board Sweetwater First United Methodist Church and Chairman of sanctuary restoration and rebuilding in 2000. Was a choir member and involved in Outreach Ministry building wheelchair access ramps. Mission field work included multiple trips to both Honduras and Guatemala. Involved in Lay Witness Renewal Mission for 19 years, also in the Upper Room Emmaus community 20 years, North Alabama, Cleveland, TN, and Dayton TN. Member of Gideon's and Jaycees. Served in the U.S. Navy as Damage Control 3rd Class. Mr. Cleveland obtained his Contractor's License at age 70 and his Aircraft and Power Plant Mechanics Certificate at age 72. Was an avid pilot and held his seaplane and instrument ratings. His interest included boating, scuba diving, cycling and travel. He enjoyed many hobbies including remote-control model planes, airplane restoration. Amateur Radio Operator and Amateur Radio Emergency Services member.

Survived by; Wife; Margarett Cleveland, son and daughter-in-law: Rick and Susan Cleveland Jr. of Murfreesboro, TN., Daughters and sons-in-law: Catherine "Cathy" McCollum of Sweetwater, Karen and David Jones of Shelbyville, TN., Annette and Graham Dufty of Knoxville, TN., 14 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter, brother and sister-in-law: William

Kenneth and Teresa Cleveland Jr. , several nieces and nephews. Special friend & family member J. T. Arnold and Malcolm Cleveland.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. Friday. Funeral service 11:00 A.M. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater with Rev Carl Oaks, Rev. Edward Donley & Rev Doug Brown officiating Graveside services & interment to follow at 12:15 P.M. at Westview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have all lost a great Christian man and a true friend. Margarette, Cathy, Rick, Karen & Annette you are in my prayers. I'll always remember Dick singing bass but especially, the bass part when I asked him to sing a song for me - not the melody, but the bass part.

Nancy Casson - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My prayers are with you all! Dick will surely be missed! De Colores and God Bless you all!
Lori Casteel Newman

Lori Casteel Newman - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dick was a true gentleman and kind man. We will miss him. Our thoughts are with you.

John and Arlene Cleveland - August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My prayers are with you all...DeColores. God Bless you all.

Lisa Humphreis - August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys during this time. I know Dick will be greatly missed.

Vickie & Mickey Plemons - August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss and to say that our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Our love, Harry and Mary Etta*

Mary Etta and Harry Moorachian - August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM