



Clifford A. Johnson- Portrait by Robert Bentley, 2008

(Images found within the portrait, from left to right.)

VFW E mblem- Life member of the Warrenville VFW where he served in many positions of leadership over the years. For many years he also enjoyed managing the VFW Memorial Day E ssay contests which included students from Johnson, Bower and St. Irene schools..

T rinity Lutheran Church- Cliff, and his wife, Fay, have been members of T rinity since 1986. He has also served the congregation as a member of its Church Council and in other lay positions ranging from Sunday School teacher to computer operator. He grew up in the Congregational Church in Lisle, IL and he and Fay raised their four children in the Lutheran tradition. Faith, family and community are at the foundation of his character.

Army Air Corp E mblem- He joined the Army Air Corp in 1946 and served with distinction in the Air & Airwaves Communications S ervice until his honorable discharge in 1949 at which time the Army Air Corp had been remade into the U.S. Air Force.

Kiwanis Club E mblem- Cliff is a founding member of the Kiwanis Club Warrenville Chapter where he helped bring the Kiwanis motto, "We Build" to life, participating in numerous park projects, as well as fundraisers for youth scholarships. He has served as its President and Vice President.

Clifford Johnson E lementary School- Opened in 1990, and named in his honor, he has read to many a classroom and three of his own grandchildren/great-grandchildren were educated here.

Zenith Radio & T V logo- After his military discharge, he worked in the electronics field and started his own business, Warrenville Radio & T.V., in 1958. While he sold a number of brands over the years, Zenith was the leader.

Fire Chief's E mblem- Cliff joined the Warrenville Fire Protection District ranks in 1962 as a volunteer paid-on-call firefighter. He was selected to lead the Department as its Chief in 1971. T he Department was an all-volunteer force until he retired from business in 1986 to become the first full-time employee. He remained Chief of the Department until his retirement in 1994. During his tenure as Chief, he was active in numerous S tate Associations and was most proud of his efforts to ensure that new school construction in Illinois included sprinkler protection.

Morton Arboretum E mblem- He was born on the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL on March 5, 1928 and lived there until his marriage to Fay in 1950.