



## Claude J. Liebrecht

October 26, 1922 - September 9, 2018

Claude J. Liebrecht, age 95 passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018, at Sunset Village in Sylvania, surrounded by his loving family.

He was a beloved husband of nearly 70 yrs to Mary Ann, and together they lovingly raised their three children, Claudia, Patty and Dan.

Claude was born Oct 26, 1922, the son of William J. and Catherine (Knapp) Liebrecht in Ottoville Ohio. After moving to Cleveland in 1941, he volunteered for the military and proudly served in the Army, as a member of the 99th Division, who bravely fought in the Battle of the Bulge, was the first division to cross the Rhine River into Germany at Remagen, and helped liberate sub camps at Dachau.

Returning home, Claude met the love of his life Mary Ann at a festival in Ft. Jennings Ohio; and began a nearly 70 year love story, of a committed couple, the best kind of partners, who were always there for each other, in good and hard times.

Claude began his career in barbering in Toledo that spanned over 47 years, starting in the Old West End, and then over 40 years at the Friendly Service Barber Shop at Lewis and Eleanor. Claude took pride in his work, often cutting the hair of several generations of a family, and in the caring friendships he had with so many of those customers.

From singing in the choir at St. Clement to often visiting and cutting the hair of customers who were sick or hospitalized, Claude's life was filled with a sense of service to others.

A lifelong Cincinnati Reds fan, Claude again turned towards helping others, by rustling up all the kids in the neighborhood to meet at the ball field to learn how to play baseball.

Claude was preceded in his death by his parents, as well as his brother Paul, and his grandson Steven Skinner. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann, three children, Claudia (Jeff) Beutler, Patty (Patrick) Skinner and Dan (Jennifer) Liebrecht, ten grandchildren, Kristen, Kelly, Joseph, Meghan, Jack, Kathryn, Joseph, David, Christine and Matthew,

thirteen great grandchildren, his brother Jerome (Anne) Liebrecht and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Claude was a man of faith, who loved the Lord, and lived his life with a deep sense of gratitude.

The family is truly grateful for the wonderful care Dad received from all the staff at Sunset Village Sylvania as well as Ashanti Hospice.

Visitation will be held at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 West Sylvania Ave, Toledo, on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 3:00PM to 8:00PM PM , where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Clement Catholic Church at 10:00AM on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Interment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider St. Clement Catholic Church.

# Cemetery

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**Ottawa Hills Memorial Park**  
4210 Central Ave  
Toledo, OH, 43606

# Events

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**SEP 14**   **Visitation**   03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Ansberg-West Funeral Directors  
3000 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, OH, US, 43613

**SEP 15**   **Service**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Clement Catholic Church  
3030 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, OH, US, 43613

# Comments

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“ I am sending the family condolences from my father Kerry Hickman. He sends prayers.

**Kerry Hickman** - September 14, 2018 at 11:36 PM

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“ Seeing Claude's obituary reminded me of many, many memories of a fine gentleman who often cut my hair over the years. He was always interested in what you were doing and what was happening in your life. After he retired I often saw him at Westgate at the natural food store and he may have aged but he did not change - always a gentleman! Remembering him brings a smile to my face. One of a great generation cut from fine cloth! He will be missed.  
Richard St John

**Dr. Richard A St John** - September 13, 2018 at 11:16 PM

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“ Aunt Mary Ann, Claudia, Patti and Dan,  
Uncle Claude always had the best smile. I loved to hear him sing. Now all the angels will get to "beat their feet on the Mississippi mud". Thoughts and prayers, Love  
Randy and Linda (Wittler) Goetz

**Linda Goetz** - September 13, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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“ Mrs. Liebrecht, Claudia, Patti and Dan,  
My first memory of your Dad is when I would go with my Dad to get his hair cut. When my Dad was done, Claude would let me hop on the chair and he would "buzz" my neck. It mad me giggle and I wanted to go with my Dad all the time but he had to take my brothers instead. When my Dad was dying of Lung Cancer, Claude came to our house and cut my Dad's hair which made him feel so much better. Later, when I was a teenager, I met his daughter Claudia working at St Vincent's Hospital . Little did I know that we would be life-long friends. He was such a wonderful caring man and I wish to express my condolences to the entire family.

**Judy Grubb Higgins** - September 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ Mrs. Liebrecht, Claudia, Patty, Dan and Families,

My sincere sympathy at the loss of your dear husband, father, and grandfather. What a wonderful man. His life values are clearly lived on in all of you - service, caring for others, and joy in life. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Sr. Mary Ann Culpert, SND

**Sr. Mary Ann Culpert** - September 12, 2018 at 02:52 AM

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“ I am sorry for the loss of your dad and you guys are in my thoughts and prayers.  
stephanie hofer

**stephanie hofer** - September 10, 2018 at 08:18 PM