

## Clyde E. Colburn

January 26, 1931 - October 28, 2021

Philmont- Clyde Ellsworth Colburn, 90, of Philmont, passed away October 28, 2021. Born on January 26, 1931 at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, NY to the late Clyde K. and Wilma (Colburn) Martin, he was later adopted by his maternal grandparents Lee W. and Lola (Millington) Colburn. Clyde attended schools in Scotia where he lived. After graduating he was employed by Niagara Mohawk and was working in Hudson, NY when he joined the U.S. Navy where he served 4 years during the Korean War. After that time he returned to Niagara Mohawk and served for a total of 40 years including military time, retiring as a Line Foreman B Hotstick.

During his time in the Navy he served as Aircraft Electrician Third Class (AE3) in Fasron 51. He was stationed in Norfolk, VA, Jacksonville, FL, Sanford, FL, and GITMO in Cuba, finishing his time aboard the Intrepid Aircraft Carrier.

While stationed in Jacksonville, Clyde met and married his wife Faye (Sanchez). He and his wife enjoyed many years of travel, golf, and fishing. They especially enjoyed cruises where they were Diamond Members of the Cruise Club with Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruise Lines.

Clyde was a Life Member of the Minkler-Seery Post of the American Legion in Philmont, a past member of the Hudson Elks Lodge #787 a Life Member of the Niagara Mohawk Retirees East Club, a long time member of the Claverack Seniors, and a member of the Philmont Methodist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Faye Elizabeth Colburn, his son Jeffrey (wife Kathleen), daughter Terri (husband Ned Hoffman), daughter Vicki

(husband William Woliver), granddaughters Amelia (husband Michael Curry), Hannah, Allison (Michael Moore), and Kimberly (Timothy Doyle) Hoffman, a sister Donna Bird-Varley and three nephews.

Funeral services at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Monday November 1, at 2:00pm. Visitation prior to funeral services will be from 12:00-2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the Philmont Methodist Church or Community Hospice of Columbia Greene 47 Liberty St, Catskill, NY 12414. To leave on line condolences please visit [batesanderson.com](http://batesanderson.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
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# Tribute Wall

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“Dad would have been 91 years old on January 26th. He thought that someone's birthday was the most important "holiday" to celebrate because it was special and unique to that person. He loved making a big deal over the gifts he received, big or small, drawing out the drama, so you would feel loved and special. He appreciated life and every moment we all had together as a family. Dad, it might take you a little longer to open up this present, but know that our family is sending you a great big ball of love, wrapped up in colorful ribbons. Take your time to open it. Enjoy.



Vicki Woliver - January 23, 2022 at 09:46 PM

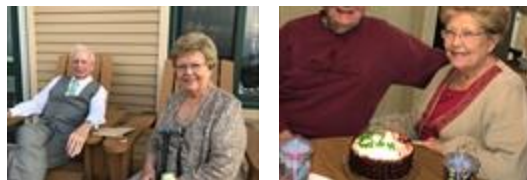
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“Please accept my condolences .  
David Riffley . (co worker at Ni MO )

David Riffley - November 02, 2021 at 07:46 AM

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“Wonderful father and grandfather. We will miss your laughter and joking as well as your big bear hugs and loving support.



Terri Hoffman - October 31, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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**Jeffrey Colburn** - October 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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**Jeffrey Colburn** - October 29, 2021 at 11:02 AM