

✓ Clifford Tetzloff, 74

ANN ARBOR, MI – Clifford Tetzloff, husband of former Harlan resident, Ruth Rickers, died Nov. 2, 1999, at age 74. After graduation from the University of Minnesota he was employed by the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Division for 10 years. In 1961, he transferred to the University of Michigan Great Lakes Research Division. As Marine Superintendent for the University he was responsible for a fleet of research vessels. Beyond the academic study of the Great Lakes, the department assisted in other life events as well, such as recovery of plane wreckage in Lake Michigan and exploration of the lakes using submarines such as the Alvin. In 1983 as captain of the Laurentian, a University of Michigan research vessel, he traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to the Gambia, a small county on the western coast of Africa. Here the ship was used as a floating lab for a year. He retired from the University in 1985. He maintained a deep interest in fisheries affairs and conservation measures and was a continuing member of several professional organizations. After retirement he and his wife, Ruth, traveled extensively, Europe, Russia, Asia, Australia, etc.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of almost 50 years; his four children, Kathryn Parker, Karen Fenton, Barbara Mueller and Suzanne Otterman and ten grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Nov. 5, 1999, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, MI.
