

OBITUARY

Alfred Hoblitzelle Clifford

July 11, 1908 – December 27, 1992

ALFRED HOBLITZELLE CLIFFORD died on Sunday, December 27 after having suffered a stroke in early December. Al was a founder and promoter of semigroup theory, one of the founding editors of the Forum, and his influence on this journal, as well as on semigroup theory generally is universally recognized. Before his retirement, Al served as mentor and editor for the Forum for close to two decades. In due time, the Forum will honor the person and scholarly achievements of Alfred H. Clifford. In the meantime, the Editors join the semigroup community in mourning the passing of one the area's great personalities.*

*A review of the research contributions of Alfred H. Clifford is contained in Semigroup Forum 7 (1974).