**In Memory of Marshall Klemmt**

Marshall Maynard Klemmt was born in 1951 and passed away tragically in 1968 at the young age of 17. He grew up in Indian Hill and exhibited an early passion for artistic pursuits. With his striking blond wavy hair and gentle smile, Marshall was not only handsome but also possessed a reserved temperament, gracefully considering the insights and opinions of others while maintaining his own perspective. He is survived by his three brothers: Raymond Anderson, Pierce Wittfield, and Bradford Renshaw Klemmt.



Marshall Maynard Klemmt

The Klemmt family became members of Indian Hill Church in 1955 after settling into their new home in Indian Hill. Jane, Marshall's mother, dedicated her time to teaching Sunday school. Chad Byers was the boy's Sunday School teacher. It was rumored he drove them to the drug store in Madeira, bought them handmade fountain sodas, returning to slip in the back door all within an hour. Dr. Victor Strauss guided all the boys through their confirmation class, which included information on what a doctor knows best. The Klemmt children were active in Mrs. King's youth choir and the church's youth group.



Andy, Ray, Jane, Pierce, Marshall, & Brad

Ray Klemmt, Marshall's father, served on the stewardship and finance committee and led a capital campaign. He was appointed head usher by Luther Tucker and took on the responsibility of scheduling. Ray noticed a decline in the dress standards of the ushers and took it upon himself to implement a dress code. His guidelines required a button-down white shirt with a tie, polished shoes, a center coat button fastened, and a pocket handkerchief, preferably starched. This new standard led to some ushers stepping down, but it reflected Ray's commitment to maintaining a respectful and dignified appearance.

The Klemmt family was a prominent presence every Sunday, faithfully occupying the second row on the right side of the sanctuary. Pierce, one of Marshall's brothers, served as the acolyte during services and later pursued a vocation as an Episcopal priest.

Following Marshall's untimely death, Luther Tucker suggested the family donate a processional cross in his memory. The cross was designed by their talented neighbor, Carol Twyman, an artist and wife of Cincinnati Royals basketball legend, Jack Twyman. A skilled metal sculptor from Newtown, Ohio, crafted the beautiful processional cross.






Cross & Plaque

Following Marshall and his parents are interred in the churchyard of Indian Hill Church, with plots reserved for the remaining family members.