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Local No. 1

What more can a man sacrifice than his life itself, for everything that was for the betterment of his brother's and his loved ones. Like most men in life, I have yet to find it. Brother Cuff was one of few, who have reached this plateau.

HUGH T. CUFF

We thank Thee, Oh Lord, for thy graciousness in permitting us those far too fleeting moments to enjoy the mortal friendship and association of our late departed brother. He has returned from whence he came, to sit eternally in peace and to be free of life's struggles and sorrows.

As a father and husband he had no peers. His family life was bliss. He fought courageously and constantly, through all of his years, to provide his loved ones with a chance to grow.

His life away from home was wrapped in strife and stress, and turbulence was not unknown to him. His good fight showered down upon him to its own reward in his elevation as President of Local 1.

After many years in the Central Building Trades Council in Manhattan, Fifth Vice President of the International, former state committee man, he was accepted in the community at every level of society. Not only did he lead Local No. 1 members to a better life, but all in the community benefited from his hatred of poverty and discrimination and the degradation that flows from these evils; his unremitting efforts for international understanding and against totalitarianism and the many active campaigns he initiated, which were not immediately related to bread and butter issues of trade. His determination to have the Trade Unions placed high in the public eye was accomplished.

To his dear wife, wonderful family and friends, to all in Local No. 1, our International and to his associates in all of labor, we offer our deepest and most sincere condolences. His passing is a shattering shock.

Hughie T. Cuff is gone forever, never ever to be forgotten. His memory and achievements will remain as a monument to a gentleman, a gallant leader, a staunch friend. We humbly pray that he may rest in peace to the end of time.

Notice to all retired Brothers: Our President and Business Manager, George W. Koch Jr., has come up with a great idea. A permanent replica of the regular union card, to be made in gold metal, with the name of the retired man and his International number imprinted on it. It will be something to be proud of.

Peter Ward

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