

Clifford Andrews dies, retired Ferro chairman

When he retired as board chairman and chief executive officer of Ferro Corp. last October, Clifford M. Andrews confided to close friends that he felt he had accomplished all the major objectives he had planned for his life.

A brief announcement at the time of his retirement attributed the move to health reasons.



Mr. Andrews succumbed to cancer yesterday in his home at 25495 Bryden Rd., Berchwood.

A personable scholarly man, Mr. Andrews made ceramic engineering his life's work. It was his interest in the subject that won him a scholarship at the University of Illinois.

Eight years after his graduation in 1934, Mr. Andrews returned to his alma mater as an associate research professor in ceramic engineering. During World War II he did research work for the Army Air Force in ceramics and its application to jet aircraft.

His thorough background in ceramics brought him to Ferro Corp. in 1945 as technical manager of the international division.

Steady promotions led him to the president's office in 1972 and his election as board chairman early last year.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Savilla, and two sons, Joseph E. and Robert L.

Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Heights Christian Church, 17300 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights, where Mr. Andrews

Arrangements are being handled by the Brown-Forward Funeral Home, 17022 Chagrin Blvd., Shaker Heights.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society, the scholarship fund of the department of ceramic engineering of the University of Illinois, or to Heights Christian Church.