



Robert Dean Clifton, Jr.

May 26, 1955 - October 3, 2021

Robert Dean Clifton, Jr. 66, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, October 3, 2021 at John Cochran Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Robert was born May 26, 1955 in Centralia, the son of Robert Dean Clifton, Sr. and Phyllis (Booth) Clifton. He married Cynthia (Moeller) on April 24, 1981 at St. Peter UCC in Plum Hill, and she survives him in Centralia.

In addition to his wife Cindy of 40 years, he is survived by two children: Angela Sierra Clifton and special friend Chris of Swansea, and Robert D. Clifton III and wife Allee of Centralia; granddaughter: Selena Mae Clifton; mother: Phyllis Clifton of Centralia; sister: Marla McCann and husband Bennie of Windthorst, TX; two brothers: Keith Clifton and wife Kathy of Anna, TX, and David Clifton and wife Jill of Tupelo, MS; aunt: Sierra Meyer of Morton, IL; uncle: Randy Booth and wife Kim of Rolla, MO; sister-in-law: Mary Ann Moeller and daughter Alison of Nashville, IL; two brothers-in-law: Rev. Bruce Moeller and wife Cindy of St. Louis, MO, and Jeff Moeller and wife Jeannine of O'Fallon, IL; also many nieces, nephews, cousins, and great nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his father: Robert Dean Clifton, Sr.; grandparents: Sam, Sr. and Ruby Booth and J.V. and Julie Clifton; Uncle: Sam Booth, Jr.; father and mother-in-law: Edgar Moeller and wife Alice.

Robert served in the U.S. Army from 1973-1976. He was a Mason for 36 years as the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois Lodge # 0201. He was of the Baptist faith. Robert was a truck driver for Brehm Oil, Valley Steel,

Wheaton Plastics, Little Fuse, W.E. Technology in Nashville, and Mid Western Transit Services. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Funeral Services for Robert Dean Clifton, Jr. will be held Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, with Rev. Bruce Moeller officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia with Military Honors being accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. A visitation will be held Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Masonic Services. In honor of Robert, memorial donations may be made to Tunnels to Towers and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Clifton family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Funeral Service

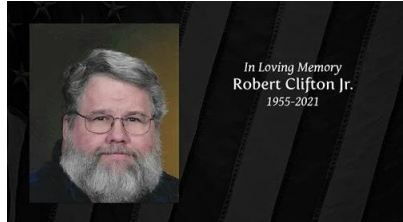
OCT **7**. 10:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Dean Clifton, Jr.*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CH

Certainly thinking of you during this difficult time. You were definitely a dedicated wife during this long battle. May both of you be at peace now.

Charlene D. Howe - October 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SK

What a beautiful way to remember a kind and sweet spirited person. He was one of my favorite veteran's to take care of. We had our moments like any other but in the long run we both gave in to each other wittiness lol. I will miss him dearly. It was an honor to take care of you. Get your rest. Tell my mom I said Hi. You comforted me last year when I lost my mom and I appreciate you for that. Praying for your family as well.

Sonya K - October 06, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JB

This is a man that will definitely be missed. I had the honor to meet such an amazing person, and I cannot be more blessed having had this opportunity. Loved listening to his stories (he had a ton) and could get lost in what I was supposed to be doing hearing all the things he spoke so highly about, especially all of his family. He gave me a hard time when I first started caring for him, and joked with me all the time. Words cannot even describe how I will miss seeing and caring for him. Rest in peace sweet soul!

Jenna B - October 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

TS

“*My name is Tiffany. I had the pleasure of taking care of Mr. Clifton @ JB. This really sadden me. Our favorite topics was Movies and Series. We both were a huge fan of. Such an kind man. My sincere condolences to his wife and family. Mr. Clifton will greatly appreciated.*

Tiffany Smith - October 11, 2021 at 09:33 AM

TS

He was greatly appreciated and will be missed.

Tiffany Smith - October 11, 2021 at 09:34 AM

PK

“ Cindy, I,m still in shock over the passing of Bob. May the lord give you and your family strength during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to you and Phyllis,too.

The lord be with you,

Phil and Mary Knolhoff

Phil knolhoff - October 10, 2021 at 05:35 PM

CU

“ Sending Prayers to the family of Mr. Clifton. I got to know Mr. Clifton here at the VA. I think of him as a good friend. I started calling him Mr. C or Santa Claus about a year ago. I will miss him and our talks in the morning. RIP my friend.

Charles Underwood - October 08, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JM

“ Robert was a great Classmate, I had him in a few classes. Remembering us laughing at something, he or I said along with something funny we saw. I saw him a few times after graduation 1973 and met with a laugh. My deepest condolences to Robert's family, classmates and friends. May God bless each of you. Rest in Heaven Robert, you'll be missed but not forgotten! Classmate Judith Meeks



Judith Meeks - October 07, 2021 at 11:08 AM

EH

“ Cindy, I am so sorry I didn't realize who this was or I would have been at the visitation this evening. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Take care of yourself. Eunice Hettenhausen

Eunice Hettenhausen - October 06, 2021 at 09:11 PM

CW

“ What a beautiful memorial to my longtime friend! May God be with all of Bobby's family and friends .❤️ Rest In Peace my friend.

Connie Wolenhaupt - October 06, 2021 at 01:54 PM

LT

“ Lynnette S Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Clifton, Jr.



Lynnette S Taylor - October 06, 2021 at 10:35 AM

LT

Cindy, so sorry for your loss, may God wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you His peace!

Lynnette S Taylor - October 06, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Clifton, Jr..



October 06, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Clifton, Jr..*



October 05, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *I always use to love going to the movies with him*



ali - October 05, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *We went to school together nice man*



Georgia Lambert - October 05, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Audrey Durall lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Clifton, Jr.*



Audrey Durall - October 05, 2021 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ *Sally Heyduck lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Clifton, Jr.*



Sally Heyduck - October 05, 2021 at 05:33 AM