



Clifford Short

June 27, 1938 - June 2, 2014

Born June 27, 1938 in Panther, West Virginia. Died peacefully on June 2, 2014 at his home in Springfield, Virginia with his family by his side.

Cliff came from very humble beginnings, a son of a coalminer and housewife. On January 16, 1961, he married Bettie Rose and moved to Alexandria, Virginia and in 1983, moved to Springfield, Virginia.

He had a very large family growing up including five brothers, three sisters, nine stepbrothers and two stepsisters. He started out working as a stock boy in the local grocery store where he later became the store's butcher. After completing his education, Cliff became a master electrician, worked as a General Property Manager and in 1983, became a small business owner of a handyman service in Springfield, Virginia.

Cliff's family includes his wife Bettie, son Jeff and his wife Sandra, daughter Deneen and her husband Justin, granddaughter Christina, and great-granddaughter Ariela.

Cliff enjoyed his family, friends, fishing, traveling to Ocean City, Maryland and the Washington Redskins. He was a wonderful and kind-hearted man, was always helping others and had a great smile. He will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Alzheimer's Association or to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Short*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathy to Betty & Family. Would like to say that Clifford was an amazing person, he had a heart of gold & loved everyone. We know heaven gained an Angel. With love & prayers for your family. The McCoy Family.*

June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Short Family. We've known Clifford for many, many years. He was the kindest man who was always helping and looking out for others. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.*

Love, Stanley, Linda, Mike, Amanda, Shannon & Tony

June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Short family . May God Bless you and the Short family . Clifford he is a very great gentler man and very kind to neighbor and you will be miss .
" Rest In Peace "
Isra Som

June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Clifford was such a kind-hearted man and he will be greatly missed. I will always remember his happy smiling face. My deepest sympathy to Deneen and her family and wishing you peace at this difficult time. Love,
Pam Jett-Pagliaro

June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Bettie , Jeff and Sandra , Deneen and Justin, Christina and Ariela May God be with you all through your mourning . You have many family and friend's to reach out to, we all are here for you, so if you need anything please let us know so we can help . I met Clifford many year's ago through a neighbor of mine he in deed took care of his neighbors always's checking on them and always wore this big smile on his face so something for everyone to hold onto is his big smile and kind heart . God bless you all
Love
Tammy Beswick

June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My precious grandpa there is no words to express how much I love you or how much I will miss you. Through out these years you have been like a second father to me and I admire you for being such a hardworking caring person. You have always done your best to take care of grandma and me and I only wished we had more time to spend with you. I felt like these past weeks you tried in own way to say goodbye to me and I'm very thankful that one of your last words to me were "I love you". I hope you knew that we were beside you in your last days and even though I hate to let you go, I know that you are in a better place. May you rest in peace. Me and Ariela couldn't have asked for a better grandpa, we love you very much

June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Clifford was someone I will never forget. He and Bettie, Jeff and Deneen were all so good to me when I lived in Alexandria, VA years ago. They would take me places with them and he would never let me pay for anything. I believe he is in a better place and I hope to see him again in heaven. My deepest condolences is with the family, I know they will miss him very much. Dinah Farrington

June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Bettie and family. Clifford was a good man. May he rest in peace. Carry his good memories in your heart and he will always be close. Love, Kay D.

June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace, my friend, you will be missed. My condolences and prayers to the family.

June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Clifford was a kind and caring person. Always working hard. I remember he and aunt Bettie would come get mommaw Rose and I and take us to their house for a vacation. Which was the highlight of my summer. I know he will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy to each of you.

June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I guess my first post did not get logged. Cliff was a very good neighbor. He defined neighborhood. When we moved in, it was still a small neighborhood. Cliff watched everything. Could he be a pain in the butt? He sure could. But he cared about his neighborhood. He always watched out. If he did not see someone for a few days, he checked on them.

Cliff went ahead of us. When we join him, he wants Heaven's houses' yards to be neat and trimmed. He will make sure they are ready.

June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM