



Gladwin Clifton

January 19, 1942 - May 2, 2025

Gladwin "Cliff" Clifton, Jr. age 83, passed away surrounded by his family in Davidson, Michigan. Clifton was born on January 19, 1942, to the late Gladwin and Evelyn (Guy)Clifton, Sr. in Pontiac, Michigan.

Gladwin married Phyllis Sue Finney on October 9, 1982. They spent 42 years of marriage owning and operating Able One Elevator, Company together. They also loved to travel and go to auctions. Cliff loved to hunt, fish and pick mushrooms. He taught many of his nieces and nephews how to hunt and use a gun.

Surviving is his daughter, Kenda Sue Clifton-Olmstead, His "Sunny Son" Bryan Olmstead, grandchildren Farrah and Easton Olmstead, stepdaughter Charise (Todd) Spink, sister Janet Hanson of Indiana, and many nieces and nephews who he treated as his own. He was preceded in death by his wife Phyllis Clifton, brother Robert Clifton, sisters Virginia Flores and Evelyn "Cookie" Dallman.

The family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, a graveside service will follow Clearwater Township Cemetery where he will be laid to rest next to his wife, Phyllis.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Clearwater Twp. Cemetery

Rapid City, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marlene Bowes lit a candle in memory of Gladwin Clifton*



Marlene bowes - May 07, 2025 at 12:12 AM



Condolences to the family, jr was a funny guy I remember he used to take us in kalkaska around the bend and we were always looking for deer and they were always in groups and he would be shining the light on them then he would say we better turn it off were not supposed to be shining out here, he had a light on the side of his truck, that's how I always got into looking for deer especially in kalkaska. Rip uncle

Marlene Bowes - May 07, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kinda and family. I have many many great memories of uncle Jr he was more of a father to me and shaped my whole life. Uncle Jr and aunt Phyllis was like grand parents to my children. They both definitely made this a better world for alot of people. I am truly grateful to have known them both.*

Patrick Jones - May 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladwin Clifton.*



May 06, 2025 at 02:31 PM