



Clifford L. "Cliff" Payne

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Clifford L. Payne went to be with his Lord on November 13, 2019. He was born October 3, 1933 in Houston, TX to Emory and Lillian Payne. On December 20, 1954, he married his high school sweetheart, JoAnn Stiles.

Cliff worked as a chemist for Diamond Shamrock for over 40 years. He and JoAnn raised their family in Deer Park, TX and loved serving the Lord and spending time with their many friends at First Baptist Church, Deer Park. He and JoAnn moved to Lewisville, TX in 1989 and then moved back to the Houston area in 1994.

He then moved to Longview in 2003, where he and JoAnn made close friends and enjoyed their time at Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview. Clifford was passionate about his God and his family. He prayed for each member of his family often and kept up with what they were doing. He left a legacy that pointed his children, grandchildren and others to Christ. His trips to China and Korea with JoAnn to teach English were some of his fondest memories. Cliff shared Jesus with people he met, even up until the moment that his body gave out. People were encouraged when they spent time with Clifford. He now is at home with his Savior in Heaven.

Hallelujah!

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife JoAnn Payne; son Joe Payne and daughter-in-law Susan Payne of League City; daughter Robin Fortner and son-in-law Mitch Fortner of Longview; grandchildren Olivia Payne, Megan Fortner Hooton, Mallory Fortner Hastings, Madie Fortner and Max Fortner. Also included are his siblings Mary McKaig, Martha Liverman and sister-in-law Patricia Stiles.

A Celebration of His Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 18, 2019 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Dr. Gregg Zackary officiating. A family gathering for burial will follow at Rosewood Park. Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Texas Baptist Men/Disaster Ministry and the Highway 80 Rescue Mission.



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Visitation

 **Monday**, November 18, 2019

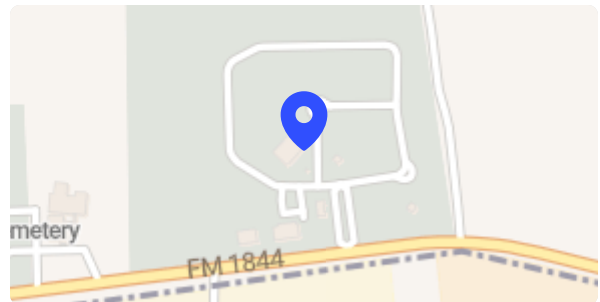
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





Tribute Wall

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Andrea Shaw lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

This was one amazing man!!!! I feel so blessed that our paths crossed. I am going to miss him but I know that he is in a much better place.

November 18 at 4:35 PM



CW Carolyn Wynn November 19 at 5:05 PM

I spoke with Cliff when he came into the gift shop at Arabella on November 6th! He had been away for a while at rehab , but was "feeling fine" that last time I saw him! Cliff and I often prayed together.as we did that day!! I had "found" him once before at PT Lodge when visiting my aunt. He asked me to alert his friends where he was as he missed them and knew they were concerned. He loved his friends! I did not know that he passed away until this evening as we couldn't work last week due to the quarantine at Arabella. My last memory with him was our praying together. Such a sweet, caring man, Cliff will be missed. He will be enjoying my Ken in heaven and I'll check on his precious Jo Ann as they were such a dear couple to me. He has no more breathing troubles! He's at home with Jesus who's watching over his beloved Jo Ann. My sympathy is with his loving family who will miss him terribly. I was honored to call him my friend. I wish I had known so I could attend his memorial service.



Shelbi posted:

Joann we are praying for you and your sweet family. I always enjoyed seeing Mr. Payne when he came in the dental office. His stories kept us in stitches and always enjoyed seeing the both of you. Shelbi Brewer

November 18 at 4:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Payne family.

November 17 at 6:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Payne family.

November 17 at 1:36 PM





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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Payne family.



November 17 at 4:56 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Payne family.



November 16 at 4:42 AM



Bethany Ausmus posted:

Though I didn't get to know him as long as others, he was an amazing man. His wife is such a sweetheart too. I will never forget his face or his personality. It was definitely a pleasure meeting him and talking with him. He definitely not be forgotten. my condolences to Mrs. Payne and the family.

November 15 at 4:49 PM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Payne family.



November 15 at 9:18 AM



KB

Kellie Baker lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

I'd go in his apartment and visit with him when I had the chance to . He would talk about his life and what he did and I loved listening to his stories it pains me to know that he's gone but I know he won't be forgotten . I love him and his family like they were mine own family . Working in a facility Like we do our residents and their family becomes our family their pain becomes our pain . No one is left alone to go through the tuffest part of life . Mr.Payne I know that you are in better place andand your not hurting anymore we love you and we will continue to look out for your wife and family.



November 14 at 4:49 PM



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Kortnee Jumper lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

Mr. Payne always had something new to teach me or a nee story to tell me. I will cherish those times with him and miss his words of wisdom. He had an amazing heart and love for the Lord, which showed in his actions daily. My prayers are with all of the family and Joann.



November 14 at 4:27 PM



Connie Murdock lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

November 14 at 2:26 PM



CM **Connie Murdock** November 14 at 2:33 PM

Always enjoyed sharing with Mr Payne his thoughts and comments especially about our Lord. He was a inspiration to many.... our loss is heavens gain. My prayers and thoughts are with all the family and Ms. Joann.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clifford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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