



Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley

September 23, 1957 - December 19, 2024

Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley of Worton, MD passed away on December 19, 2024, in Chestertown, MD. He was 67 years old.

Cliff was born in Chestertown on September 23, 1957, the son of Margaret (Staats) Godley and the late Clifford Earl Godley. He graduated from Kent County High School with the class of 1975, and soon after began working with his father doing TV repair work. After a few other odd jobs, he began his career as an electrician with R&D Electric, working with them for 24 years until his retirement.

Cliff loved fishing, especially down at Great Oak Landing. You could often find him shooting pool at either the Blue Bird or the American Legion in Betterton, where he also enjoyed gambling, though he didn't win much. He was a talented artist and particularly good at drawing with graphite and doing caricatures. He had a dry sense of humor and could always find a way to crack a joke in any situation. He was always smiling and never complained, even when his health declined. Above all, he had a truly good heart and loved his family as dearly as they love him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Earl Godley, and sister, Terry Lynn Smith.

He is survived by his loving mother, Margaret Godley; his fiancée and partner of over 20 years, Mary Lee Rodney; daughters, Felicia Bauza (David), Hillary Williams (Chris), and Robin Locke; sisters, Lisa Marshall (Pete) and Missy Bishton (John); brothers, Michael Godley (Crystal) and Eric Smith; and

grandchildren, Rylee, Austin, Karsen, Gabriel, Dominic, Nicholas, Brandon, and Aaron.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Cliff's name to the Betterton American Legion Post #246 at 11 6th Ave. Betterton, MD 21610.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 25 at 2:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 09:56 AM



You will be missed Cliff

Sandy Green - January 25, 2025 at 08:04 PM



You were a good friend

Sandy Green - January 25, 2025 at 08:07 PM

CR

I will always remember the Newts days. Great pool shooter

Charles Rash - March 18, 2025 at 10:40 PM

GK

“ *Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Glenda Kelly - January 20, 2025 at 01:37 PM

MC

“ *Cliff Was A Fantastic Work Partner Let Alone Being Entertaing And Knew What He Was Doing! So Missed, Great Guy!* ”

Marion Chance - January 07, 2025 at 07:51 PM

LF

“ *Mary Lee, so sorry for your loss. Cliff will be missed by many! Forrest and Lahoma* ”



Lahoma and Forrest - December 27, 2024 at 02:38 PM

SS

“ *Cliff was a great friend for many, many years. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to his entire family* 💔 ”



Steve and Terri Smith - December 26, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BM

“ *Buddy Moser lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley* ”



Buddy Moser - December 26, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



Jeanette Stubbs - December 26, 2024 at 10:13 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



Marie Usilton - December 26, 2024 at 09:09 AM

TL

“ The Legg's lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



The Legg's - December 25, 2024 at 05:14 PM

CT

“ Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



Carroll Thompson - December 25, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



Donna Hollingsworth - December 24, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Godley, I am so sorry to hear about Clifford. I haven't seen him for a very long time but I can remember him always making everyone laugh. My heart breaks for you and your family. Sending prayers and hugs to all.

Josie Elburn Wersten - December 24, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DC

“ Douglas & Beverly Foreman Lite A Candle lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



Douglas & Beverly Foreman lite a candle - December 24, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CJ

“ Chris Myers Jones lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



Chris Myers Jones - December 24, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JM

“ Jerry & Donna McGinnes



Jerry & Donna McGinnes - December 24, 2024 at 01:41 PM

GS

“ George Short lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



George Short - December 24, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



Stacey Morris - December 23, 2024 at 08:10 PM

CK

“ Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley



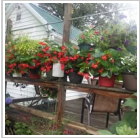
Cindy King - December 23, 2024 at 06:32 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Calder lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Barbara calder - December 23, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Sherrie Jacobs - December 23, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BB

“ *Barney And Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Barney and Kaye Barnes - December 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - December 23, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Lee Phillips - December 23, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Connie Fithian - December 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM

PC

“ *Patty Clark lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Patty Clark - December 23, 2024 at 12:59 PM

VR

“ *Valerie Reihl lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Valerie Reihl - December 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM

VR

A classmate of 1975.

Valerie Reihl - December 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

BW

“ *Barb, Jim Wyman lit a candle in memory of Earl Clifford "Cliff" Godley*



Barb, Jim Wyman - December 23, 2024 at 10:52 AM