



## Clifford William Johnson

August 15, 1934 - September 5, 2024

Clifford William Johnson, age 90, of Alpharetta, GA passed away peacefully at sunset and with his children by his side, on September 5, 2024 after a brief illness.

Clifford was born on August 15, 1934 in Willmar, MN. His family attended Bethel Lutheran church. He graduated from Willmar High School and then attended Gustavus Adolphus College where he studied for a degree in Social Work and met his future wife, Diana. He worked as an Industrial Sales Manager for 30 years for Minnesota Rubber Company, during which time they lived in MN, WI, GA, OH, and CA. While working, he returned to school and attended Baldwin Wallace College where he earned his MBA. Subsequently they retired to New Mexico.

Clifford served in the United States Army from 1954 until 1957. He was passionate about serving his community and was a member of Jaycees, Kiwanis, Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Little League baseball coach and Boy Scouts of America. He also volunteered for many years at the VA hospital in Albuquerque, NM.

Clifford is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Diana Sroder Johnson; his parents, Ted and Esther; and 4 of his siblings, Charles, Audrey, Ardis and Arlene. He is survived by both of his children, Ted Johnson (Natasha) and Cathy Parios (Paul); his 5 grandchildren, Diana, Audrey, John (Parios), Nicole and Angela (Johnson); his brother, Clayton; and many extended family

members and good friends all over the country including Margot and Roger.

He enjoyed hearing from so many people on his recent 90th birthday and the family would like to express their gratitude to all those involved in making it a special day.

It was Cliff's wish to be directly cremated. A memorial service and celebration of life is going to be held at Cross of Life Lutheran Church in Roswell, GA on November 11, 2024 at 11:00AM.

Clifford will be interred at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA in November.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to suggest a donation in his honor to Habitat for Humanity or a Veteran's organization of your choice.

<https://www.vlm.cem.va.gov/CLIFFORDWILLIAMJOHNSON/a794af>

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 479-9300

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross of Life Lutheran Church  
1000 Hembree Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Uncle Cliff was always the one to make you laugh. He always enjoyed life. Darin, Rebekah and I went to visit Uncle Cliff & Aunt Diana a couple of times when they lived in New Mexico. Rebekah loved all the hummingbirds that would come feed along the back porch. Of course Darin loved going to Uncle Cliffs garage to see all his tools! Many from Grandpa J. Uncle Cliff loved taking us around in the golf cart or giving us the keys to take down to the pool for some fun. I loved helping Aunt Diana getting together a meal, then we would all sit around and talk and share many laughs! Uncle Cliff will be missed for his gentle kindness and laughter.

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**Deanne Gilligan** - October 01, 2024 at 09:17 AM

CJ

“ Super cool and selfless, that is how I would describe uncle cliff. I had the honor of really getting know Cliff and Diana when they moved out to California ~ Their kindness and their gift for making it easy and fun to be around them was instantly embraced. It was always a great time when we got together.  
I once visited them in Ruidoso and Cliff and I spent the day skiing ~ it so much fun and a memory I will always remember

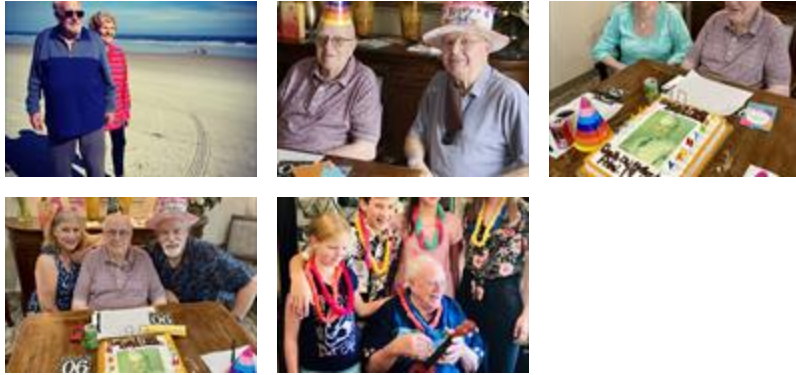


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**Cheryl Jensen** - September 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CP

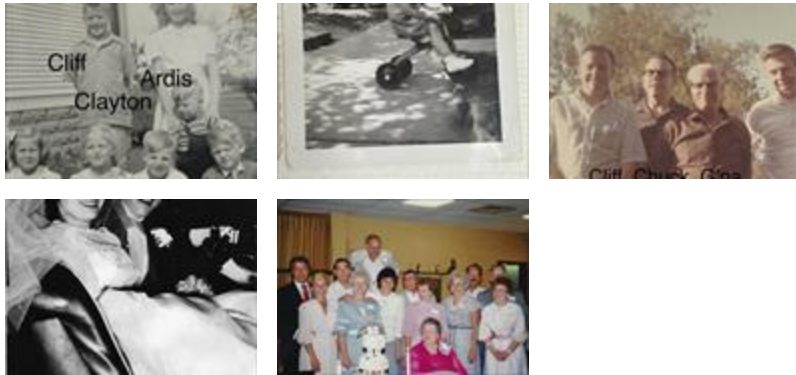
“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Parios - September 10, 2024 at 06:17 PM

CP

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Parios - September 10, 2024 at 06:06 PM

RF

“ Right At Home Family lit a candle in memory of Clifford William Johnson



Right At Home Family - September 10, 2024 at 07:34 AM

DS

“ *Uncle Cliff was a good man. Friendly and generous are two words I would use to describe him. I thoroughly enjoyed our times with Cliff and Diana in New Mexico. Many wonderful memories. The Johnson Family Reunions were the best of times.* ❤️💔❤️🙏

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**David Standard** - September 09, 2024 at 04:53 PM

RJ

*Roger Johnson Cliff and I grew up together. We were like brothers. I'm sure glad I got to see him a few weeks ago before he passed. May God be with him and he's resting in peace now.*

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**Roger Johnson** - September 09, 2024 at 05:09 PM