



Clifford James Thompson

July 23, 1953 - September 2, 2019

Clifford James Thompson, age 66, went to be with his Lord on September 2, 2019 surrounded by his children in Gainesville, Florida. Cliff lived a life of being a loving Son, Father and Grandfather(Granddaddy). He will always be remembered for his love of nature, especially the ocean and teaching his children and grandchildren to experience it, appreciate it, and not take it for granted. He loved surfing, fishing, nature trails, gardening, all music and was an artist. However, most of all he just loved being Granddaddy. Cliff was from Florida and moved to Kensington, Maryland around the age of eight and continued school there till he graduated from Albert Einstein High School in 1971, where he met his first love, the Mother of his children Kim Bachschmid Thompson. Shortly after his Daughter, Melissa was born, he moved his family to Florida to the Keys, then on to Tampa. After his Son, Michael, he decided to settle on the east coast of Florida to work at NASA. After his children were grown, Cliff went on to California for a few years then settled back to Florida to be near his children and grandchildren. He is the second of five children. He was preceded in death by his Father, Walter John Thompson, and his Mother, Katherine Ruth Hodges Thompson. Cliff is survived by his Daughter, Susan Melissa McCall (Joshua); Son, Michael Graham Thompson (Alexis); Grandchildren, Angela Denise Annie Major (Christopher), Brandon Ray Big B McCall, Isabella Thompson, Julian Armand Thompson; Great-Grandchildren, Faye Lillian Major, Renton Reed Major. Siblings, Cynthia VanBuren (Timothy), Holly Hargrave (Terry), James Thompson, Chris Thompson, as well as many

nieces nephews and friends.

Contributions in honor of his memory may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Thank you

Melissa Thompson McCall - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thank you so much. He was the best Dad and weve always loved all the stories from Kensington.

Melissa McCall - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Thanks, I have lots of good memories of Cliff and the whole Thompson family (and I recall "meeting" you long ago - you were a baby...). I always had a great time at the "Thompson House". I apologize for all the duplicate posts - I'd sent a couple out last week that never posted and then they all appeared today for some reason.

Rich Hobbs - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing, and my condolences to all the family. All my memories are as a friend and neighbor living up the street in Kensington, MD in the 1970's. Rest in peace, Cliff.

Rich Hobbs - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Thank you for sharing the video of Cliff and his beautiful family. I too have many fond memories of Cliff in Kensington and the Wexford home and the Brookfield house. My love and condolences for all of you.

Shawn Kaufman StClaire - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thank you Rich, we have had a few great stories of everyone growing up there and we shared those stories at his service. I remember being there, Im Cliffs daughter. My Aunt Holly recently stayed at the house next door to our families house because it was an air bnb. You guys had a great neighborhood. Thank you for your kind words. My Dad always had great things to say about everyone that he grew up with.

Melissa Thompson McCall - September 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. My condolences to all of the family. My memories are of good times spent at the Thompson house on Wexford Drive in Kensington MD in the 1970's; I was a neighbor and friend. Rest in peace, Cliff.

Rich Hobbs - September 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I just wanted to say that am so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. I have many good memories of him and the rest of the family as a neighbor and friend on Wexford Drive in Kensington, MD in the 1970's. My condolences to all the family. Rest in peace, Cliff.

Rich Hobbs - September 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ R.I.P. my old friend - you, me and Kim had many good times together! You will be missed by all.

Debbie Callow Sheftell - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Its been years Cliff!! So many good times you, me and Kim has!
R.I.P. old friend. You will be missed.*

Debbie Callow Sheftell - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *We all love and miss you.*

Alexis Thompson - September 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Thanks for everything you did for me dad. I love you.*

Michael Thompson - September 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I love you Dad.*

Melissa Thompson McCall - September 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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