



Chief Joe Clifford

August 22, 1950 - February 15, 2016

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Joe Clifford, 65, died on February 15, 2016 in Murfreesboro, TN. A U.S. Army veteran, he served 33 years in the military. Chief Clifford was born on August 22, 1950 in Shelbyville, TN to Madge and Arthur Clifford. In 1968 he joined the armed forces and served faithfully across the country and the globe. Amongst his many tours of duty he was stationed throughout Germany, Korea, and as a member of the Old Guard in Fort Meyers, VA. Chief Clifford retired on May 31, 2001. Upon his retirement he returned to his home state of Tennessee.

Chief Clifford was a brave and loyal soldier, as well as a patient and loving father. He married Candy Clifford in Frankfurt, Germany in 1971. They spent the next 44 years loving and supporting each other.

Chief Clifford enjoyed tending to his vegetable garden, chauffeuring his wife, cooking, and traveling. But more than anything he loved being with his family. It was his biggest source of pride and the most important thing in his life. He is survived by his wife, Candy, son, Jeffrey, grandson, Jack, brother, Tommy, and daughter in-law Maggie.

A visitation with the family will take place at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel in Shelbyville, TN on February 17, 2016, from 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be 1 PM Thursday, February 18, 2016, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Burial, with full military honors, will follow in Hazel Cemetery in Bell Buckle.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I was stationed with Joe in Frankfurt Host Germany in 1970-1972. He was a great friend and soldier. I remember when he told me he started dating Candy. I believe he told me her father was a sergeant major. I wondered after I went home if he made a career and now I know he did. Except my condolences. God bless. Steven L Woods.

Steven Woods Sr - November 16, 2024 at 03:55 PM

BS

“ Bill and Maritza Snyder purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Chief Joe Clifford.



Bill and Maritza Snyder - February 17, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chief Joe Clifford.



February 17, 2016 at 08:48 AM



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February 17, 2016 at 08:15 AM

JD

“ Joe was a great soldier, neighbor, friend and family man. Ann and I send our condolences to Candy and family and we pray for peace and comfort for you all. We were blessed to spend three years as neighbors. Jeff and Ann Davies

Jeff Davies - February 17, 2016 at 07:57 AM

DS

Mrs. Candy Clifford my condolences go out to you and your family. May God be with you and bring you comfort and peace. Deloris Swader

Deloris Swader - February 17, 2016 at 08:42 AM

CC

“ Joe was a great soldier, leader and trusted adviser. God bless Candy and all that mourn his passing. Joe made a difference for many. COL (Ret.) Craig L. Carlson

Craig Carlson - February 16, 2016 at 08:57 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies. I have always cherished the days working with Joe and Tom when we delivered The Nashville Tennessean/Banner newspapers. Our thoughts and prayers are with The Clifford family during this difficult time.

Roy and Cathy Stallings
Savannah, Georgia



Roy Stallings - February 16, 2016 at 07:34 PM

RR

“*Jehovah is good, a stronghold in the day of distress. He is mindful of those seeking refuge in him.*” (Nahum 1:7)

R. R. - February 16, 2016 at 06:07 PM

SF

“*Sincerely, your Home Depot D25T family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Chief Joe Clifford.*”



Sincerely, your Home Depot D25T family. - February 16, 2016 at 02:59 PM

CP

“*Cass P. Pratt purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chief Joe Clifford.*”



Cass P. Pratt - February 16, 2016 at 01:38 PM

YF

“*Your Home Depot Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chief Joe Clifford.*”



Your Home Depot Family - February 16, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Chief Joe Clifford.



February 16, 2016 at 12:12 PM