



Clifford R. Thompson

June 12, 1937 - January 11, 2024

Clifford R. Thompson of Salem, Missouri passed away Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Missouri Baptist Hospital, with his daughters by his side after a brief illness. Clifford was born in Salem, Missouri on June 12, 1937 to the late Everett and Etta Marie (Johns) Thompson.

Clifford Thompson married the love of his life Miss Beverly Maledy on March 2, 1957 this union was blessed with three daughters. Clifford went to work for MODOT where he would spend the next 37 + years. He loved the outdoors, hunting, and fishing, spending as much time as he could at Montauk. Most of all he loved his family, a very protective dad of three daughters. He was a good provider, teaching his daughters work ethic, the value of a dollar, and to know their worth. He gave good advice, but only when asked, always letting the girls figure things on their own, but always there with words of wisdom when needed.

Clifford was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Salem. He and Beverly enjoyed trips to Branson, especially enjoyed going to flea markets, and swap meets. He was the best husband, father, and grandfather anyone could ask for. He will be lovingly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Clifford Thompson is survived by his daughters, Jane Whited and husband Ed, of West Plains, MO, Jill Lund, of Cabot, AR, and Jennifer Scott and husband Barry, of Raymore, MO; grandchildren, Shane Whited (Cindy), Logan Whited, Caleb Whited (Cynthia), Michelle Nowroski (Rick), Brittany Lewis

(Kalib), and Ashley Scott; great-grandchildren, Zhilyn, and Zahren Whited, Jenna Nowroski, and a great-grandson on the way; brother, David Thompson and wife Janet, of Salem, MO; a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Everett and Etta Marie, he was preceded by his love, Beverly Thompson in 2017, his brother, Bob Thompson, and a son-in-law Brett Lund.

Funeral services for Clifford will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, January 22, 2024 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Joel Hayworth officiating. Interment will be at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11AM until service time. Memorial are suggested and greatly appreciated to the Montauk Rose Holland Trout Derby, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Thompson.



January 23, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford R. Thompson.

January 23, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Jane, Jill, and Jennifer, we were so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Clifford was a special and great guy. We loved being their neighbors and I know he will be greatly missed. We are lifting you all in our prayers and are sorry the ice kept us from being there. Love and peace to all of you. Linda and John Maledy

Linda Maledy - January 22, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Thompson.



January 20, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Thompson.



January 18, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Jodie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford R. Thompson.

Jodie M. - January 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Thompson.



January 18, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Sue Gregory lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thompson



Sue Gregory - January 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Thompson.* ”



January 16, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Thompson.* ”



January 16, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Barry Scott - January 16, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Barry Scott - January 16, 2024 at 11:41 AM

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“ I spent several weekend mornings trout fishing with Clifford at Montauk over the last 30 years, and I can say he was an awesome person, and he will be truly missed.

Sincerely,
Barry Scott

Barry Scott - January 16, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ Clifford was a sweet gentle man always a smile and an extremely pleasant personality loved every encounter We had with him at work and at the gun range, loved seeing him

Vicki Rowan - January 15, 2024 at 06:39 PM