



Clifton "Cliff" L. Rutter

March 3, 1943 - October 26, 2023

Clifton "Cliff" Leon Rutter of Annapolis, MO, entered into rest on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, and 23 days. He was born March 3, 1943, in Annapolis, MO, a son of the late Kenneth and Opal (Griggs) Rutter.

Surviving Cliff are a son, Charles Leon Rutter, three brothers, Roger Rutter and wife Connie of Annapolis, MO, Paul Rutter and wife Effie of Ironton, MO, Jack Rutter and wife Edith of Annapolis, MO; one sister, Virginia "Jenny" Merla Rapps of Swensea, IL, his special friend Reba Savage of Ironton, MO, and many more loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Cliff is preceded in rest by his parents, two children, Clifton Rutter, Jr. and Ace Rutter, and four brothers, William "Bill" Rutter, James "Jim" Rutter, Allen "Al" Rutter, and Kenneth "Bud" Brian Rutter.

For many years Cliff worked hard as a carpenter and in the oil fields to support his family. He was also a member of the Shriners organization, past two-time Master in the Hopewell Masonic lodge #239, a charter member of the Eagles lodge in Piedmont, MO, and a member of the Annapolis Church of the Nazarene.

Cliff was a kind and caring man who loved his family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with his special and caring friend, Reba. He always greeted you with a smile and a firm, yet caring handshake. He always had a good story to tell, sound advice for the younger generation, and always had kind words of encouragement in trying times for those hurting. He also cared for and took

pride in keeping the Rutter Cemetery looking beautiful.

Cliff Rutter will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

A Masonic service will be held on Monday evening at 7:00 pm with visitation resuming once finished.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, beginning at 11:00 am from the Cole Family Chapel.

Interment will follow the services in the Rutter Cemetery.

Rev. Howard Casteel will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rutter Cemetery in Cliff's honor.

Cemetery Details

Rutter Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with happy memories:
Whatever is true, ... noble, ... right, ... pure, ... lovely, ... admirable
... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy ... think about such
things. Philipians 4:8*

Georgia (Havener) Kelley - October 30, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 11:58 AM

BW

“ *Bill Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Clifton Rutter*



Bill & Brenda Wilson - October 29, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifton "Cliff" L. Rutter.

October 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" L. Rutter.



October 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" L. Rutter.



October 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifton "Cliff" L. Rutter.

October 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM

KP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kelly Pier - October 28, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifton "Cliff" L. Rutter.

October 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" L. Rutter.



October 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM

SJ

“ I didn't know Cliff very long, but what short time I did get to know him, he was a kind, caring, helpful, gentleman. Prayers for his family and good friend Reba.



Shelly Johnson - October 27, 2023 at 04:57 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Rutter lit a candle in memory of Clifton Rutter*



Tammy Rutter - October 27, 2023 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Uncle Cliff was one in a million and was loved dearly,he will be greatly missed !!!*

Tammy Rutter - October 27, 2023 at 03:47 PM