



Clifford Croslin

October 30, 1938 - November 7, 2021

Clifford Croslin passed away unexpectedly at his home on November 7th, 2021 at the age of 83. Clifford Croslin was born the youngest of 13, to John Robert Croslin and Nannie Estelle (Hurst) Croslin on October 30, 1938 in their family home near Washington, OK. Growing up, Clifford attended several small country schools before becoming a Washington Warrior and graduating with the class of 1957. While in school he was a champion Bull Rider and athlete. After school he began working for a seismograph company, and later John Roberts Ring Co. in Norman. While dragging main in Purcell he met a girl from Lexington named Barbara Jo Hudson. They fell in love and got married on December 6th, 1962 at the Church of Christ in Lexington, OK. They made their home in Lexington and raised three children. Clifford was drafted into the United States Army in February of 1962. After basic training he attended MP school at Ft. Carson, Colorado and Medical Personnel Training at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX. Clifford finished out his time in the service at Ft. Bragg, NC as a Medical Corpsman. He then joined the Army Reserves once he returned to Oklahoma. He always held a bit of a grudge against President Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis for nearly costing him his wedding day late in 1962, but not even a missile crisis could derail true love and God's plan for Clifford and Barbara's life together. Once Clifford was discharged from the military he continued working in seismography until he went to work for General Telephone. After several changes in the company, both in name and technology, Clifford retired from

Verizon as a cable splicer after nearly 30 years of dedicated service. He was an avid sports fan and spent countless hours in the stands cheering on his kids, grandkids, grandkids of those close to him, and of course, the Sooners. He also loved watching the Dallas Cowboys, Professional Bull Riding, and collecting guns. Clifford had a lifelong thirst for knowledge, he and his friends took classes at the Vo Tech to learn about everything from computers to Spanish. Clifford was a bookworm, and loved westerns, he could go through a book a day. When he wasn't watching sports he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going to car shows. You could usually find him twice a day at the Kwick Korner drinking coffee with his friends. His time spent in the Military was very special to him, and he was proud to serve as the Chaplain for American Legion Post 301. Clifford was a beloved Husband, Dad, grandpa, great grandpa, and uncle who will be dearly missed. He was a great friend to all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nannie Croslin. His Brothers, Arvil Crosslin, Charles Croslin, Joe Croslin, Cecil Croslin, and Johnny Croslin. And His sisters Mary Blackwood, Rita Croel, Virgie Farrow, Bess Green, and Dorothy Shobert. He is survived by his Wife, Barbara Jo Croslin of the home. His Sons John Croslin and wife Susie of Purcell, and Matt Croslin and wife Patsy of Newcastle. His Daughter Jennifer Croslin of Lexington and his Shirt Tail Daughter, Tonya Woody, also of Lexington. He also leaves behind 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 o'clock Friday November 12th, 2021 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Funeral home in Purcell, with burial to follow at Washington Cemetery. The service will be live streamed on our website and our Facebook page Wilson Little. Make online condolences at www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Praying the Lord gives you and your family comfort today and in the days ahead. Clifford was a great man and always so full of kindness. I enjoyed Every visit I had with him and you. I love you, Aunt Barbara.



Randi Hudson Skender - November 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ We are going to miss Cliff. I will miss seeing him at Kwick corner with the "good ole boys".He was my friend.

Henry Allen - November 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Aunt Barbara our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all today and always!
You will be missed Uncle Cliff!

Bobby and Pam Walker - November 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss Barbara. Clifford was a great man. Lots of memories. Your family is in our prayers!

Karen Embry - November 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LM

“❤️🇺🇸 WE LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU
UNCLE CLIFF TELL GMA RITA AND MOM
AKA DONNA HI FOR US AND WE MISS
THEM❤️🇺🇸



Lisa Moser - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *May God comfort his family*

Don Aday - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I know your hearts are heavy and you have
tear-filled eyes right now. We will continue to
keep you in our thoughts and prayers and
praying God will continue to hold you in His
loving embrace that will bring you comfort and
peace. We love you!*



Kayla Ray and Seth Berger - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Will be truly missed.*

Keith and Marie Burton - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *You have all been in my thoughts. Always in my Prayers. I'm so
sorry for your loss and pain
Much love to all*

Diana Croslin - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I wish I could have visited. All are in my thoughts and Prayers.
May God Bless
Dominic*

Dominic Croslin - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Our condolences and prayers for Uncle
Clifford and family. We are very sorry for your
loss. God Bless
Rick and Jolyne Croslin
Sonja Croslin
Michael Croslin*



Richard and Jolyne Croslin - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts
and prayers. Your dad truly was a great man and will be dearly
missed.*

Melissa Gruszka Smith - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM