



## Clifford Lee Ohlson

March 2, 1946 - March 2, 2024

Clifford Lee Ohlson, 78, died at 1:31 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Christian Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born March 2, 1946 in Alton, he was the son of Donald Clifford and Virginia Lee (Gericke) Ohlson.

Cliff was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton and the former St. Mathew Parish of Alton. Cliff retired from the shot tower department of Olin. He was a 70-year member of the Winchester Handgun Facility where he was also a Range Officer. Cliff loved to serve others, always had time to listen, and helped countless family and friends with projects. He also shared his many talents and time with the community as a member of the Shriners and Westerner Club as well as volunteering for the Riverbend Family Ministries, the United Way, and Junior Achievement.

His true love was for his family and spending time with them whenever possible is what brought him immense happiness. He always enjoyed passing out big pennies to his grandkids, camping with the family, and ensuring that his sons-in-law built the campfire just right so he could tend to the fire throughout the night. Family vacations and dinners were especially treasured by Cliff. He loved for the family to be together so we could swap stories about life, hear the achievements of his grandkids, and play games. Cliff could often be found listening to Jimmy Buffet music while eating a cheeseburger with ketchup and pickles only and drinking a cold Pepsi. Cliff

was an excellent grandfather to his six grandchildren. He would always make sure they had special treats on visits like going to QT for a soda, having McDonald's for lunch, and grabbing ice cream from Shivers.

On July 3, 1971 he married Rosalie Weidler in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Stephanie Bullock (Benjamin) of Glen Carbon, and Heather Buettner (Mark) of Troy, and six grandchildren, Jacquelyn, Madison, Abigail, Ava, Emma, and Owen.

Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where there will be a memorial service at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2024. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

Memorials may be made to Riverbend Family Ministries to continue Cliff's love of serving the community.

Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cliff will be missed by so, so many. I am going to miss my brother from another mother....we could really get Rosalie wound up with some of our shenanigans. Thank you for all of the fun memories as they will be needed when I can't call you as I get lost a few blocks from your house. Love you Mister! Your sister from another mister.

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**Cindy Reber** - March 08, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Rose so very sorry for you and your family, I grew up with Cliff from Kindergarten thru high school. I considered Cliff one of my best friends and still do. He was such a kind and humble person, thru out his life. We all grew up in the 50's in the area of the Round House, God has a plan for all of us and I noticed that Cliff was born on March 2nd ,1946 and passed on March 2nd of 2024, that is amazing the last time me, and Donna saw you both was at Moonlite for our class Christmas party. Cliff told me he had some health issues, as I am going thru with myself and the reason why We cannot be there today, however will be there in prayers today for Cliff and you and the family. We pray God grants you the peace of knowing that he is in heaven reunited with the family and friends that have gone on before. May God bless and keep until you are reunited with Cliff again. love Donna and Larry Ingersoll.

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**Larry & Donna Ingersoll** - March 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Verne, Jason, Lindsay and Nicholas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford Lee Ohlson.

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**Verne, Jason, Lindsay and Nicholas** - March 07, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Lee Ohlson.*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford Lee Ohlson.*



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March 07, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Rosalie ❤️  
Joyce Keiser Bergen*

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**Joyce Bergen** - March 06, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ *Cliff has been a silent, strong and gentle man Always thought how his action may affect others. He will be terribly missed*

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**sue kinsella** - March 05, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ *Brian & Kristen Coleman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Clifford Lee Ohlson.*



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**Brian & Kristen Coleman** - March 05, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ I remember when Cliff, Bruce and I made fudge every year. He will be missed and his memory will fill my thoughts and prayers

Dennis Gibbs - March 05, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clifford Lee Ohlson.



March 05, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford Lee Ohlson.



March 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Georgeann McGee and Alexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford Lee Ohlson.

Georgeann McGee and Alexander - March 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Lee Ohlson.*



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March 05, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *Rose, Stephanie, Heather and to all those that loved Cliff...We are so sorry for your loss; keeping all in our thoughts and prayers. Cliff was a great man and will be missed. Our condolences - Sam & Olivia*

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**Sam Bullock** - March 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM



*I worked with Cliff for 26 years at the shooting range. He was always in a good mood and a pleasure to work with.  
i will miss him.  
Bob Weebb*

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**Bob Webb** - March 08, 2024 at 01:42 PM