



Clifford R. Stein

May 28, 1935 - August 31, 2021

Clifford R. Stein, age 86, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born May 28, 1935 in Loogootee, the son of Clarence & Mildred O'Dell Stein.

Clifford married Sandra Cole on August 14, 1982 in Kankakee.

He was a millwright.

Clifford was an avid hunter and fisherman. He had played softball for the Kankakee Cardinals and was a member of the Illinois Softball Hall of Fame. Clifford enjoyed traveling and lived six months out of the year in Florida – which he loved.

He was a longtime member of the Exline Sportsman's Club, the Kankakee Sportsman's Club, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasant Forever and Northern Illinois Wranglers. He volunteered for the Kankakee River Cleanup.

Most of all, he loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Clifford was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra Stein of Kankakee; one son, Dale & Robin Stein of Bend, OR; one daughter, Beth Stein-Walters & Shea Walters of Aroma Park; one sister, Frances Dunbar of Waverly; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Clifford is preceded in death by his first wife, Joanne (Chase) Stein, who passed away November 12, 1981. He is also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Scott; and two brothers, Lee Stein and Alan Stein.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

A Graveside Service will be held at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Stein-Stine Cemetery in St. James.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Stein-Stine Cemetery

St. James, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Graveside Service

SEP 11. 12:00 PM.

Stein-Stine Cemetery
St. James, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Clifford R. Stein

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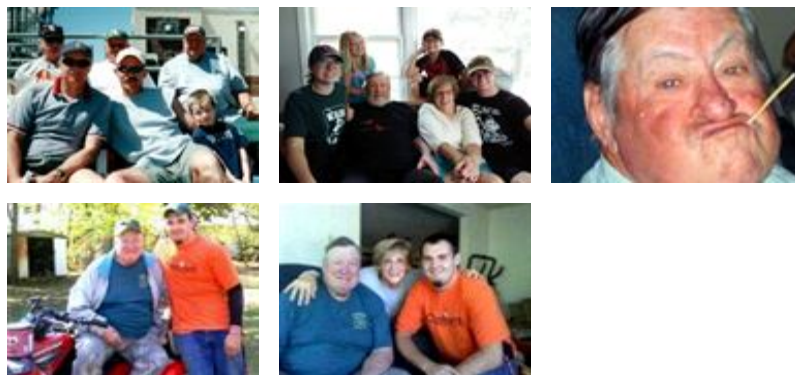


“ I met Cliff briefly twice after moving to Kankakee a little over a year ago. He had a warm and humorous way about him. A neighbor like that makes one feel like they made the right choice, moving here. I am saddened that I wasn't able to get to know him a little better. My sincere condolences to Sandy and family. Peace and strength to you all.

Donna Lazar - September 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Sandy so very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my conversation with Cliff, I did not know him that well but I will miss him in JET Park.
Dale Oregia

Dale Oregia - September 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SH

“ Cliff & JoAnn welcomed us to Kankakee in 1963 and became fast friends. Cliff & I had stayed in touch thru the years, even though we moved back to Kansas.

Stay strong in faith, Sandy and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marjie & Scott Helmke

Scott Helmke - September 05, 2021 at 09:06 AM

SC

“ I will miss my friend the big teddy bear Sandi my heart goes out to you I know cliff was your rock. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY LOVE Sandy an BARB

Sandy Casey - September 04, 2021 at 11:59 PM

LG

“ Sandy, I am sorry to hear this sad news. I remember him as a very fun person to be around. God bless.

Steve and Linda Garrison



linda Garrison - September 04, 2021 at 12:04 PM

WL

Sandi, Sorry to hear of Clifford's passing, having known him all my life, he was one day younger than I, I was born on the 27th. Your family will really miss him.

Wayne Lovett - September 04, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Beth,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Tom & Linda Boisvert

Linda - September 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM