



Cliff Benjamin Owen

October 28, 1942 - January 3, 2024

Services for former Tyler resident, Clifford B. Owen, will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. A private family burial will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery before the service, and visitation will be held at the funeral home after the service.

Cliff passed away peacefully on January 3, 2024 in Houston at the age of 81. He was born in Tyler on October 28, 1942 to Louise and Jack Owen, who predeceased him. Cliff is survived by his brother, Robert Owen, of Tyler; sisters, Alexandra Jenkins of Dallas and Wyndell Westmoreland of Nacogdoches; nephews, Robert Jenkins and Lee Westmoreland; and cousins, Harviann Perry, Laurie, and Rebecca Perry.

Cliff graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1960. He obtained a Bachelor's degree and a Law degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Cliff served in the Air Force and was stationed in Vietnam for over two years during the war.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Service

JAN 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation Following Service

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Tribute Wall

PG

“ Alex, my thoughts and prayers be with you at this time of the lost of your brother.

Pat Towles Gilbert, LaRue, Tx.

Pat Towles Gilbert - January 11, 2024 at 09:48 AM

SW

“ Wyndell: Sorry to read of your brother's passing.

Stanley Waghalter - January 10, 2024 at 03:46 PM

CC

“ Camala, Fabi, Angi and Cindy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cliff Benjamin Owen.



Camala, Fabi, Angi and Cindy - January 09, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cliff Benjamin Owen.



January 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM

WB

“ From: Wyndell, Lee and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cliff Benjamin Owen.

Wyndell, Lee and Bill - January 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM

EM

“ When I heard about Cliff’s passing, the first scripture I thought about was from Proverbs 17:22: “A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.”

When I first met the Owen family, I remember coming home and asking myself, what makes their house so much fun? As I have become an adult

I have come to believe that these “merry hearts” are a god-given gift, very precious. I’m sure I’m not the only one who was encouraged by Cliff’s generous spirit in those days.

I’m sure that in his adult life, Cliff went on to do works of charity and advocacy, but my wish is that he knew how much his caring and funny personality was used to cheer up me and so many others.

How grateful many of us are to the Lord for designing , loving and living through Cliff Owen. May we, remembering him, realize that though our gifts may not seem to be great or memorable, our passionate hearts, expressed in even one smile, can change a life.

God bless you, Cliff,

Betsey Mulloy

Elizabeth Mulloy - January 09, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JB

“Cliff was such a sweet friend to have. He always commented on my FB posts, interacting in our REL class site. Last October at our Class Reunion Cliff really seemed to enjoy himself, greeting old friends and catching up. I was always looking for a header for our class group, something that was indicative of our era, and Cliff would send me photos of many autos from the 50's. He was always posting photos of classic cars, which we all enjoyed seeing. He will be missed. Such a truly nice congenial gent. Judith Briggs AKA Judi Wall

Judith Briggs - January 09, 2024 at 02:21 AM

LJ

“This smart older brother of my childhood friend, Alex, seemed always to be glad to see you, no matter how close or distant the relationship. He seemed to stand by, ready to help. Years later, at a class reunion visit, I was impressed by how positive he was despite a serious pending surgery and other health challenges with which he lived. I recognized that positivity was a characteristic of how Cliff lived and I wonder how many others may have been blessed by that. The Owen family will continue in my prayers during this time of loss. May they be comforted by sweet memories.

Linda (Wood) Jersin

Linda Jersin - January 08, 2024 at 06:16 PM

PW

“ I was sorry to learn of Cliff's death and had recently thought that I had not seen his comments on Facebook for some time. His comments were always pithy and knowledgeable, especially concerning golf and other sports. My condolences to the family as I have known Cliff and the Owen family for many years. He will be missed and I pray he is now at peace and with our Lord.



Pat Wheele - January 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM