



Clifford Robert Balch

November 1, 1943 - May 13, 2026

Clifford Robert Balch, age 82, of Tyler, Texas, recently passed away on May 13, 2026. He was born in Tyler on November 1, 1943, the only child of Merrill and Lorene Balch. Clifford attended school in the Sand Flat area, then graduated from John Tyler High School and went on to graduate from Sam Houston State.

Clifford's career spanned two different industries over many years. He worked for the Texas Department of Corrections for several years as a project supervisor. He then joined Keydrill Offshore Drilling to work in Health and Safety programs, and finished his career as a manager for the Smith County Adult Probation Department while he and Brenda owned Snelling Staffing Service in Tyler.

Clifford was known for his love of country, diligent work ethic and adventure in travel!

Clifford is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Brenda Balch, and two daughters: Marin Byrd Kelling, Megan Byrd Adcock and husband, Greg Adcock.

Also included are five grandchildren: Garner Kelling and Avery Kelling of Houston, Texas and Mason, Owen, and Thomas Adcock, all of Tyler.

Clifford's only cousin, Ted McDowell and wife, June also survive him.

Funeral services will be at Stewart Family Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.. Friends and family may gather beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the service begins. Interment will follow at Sand Flat Cemetery near Tyler State Park.

Cemetery Details

Sand Flat Cemetery

Sand Flat Community, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford Robert Balch*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 18 at 03:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford Robert Balch.*



May 19 at 09:14 AM

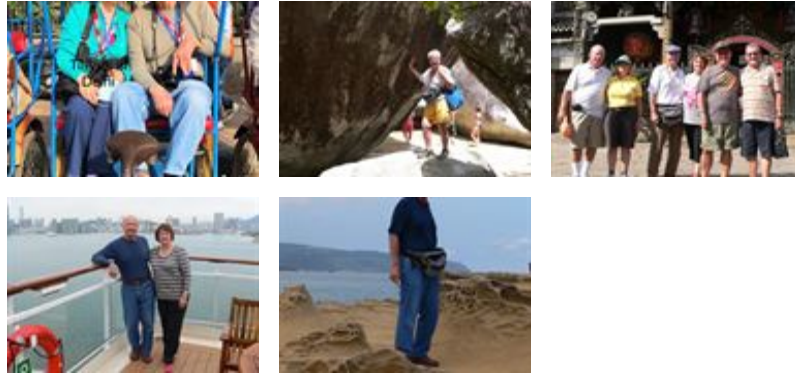


“ *We had some good times together in our younger days. Still think about them and miss those days. Will miss you very much, but know you are in a better place where you will not have to suffer anymore. Ted McDowell.*

Ted McDowell - May 18 at 05:26 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 18 at 02:37 PM

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“ Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifford Robert Balch.



Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent - May 18 at 01:21 PM

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“ Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford Robert Balch.

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