



Clifford R. Harper

April 21, 1949 - April 23, 2021

Clifford R. Harper 72, of Hurricane, WV passed away on April 23, 2021.

Clifford was born on April 21, 1949, to the late Bernard and Juanita Taylor Harper in Charleston West Virginia. After graduating from Hurricane High School in 1967, he attended West Virginia Tech., and in 1969 he joined the US Army, where he rose to the rank of SGT. within eight months. He served in combat in Vietnam, with the 9th Infantry Division, 1st Cavalry Division, and the 25th Infantry Division. He earned a Bronze Star and several other medals. He had worked for the United Mine Workers, Pray Construction and retired from the Carpenters Union Local #1207.

He was an avid outdoorsman, he loved fishing, hunting, camping, and traveling.

Clifford is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Harper; his son: Ashley Harper (Nikki), his son: Clayton Harper (Aime); his grandsons: Bronson and Clyde Harper; his granddaughter: Leila Harper; his brother: Larrie Harper (Rebecca) and several nieces.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests making memorial donations in Clifford's name to his favorite charity, Saint Jude's Children's Hospital.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with a Memorial Service for Clifford at 7:00pm.

In accordance with Clifford's wishes, he will be buried at the Grafton National Cemetery, with military honors, as well as joining his fallen brothers in Vietnam.

Anyone wishing to leave an online tribute may do so by visiting his page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle the Harper family's arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Sharing of Family and Friends

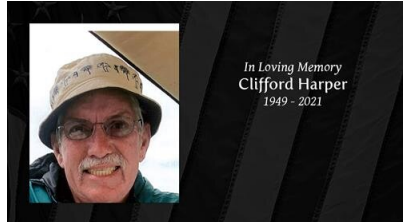
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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford R. Harper



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 29, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ Clifford R. Harper

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ I have known the Harper family for many years. It is a shock to hear that he passed away. I have always liked them. Mary, may God bless you and your family. Take care.



Joy Thomas Ayers

Joy Ayers - May 17, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Mary, we are so sorry for your loss. Sorry we can not physically be there with you at this time, but know that you and family are in our prayers. We love you and miss you.

Jimmie & Sandy

Jimmie Perryman - April 29, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Harper.*



April 29, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *He was a wonderful man that I had the great honor to get to know through the VA. He always had a kind word to say and was always such a joy to see. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with his family during these difficult times.*

Missy Gregory - April 28, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Dear Mary,
I'm saddened to hear of Clifford's passing.
My memories of him will always be of our time in the "Measure of a Man" small group we were in together and how happy he was then.
I pray God will give you all peace and comfort during this difficult hour.
YBIC,
Monte Edwards*

Monte Edwards - April 28, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *I lost contact with Clifford after High School, but we were apparently in Vietnam around the same time. I was there in 1969-1970 with the 1st Air Cavalry Infantry. My condolences and prayers to the family.
Rest in peace soldier.
Glenn Beckett*

Glenn Beckett - April 28, 2021 at 06:41 PM

GK

“ *Mary and family,
So sorry to hear of Cliffords’
passing....keeping you in my
thoughts and prayers*

Gancie Kearns - April 28, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MT

“ *We attended Sunday School @ Good Shepherd Baptist with Clifford
& Mary Harper.
Being in the USAF, was able to know about the issues which
occured in Vietnam.
We have been unable to attend church or any funeral because of
the virus.
However, we will pray for Mary, their sons, & the family.
Michael & Kathy Tolbert*

Michael & Kathy Tolbert - April 28, 2021 at 10:42 AM

TH

“ *From all of us at Teays Valley Hardware. We always enjoyed
helping and talking with Clifford. He will be missed greatly.*

Teays Valley Hardware - April 28, 2021 at 07:40 AM

PM

“ *Clifford was a great friend in high school but we lost contact after
graduation. We served in Vietnam at the same time but different
units. Time has pasted us by and fast.*

*My prayers to the family. Circumstances has me out of town but our
memories will last.*

Condolences Paul Moore

Paul Moore - April 27, 2021 at 01:57 PM

RH

“ *Theresa and I were heartbroken to learn of Clifford's passing. We are praying for God's comfort and grace to surround all of the family.*

Ron Holcomb - April 27, 2021 at 12:20 PM

PJ

“ *Always kind to me. He gave great service to our Country! God bless you, Clifford.*

Paul R Selan Jr - April 27, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Harper.*



April 27, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Clifford R. Harper, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Clifford R. Harper, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 27, 2021 at 08:20 AM

JK

“ *Jayne Koenig lit a candle in memory of
Clifford R. Harper*



Jayne koenig - April 27, 2021 at 07:36 AM

AB

“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of your loss. Sending prayers, love and hugs to Mary, Ashley and wide and Clayton and wife. Anita Gay*

anita Gay Brown - April 26, 2021 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Russ Berkoben - April 26, 2021 at 08:11 PM