



James T. "Bigfoot" Clifford

December 26, 1939 - January 13, 2016

James T. "Bigfoot" Clifford, 76, of Indianapolis, went home to be with God on January 13, 2016. He was born December 26, 1939 to the late Timothy J. and Victoria S. Markiewicz Clifford. Jim served his country in the U.S. Air Force. In 1963 he married Donna M. Delaney. He was a Maintenance Machinist for 46 years for Navistar, formerly known as International Harvester and member of the UAW Local #226. Jim was a lifelong member of Little Flower Catholic Church. He was an avid golfer (two-time Eastside Amateur Golf Champion), and basketball fan. Jim also enjoyed horseback riding in his spare time.

Visitation will be Monday, January 18, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the Rosary Service at 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th St.

Jim is survived by his wife of 52 years, Donna Clifford; children, Don (Sheri) and David (Cheryl) Clifford, Debbie Clifford and Denise "Dee" (Jeremy) Kilgus; brothers Michael and Thomas Clifford; sister, Patricia King; and his precious grandchildren, Max, Nicole, Sydney, Morgan, Samantha and Shane.

Memorial contributions may be made to Little Flower Catholic Church and/or Scecina Memorial High School.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Rosary

JAN 18. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46229
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church
4720 East 13th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
(317) 357-8352

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna, Thoughts and Prayers are with you and the Families. We are sorry not to be able to make the services. I wish we "Clifford Cousins" could have spent more time together. One of my fondest memories was when Jim and some of the other Brothers visiting us, in Homewood, when they were in the Service.

Ed & Marilyn Brown

Ed Brown sr - January 18, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James T. "Bigfoot" Clifford.



January 18, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James T. "Bigfoot" Clifford.



January 18, 2016 at 10:20 AM

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“ Ken & Jean Welborn purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James T. "Bigfoot" Clifford.



Ken & Jean Welborn - January 17, 2016 at 09:10 AM

 Peggy Kramer

“ I remember Jim in the Adoration Chapel (within recent years) at 1 am get on his knees to say good-bye to Jesus. It was such a struggle for him to get back up. It was a testimony to his faith and love for Jesus

Peggy Kramer - January 16, 2016 at 09:02 AM

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Tom Clifford - January 15, 2016 at 08:04 PM

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Jim & Donna, with the grandchildren, in 2005, I think, before Shane Kilgus was born.

Thomas J Clifford - January 15, 2016 at 08:11 PM

DS

Mrs. Clifford I'm sure you would not remember me but I will always remember you I always got excited when you would be our substitute teacher but I wanted to say I'm so sorry for your loss and heavens gain I pray the lord helps ease your sadness thank you for all the wisdom you taught me

*Sincerely
Dawn (Monday) Seiler*

dawn seiler - April 03, 2016 at 08:09 PM

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“*Thomas J Clifford purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of James T. "Bigfoot" Clifford.*



Thomas J Clifford - January 15, 2016 at 06:37 PM

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“ About, 1964, Jim, Paul & I were at the home that all, of us, we were raised in, at 1708 N. Emerson Ave. I was, about, 9 yrs. old, Paul, about, 17 & Jim, about, 24. Well, I thought I was a pretty fast runner, so, I told Jim he couldn't catch me, as I started running around the house, outside. Jim, with one leg shorter than the other, &, being "old", I thought, ran after me, as we circled the house 3 or 4 times, while I managed to stay just out of his reach. When he caught me & "roughed me up" a little, saying: "You thought I was too old, didn't ya?", Paul decided to try to "stick up" for me, so he tried to get Jim to leave me alone, but Jim "turned" on him & started chasing Paul around the house. Paul, I guess, either had to use the bathroom, for what it was designed for, or decided that if he could get inside the house & into the bathroom & lock the door, before 'ol "Bigfoot" got to him, he'd be safe. Jim beat on the door & when Paul didn't unlock it, he broke through, showing Paul that there was NO SAFE PLACE. I think Paul begged, for mercy, & Jim let him off, easy. When Mom & Dad got home, & found the broken door, there were some questions to be answered!!!

Tom Clifford - January 15, 2016 at 04:58 PM