



Clifford Lee Gregston, Sr.

November 5, 1934 - June 21, 2014

CLIFFORD LEE GREGSTON, SR. age 79, passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at his home in Gainesville, VA.

He was born on November 5, 1934 in Jointerville, Texas to the late James and Thelma (Claybrook) Gregston.

Preceded in death by his parents and his wives: Betty Arlene Gregston and Shirley Kinder Gregston.

Survivors include four children: Clifford L. Gregston, Jr. and wife Linda; Cynthia A. West, Carolyn Walling and husband Michael and Kenneth L. Gregston; grandchildren: Kyle and Ryan West and Jeremy and Andrew Walling; step grandsons: Landon and Austin Golden and sister: Mona Gregston.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where services will take place on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

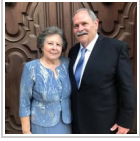
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hi I l'm Clifford half brother of James and Christen gregston my name is James m gregston I was born on 10/11/1949 we just got the Info on hem sorry for you lost

Mike Gregston - June 26, 2020 at 04:19 PM

RW

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Richard Wright - July 06, 2014 at 12:03 PM

DW

“ To Cindy Greg and Carolyn,
I was saddened to hear about the passing of your Dad. He was a very nice man and I spoke to both he and your mother when they shopped at Giant. My sincere sympathy goes out to the entire family.

Sincerely,
Dave Walters

David Walters - July 02, 2014 at 05:46 PM

MI

“ Greg and girls - I remember your Dad, and Mom, very well. I especially remember picking you up on the school bus for many years (though you may not remember me). Your Dad helped us when our house was flooded in 1972 and we know that he was a very caring man.

Cherish your memories of the good times with your parents - something no one can take away from you. God Bless all of you.

Mary Lee and Allen Millikin

Millikin - June 30, 2014 at 04:13 PM

WS

“ Cindy, Greg and Carolyn,

As well as to the rest of the family. I'm very sorry for your loss. Cliff, and Betty, treated me from day one as a friend and I was always grateful for their friendship. Stopping by and visiting was always a good time. Your Dad was a good man and more than once offered to come over and help me with an issue I was having at our home.

His love for our daughter Holly was so evident and he seemed like a different person thanks to her. No doubt this continued when he started seeing grandchildren from his own girls.

I have many good memories of your Dad and I won't soon forget him.

Sincerely,

Wayne Stewart

Wayne Stewart - June 26, 2014 at 03:41 AM

“ Clifford Gregston was, without a doubt, one of the finest men I have ever known. Although a man of few words, he was a man of character and integrity. I met him and his wife, Betty, when I moved into their neighborhood over forty years ago. Despite a fifteen year age gap, we became friends and that friendship flourished. When thinking about it, I realized we took very few pictures, but the myriad of memories plays like a slideshow in my head. They and their children became family.

So many memories: cooling off in their newly built pool while I was pregnant with my son (they were his first babysitters); Watching Cliff design and maintain a beautifully landscaped lawn (how he loved his lawn mower!); Even after we moved to another state, I came back to their home several times a year and they always welcomed me with open arms. When I would first arrive, I knew the first questions from Cliff would be "What time did you leave?" and "How long did it take you to get here?" He always wanted to prove they could drive to my house faster! The next question was always "Did you bring any fresh tomatoes" (which I always did) and off to the car we would go--so he could carry in the tomatoes and start eating them immediately. I spent countless hours at their kitchen table and it was always like coming home.

You always knew where you were with Cliff--and if you didn't want to know the truth, then you knew better to ask him. His frank, up-front answers or comments always made me smile.--Especially when Betty was trying to get him to not be so blunt. He had not tolerance for foolish or dishonest people. He believed in honesty and had a tremendous work ethic--was even willing to risk getting fired when asked by a boss to lie and cheat. Clifford Gregston lied for no one. He set a wonderful example for his children and grandchildren. His character was a legacy of which to be proud. Cliff took pride in many things in his life--in the quality of his work; in his ethics; in the fact that he rose from a difficult childhood to become a successful, knowledgeable, and self-educated man. But the one thing he took the greatest pride in was his family--his wife Betty, his children, and his grandchildren. He loved them all so much.

The old definition for the word "true" is faithful, steady, firm, and dependable; never false. Clifford Gregston you were true and you always made me smile. The world is an emptier place because you are gone. I was so proud to have known you and call you Friend. I treasured your and Betty's friendship. I loved you and will miss you so much.

Freida Hull

Freida Hull - June 25, 2014 at 04:39 PM

DJ

“ *Carolyn and family,
I'm so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Dale (Potts) Jepson - June 25, 2014 at 10:33 AM

DM

Cindy,

I'm sorry to learn of the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise McChain - July 01, 2014 at 06:19 AM