



Earl Francis Clifford

August 3, 1939 - September 22, 2020

Earl Francis Clifford, 81, died September 22, 2020 of natural causes at Gainesville Health and Rehab in Gainesville, Virginia. He was attended by his daughter Sheila Boyd and grandson Douglas Boyd. Earl's funeral was held September 25, 2020 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, which can be viewed on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CliffordFuneralMass) titled Clifford Funeral Mass. Earl was buried September 28, 2020 at Calvary Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The graveside service can also be viewed on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ParentsBurial092820) titled Parents Burial 092820.

Earl Clifford was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche (nee Cohn) in January, his sister Kathleen Clifford, and his parents Earl and Eleanor (nee Schreibeis) Clifford. Earl will be lovingly remembered by his children: Sheila Boyd and her husband David, their sons Douglas Boyd, Patrick Boyd, and Michael Boyd and his wife MiRhim (nee Kim) and their children Arya and Cameron; Eric Clifford and his daughter Rebecca Clifford; Karen Parker and her children John Gendron, Michelle Parker, and Luke Parker; Gail Clifford and her daughter Jackie Mullen; Kirsten McDowell and her husband Scott, and their children Karissa Ordnung and her husband Sam, and Alexander McDowell; Ingrid Weland and her husband Will, and their children Zoe Weland, Rachel Weland and her daughter Theia, Liam Weland, Brian Weland, and Serena Weland; and Adrienne Clifford and her son Sean Clifford; and his sisters Eleanor Clifford; and Barbara Clifford and her husband Oz Shobu.

Earl Clifford was born August 3, 1939 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated from American University with a BS in Engineering, from George Washington University with a Masters in Engineering, and from Franklin Pierce Law School with a law degree. After an engineering career, Earl practiced patent law. Earl Clifford grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, raised his family in Rockville, Maryland, Gaithersburg, Maryland, and Mahopac, New York. After law school, Earl practiced law in New York and in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In retirement, Earl lived in Omaha, Nebraska, Chandler, Arizona, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Austin, Texas, and Gainesville, Virginia.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

718 Hazelwood Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Graveside Services

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Serena lit a candle in memory of Earl Francis Clifford*



Serena - May 21, 2024 at 03:15 PM

AN

“ *Miss you, Dad*

Anonymous - January 05, 2022 at 08:41 PM

CI

“ *My dear cousins..I have so many heartwarming memories..younger years at Melvin and Rosemary s and Eileen and Merle's. The stories flow. Love to all..prayers and sympathy.*

Connie ivill - October 01, 2020 at 03:24 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to the entire Clifford family.*

Janet Buckler - September 30, 2020 at 08:08 PM

DA

“ *My heart is broken. Godspeed, Mommy and Daddy.*

daughter - September 30, 2020 at 01:08 PM