



Clifton "Cliff" Kirby

December 24, 2023

Clifton C. Kirby (71), of Magnolia, Texas, passed away in the early hours of December 24, 2023.

Clifton, fondly known as Cliff, was born to O.C. Kirby and Ursula Dadischeck in Pasadena, Texas. He was raised in Houston, Texas, where he graduated from Milby High School as a member of the class of 1970. Cliff joined the U.S. Marine Corps following graduation and was honorably discharged after serving during the Vietnam War as an Aircraft Ordnance Technician with the VMFA-115 Silver Eagles. He worked as a tank train inspector with GATX and was promoted to management through his career of 40 years before retiring in 2016.

Cliff married in 1972 and had three children: Riley Lee (Jim Lee), Kayla Kirby (James Dill), and Kevin Kirby (Faith Kirby); and nine grandchildren: Jonathan Hurst, Hannah Dill, Dylan Kirby, Ryann Lee, Mason Flowers, Ayden Kirby, Allyson Kirby, Reagan Lee, and Emmalyn Dill. He loved spending time with his family and was lovingly known as "Pop Pop" to his grandchildren. Cliff enjoyed reading (J.R.R. Tolkien was a favorite), visiting casinos (he was a regular at Coshatta), and was a very avid music fan and a successful music trivia player (he had too many favorite artists to list, but some include Bob Dylan, Rolling Stones, and Joni Mitchell). He was also a fan of the Houston Astros and the Texas A&M Aggies.

Cliff is survived by his three children, nine grandchildren, sister Arlinda Spriggs, and brothers Douglas Bowerman and Robert Burt. He was preceded in death by his Mother Ursula Dadischeck, father O.C. Kirby, and brother Gerald Kirby.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Clifton's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
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magnoliafh@yahoo.com
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Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Magnolia Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 12:01 PM

AN

Cliff was my husband for six years he was a wonderful man. So sorry to hear about his death.

Angie - February 08, 2024 at 02:32 PM

YF

“ Your GATX Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.



Your GATX Family - December 29, 2023 at 09:56 AM

YF

“ Your GATX Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.

Your GATX Family - December 29, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.*



December 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *The Blevins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.*

The Blevins Family - December 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.*



December 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.*



December 28, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MO

“ Kevin, I'm truly sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your father. May the love and memories you shared provide comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts are with you and your family. Monica Frugé

Monica - December 28, 2023 at 11:14 AM

EF

“ EMBA Class of '25 and Your Aggie Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.



EMBA Class of '25 and Your Aggie Family - December 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM

EF

“ EMBA Class of '25 and Your Aggie Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.

EMBA Class of '25 and Your Aggie Family - December 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LK

“ Love "Cuz" Kay purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.



Love "Cuz" Kay - December 27, 2023 at 02:08 PM

LK

“ Love "Cuz" Kay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.

Love "Cuz" Kay - December 27, 2023 at 02:08 PM

KK

“ Cliff loved to joke and tease. His grin and snicker was his trade mark. The summer " Wolverton Mountain" was all over the radio he kept acting like that was him!

Kay Knowles - December 27, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.



December 27, 2023 at 01:48 PM

KA

“ Kevin, Faith, Dylan, Ayden, & Allyson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton Kirby.

Kevin, Faith, Dylan, Ayden, & Allyson - December 27, 2023 at 01:48 PM

MQ

“ Monica Q. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.



Monica Q. - December 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MQ

“ Monica Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton Kirby.

Monica Q. - December 27, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RB

“ Robert, Cheryl, Tim, Josh, Violet Burt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.



Robert, Cheryl, Tim, Josh, Violet Burt - December 26, 2023 at 10:43 PM

RB

“ Robert, Cheryl, Tim, Josh, Violet Burt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton Kirby.

Robert, Cheryl, Tim, Josh, Violet Burt - December 26, 2023 at 10:43 PM

DE

“ Doug Bowerman & Cesar Escobedo purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.



Doug Bowerman & Cesar Escobedo - December 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM

AS

“ *Arlinda and Michael Spriggs purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Clifton "Cliff" Kirby.*



Arlinda and Michael Spriggs - December 26, 2023 at 07:06 PM