



Clifford C. Read

January 8, 1941 - August 13, 2021

Clifford Covington Read, 80, of Gretna, VA died Friday, August 13, 2021 at his home.

He was the husband of Terry Read, they were together for 41 years.

He was born January 8, 1941 in New Jersey, a son of the late William Penn Read and Hope Kraft Read. He was a retired dispatcher for PSEandG, where he worked for 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Vietnam War.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Rick Baxter and his wife, Melinda of Gretna; two daughters, Susan Thames of Southampton, New Jersey, and Terri Szalc and her husband, Mike of Gretna; two brothers, Bill Read and his wife, Annette, and Ed Read and his wife, Sue, both of New Jersey; one sister, Pat Winterbottom and her husband, Woody of New Jersey; six grandchildren, Stephanie Szalc of California, Joseph Bradway of North Dakota, Collin Szalc of Norfolk, Amber Scott of Missouri, Dalton Thames of New Jersey, and Sara Thames of New Jersey.

Cliff always put his family first. He was hardworking until the end. He loved his beer, cigarettes, cats, cookouts, and hanging out with his family and friends. He enjoyed carpentry work and was a master at it. He also enjoyed the

outdoors. Cliff was appreciated and loved his southern friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Pearson Cancer Center, Cancer Patient Support Fund, 1920 Atherholt Road, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Tribute Wall

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“ *More wonderful memories provided by Cliff's sister.* ”



Susan Thames - August 22, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ *I am so sad to hear of my dear Friend Cliff's passing. I have so many very fond memories of him and your Mom. They we're great friends to me and my family while living in Chatsworth. Cliff was a great man with a huge heart. Please know that you all are in my prayers at this most difficult time. All my love to Terri and family.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️ ”



Trudy Cotton - August 20, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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Great memories in Chatsworth and fun times at The Hedger House. We talk about them often.

Susan Thames - August 24, 2021 at 07:07 AM

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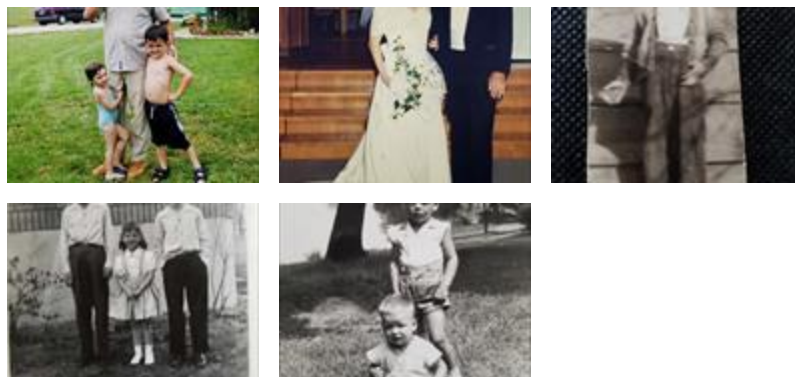
“ Sending our condolences. May God continue to be with you all in your hour of bereavement. We love you all.

- The Family of Rebecca Younger

Ramon Younger - August 19, 2021 at 05:31 AM

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“ So many memories.. wonderful, fun and painful. Cliff built 3 houses during his lifetime; one in Canada, one in NJ and one in VA. I helped him when I could build our Jersey home. I was 11 or 12 years old. One time I was feeding him the cable wire through the holes he drilled in the studs in the garage. He was pulling from the basement because that is where he set up our breaker box. I was trying to keep up with him but at one point he pulled hard and my thumb went in the stud hole with the cable. Of course I screamed and cried and he ran up the basement stairs and the first thing he said was "Don't tell your Mother". Lol



Susan Thames - August 18, 2021 at 07:00 AM