



## Clifton "Cliff" E. Martin

July 25, 1938 - May 6, 2017

### Clifton "Cliff" E. Martin

Cliff, went to his heavenly home at the age of 78, on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at his Hammond residence. He was a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky, who has traveled the world with the United States Air Force. Cliff was a Vietnam Veteran who served 13 years in the armed forces, who retired from Federal Civil Service as a Civil Engineer Electrician Foreman. He was a foster parent to 30 foster children over 11 years. He also coached Little League Baseball and soccer in Shalimar, Florida, and was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader throughout the years. He was also a member of the Alpha Lodge 172 of Fort Walton Beach, FL and 1st Baptist Church of Maurepas.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Peggy Ballard Martin; sons, William "Chip" Martin and wife Ashley, Richard "Rick" Martin and wife Jennifer; grandchildren, Austin, Forrest, Hunter, Brittany, Brady, Tori, Cora, Abigail, and Brianna; great-grandchildren, Kellin, Kenna, Adeline, Elizabeth, Cayleigh, Luke and Eli. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins; 5, brothers-in-laws and 5 sisters-in-laws.

Preceding Cliff in death were his parents, Clifton Harry Martin and Golda Hamill Martin Head; brothers, Henry and James Martin; sister, Dorothy Martin Coleman.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105) or to the American Cancer Society (P.O. Box 22478

Oklahoma City, OK 73123) in honor of Mr. Cliff.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, May 12, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Glynn Reine will officiate the services with interment to follow in Loranger Cemetery.

The Martin family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to LA Hospice and Palliative Care, and also to Nurse Barry Bankston, Chaplain Leon Dunn, Mr. John Schilling and his wife Mrs. Brenda and all others that helped care for Mr. Cliff.

# Cemetery Details

## Loranger Cemetery

Loranger, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Martin, Chip, Rickey and Austin, Brian, Josh and I are so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Martin was such a kind and gentle man.*

Terrie Delbridge - May 11, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifton "Cliff" E. Martin.*



May 09, 2017 at 06:01 PM

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“*So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon Anderson - May 07, 2017 at 03:48 PM

KM

“*Peggy, I am so sorry about your loss and will not forget you in my prayers.*

Kathryn J. Martin - May 07, 2017 at 01:56 PM