



Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright

April 21, 1937 - September 27, 2024

ADRIAN- Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright, age 87, of Adrian, Michigan, died early Friday, September 27, 2024, at Gaslight Village Assisted Living surrounded by his family and under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Cliff was born on April 21, 1937, in Litchfield, MI, the second of Duane and Pauline (Curey) Lambright's five children. After graduating from Litchfield High School in 1955, Cliff went into the workforce for several years.

In 1960, Cliff joined the United States Army and served his country for four years. After his discharge from the military, Cliff's career path took him into law enforcement. He was a Michigan State Trooper for 25 years and then served as the Chief of Police in Clinton, MI for 10 years.

On August 31, 1963, Cliff married the lovely Judith Roush in Toledo, Ohio, and they recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. During their life together, they raised three children, instilling in them a strong work ethic and appreciation for the great outdoors.

Cliff was a talented carpenter, making furniture that he shared with his family. He knew his way around the kitchen and enjoyed cooking and baking pies.

Cliff loved being outdoors and spent his free time fishing on Sand Lake or pheasant hunting for many years. His family knew if there was going to be a cookout, the official "Grill Master", Cliff, would be in charge of making sure everyone had plenty to eat.

In addition to his wife, Judy, Cliff will be missed by his children, Steven (Kristi) Lambright, Brian Lambright (Loretta White) and Karyn (Steven) Head;

grandchildren, Jacob Head, Morgen Head, Drake Lambright, Seth Lambright and Paige Lambright; and his brother, Rex (Carol) Lambright. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. The memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. with James Van Doren officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

GL

“Cliff was a class act, always smiling. When we needed assistance with a bar fight, it was always such a relief when Cliff unfolded himself from the patrol car, stood tall, put his hat on and adjusted his gun belt. The rowdies stopped, and we Police Officers smiled. I still chuckle when I think about it. Cliff, you were a legend and didn't know, just a wonderful and truly nice man.

Gaylord Long

Gaylord Long - October 03, 2024 at 04:05 PM

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“-Your MBS family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.

-Your MBS family - October 03, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.



October 03, 2024 at 02:12 PM

PR

“I remember Cliff from the MSP post in Adrian. He would come and was always a friendly guy. If I was ever in need of help I would hope for a trooper of his caliber. RIP Cliff you'll be missed 🙏

Peggy Reed - October 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

WD

“ Cliff, you were one heck of a training officer. Thank you for getting my MSP career off to a great start. God bless Judy & the rest of your family. Go guard the gates of heaven Cliff.
Thanks again,
Bill Daily, MSP retired

William Daily - October 03, 2024 at 07:05 AM

TH

“ Tom & Mary Ann Head planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.

Tom & Mary Ann Head - October 03, 2024 at 06:01 AM

SF

“ Seever family foundation purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.



Seever family foundation - October 02, 2024 at 12:58 PM

HF

“ Head and Donovan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.

Head and Donovan Family - October 01, 2024 at 05:43 PM

HF

“ *Head and Donovan Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.*



Head and Donovan Family - October 01, 2024 at 05:43 PM

YT

“ *Your Great Start Early Childhood Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.*



Your Great Start Early Childhood Team - October 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JL

“ *My Al and I had the joy of spending many winter months with Cliff and Judy in Key Colony Beach FL (The FL Keys) as we all escaped the cold weather of our homes. Cliff shared his wonderful kind and happy disposition with all who knew him. His laugh was infectious and his wit always put a smile on our faces. We were blessed to have him in our lives. Go Michigan!!!!*

June Lederle - October 01, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JL

“ *June Lederle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.*

June Lederle - October 01, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JL

“ June Lederle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.



June Lederle - October 01, 2024 at 11:33 AM

RJ

“ Roush Cousins - Nancy, Fred, Dennis, Ken & Judy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.



Roush Cousins - Nancy, Fred, Dennis, Ken & Judy -
September 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

RJ

“ Roush Cousins - Nancy, Fred, Dennis, Ken & Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.

Roush Cousins - Nancy, Fred, Dennis, Ken & Judy - September 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

BH

“ I am a lifelong resident of the Village of Clinton. So, Cliff Lambright was one of a series of our police chiefs. I remember one time, for some reason, he was standing outside our front door with me. I don't know what we were pointing at, but I said "Look at that" we had matching watches, gold and silver with black, must have been the fad at the time. One other memory is of a Sunday morning in this quiet little church-filled town where you can hear a pin drop on Sunday mornings. Cliff was on duty, and he roared down Tecumseh Clinton Road with lights flashing and sirens blaring. I called out, "hey, you're disturbing the peace!" and I think there must have been a change of policy, because to this day I have rarely if ever heard sirens used for a traffic stop along this road I have lived on for 44 years.

Bonnie Hoover/Jansen - September 30, 2024 at 06:25 PM

UE

“ UNIFORM DEN EAST purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.



UNIFORM DEN EAST - September 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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UNIFORM DEN EAST - September 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DD

“ I remember a big fight at the old bar at Artesian Wells on 223/12. We all went into the bar with motorcycle gang members from Detroit. Two stupid people had the gall to tell Cliff to, well lets say it wasn't nice, Cliff reached down grabbed them by the throat and their feet never hit the ground all the way to the Blue goose (patrol car), nobody said a word after that. Great cop and a wonderful friend.

David Dixon - September 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM

GM

“ My first contact with Cliff was being stopped in my Dad's 1960 Ford and given a verbal warning for a loud muffler. My second contact was working with him as a Trooper at the Clinton MSP Post. I became a Trooper in 1974 and transfered to the Clinton Post in 1979. He was always a jovial sport and intimidated many offenders with his size and firm determination. I have fond memories of Cliff and send my sincere condolences to his family.
Greg Sebring

Greg Sebring. (Retired MSP) - September 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM

FR

“ We are so sorry to learn of Cliff's death. He wa a great guy and fun to be around.
Frank & Donna Riley

Frank & Donna Riley - September 29, 2024 at 11:08 AM

NO

“ So many fun memories of our card playing days and our cruise. Know our hearts are with you. Bill and Norma

norma - September 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LF

“ LaVoie family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Duane Lambright.



LaVoie family - September 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM

LF

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