



Clifton R. Lindauer

March 6, 2021

Clifton R Lindauer, 92, of Portsmouth, VA passed away in his home on March 6, 2021 after a brief time in hospice care. "Papa" was born in 1928 in a home on Broad Street in Port Norfolk and attended Woodrow Wilson High School until his father passed away. He quit school to help support the family and his mother signed for him to join the military at 17. He served four years in Japan before returning home. He retired from Shop 17, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, as a Sheet Metal Mechanic. He spent many years as an avid bowler and loved the Dallas Cowboys through thick and thin.

Clifton was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Iris Jessup Lindauer. He is also preceded in death by parents George C. Lindauer and Ruth Porter Lindauer as well as siblings George C. Lindauer Jr, Gertrude Smith, Ruth Robinson and Martha Hewitt.

Clifton is survived by a daughter, Gina Thompson, and son-in-law, Keith, adored grandchildren, Jacqui Sienkiewicz and husband Anthony and Shane Coffield and his sister, Bobbie Thompson. Special recognition to 'adopted son' and nephew Chris Fultz and teammate Kent Stokes for many years of friendship and shenanigans.

A graveside service will be held Thursday March 11, 2021 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens at 10am.

Cemetery Details

Graveside - Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Gina, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Our dads are our heroes. I spent many hours chewing the fat over the fence. We had some fun talks. He was a lovely, lovely man and will be missed. God bless your family during this difficult time. Nita

Anita Young - March 20, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifton R. Lindauer.



March 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM

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“Gina and Family, no one could have done more than you did for Papa. I remember a time, many many years ago that I wasn't sure that he could actually talk. He was always so quiet when your mom and he would come over for a while, usually on a holiday, to visit with your Great Aunt Roxie. Maybe because your mom was so funny and she talked a LOT. I don't recall when it was but suddenly you couldn't get Cliff to stop talking. He was a great guy and I'm happy that you got to have him in your life for so long. I know that you have at least one more Papa story to tell but I hope it's a lot more than just one. I really miss your mom bunches. She was a good friend to me. Cherish all of your memories. Thinking of you with a very full heart along with some tears.
Gail

Gail O'Neal - March 10, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Clifton R. Lindauer.



March 10, 2021 at 03:20 PM