



Clifford "Cliff" Harrington

November 20, 1947 - July 2, 2021

Clifford "Cliff" Harrington, 73, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2021 at his home in Driftwood, Texas. In the weeks prior to his passing, he was surrounded by family and made wonderful memories.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Elizabeth. He is dearly remembered by his children, daughter Dr. Erin "Kate" Harrington and husband Frank Gallegos; and son Clifford "Beau" Harrington and wife Beth. He also leaves one grandchild, Clifford Gallegos, and two sisters, Pat Reddrick and Dr. Donna Ryan.

Cliff was born on November 20, 1947 in Lafayette, Louisiana to Clifford and Norma Harrington. Upon graduating with honors from The University of Southwestern Louisiana, he received a full scholarship to University of Colorado Law School. After earning his Doctor of Jurisprudence, he and Elizabeth moved to Northern Virginia, where he began his highly successful law career. Included in his accomplishments were admission to the United States Supreme Court bar, holding the position of senior partner at Fisher Wayland, and chairing the communication law group for Pillsbury Winthrop. Upon retirement, he and Elizabeth moved to Driftwood, Texas where they enjoyed Hill Country living on their three acres.

Cliff's real joy was collecting and selling vintage fountain pens. He was renowned for his expertise in Wahl Eversharp models and was dedicated to restoring them to their original beauty. While pursuing his passion, he and his wife travelled extensively across the United States and Europe, developing a large, diverse, and loyal group of friends from around the world. While stateside, he enjoyed smoking brisket in his outdoor kitchen and spending quality time with his grandson.

Visitation will be held at Delhomme Funeral Home on Saturday, July 10 at 1:00 PM, followed by a brief graveside service at the Lafayette Protestant Cemetery.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Harrington family at <http://www.delhommefunera>

lhome.com.

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Lafayette Protestant Cemetery
403 West Pinhook Road
Lafayette, LA, 70503

Events

JUL	Visitation	01:00PM - 02:00PM
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	Delhomme Funeral Home	
	1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506	

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Delhomme Funeral Homes - July 09 at 05:19 PM



“ A wonderful tribute to a remarkable gentleman. His smile in each and every picture touch my heart. I wish I could have been able to have more time with you all. I so remember the wonderful times that we had on Parkway Circle. It seems like only yesterday instead of a lifetime ago. My prayers for you all is that God will give you strength in this difficult time and always. Toni Morgan

Toni Morgan - July 09 at 09:27 PM



“ Such lovely sentiments, and we thank you. We are so pleased with your thoughts!

Elizabeth - August 02 at 10:08 PM



“ Enjoyed this tribute to your Husband , father , grandfather, uncle & friend . He enjoyed an amazing , successful life ...

Susan Martinolich - August 31 at 10:30 AM



“ Goodbye to you, our friend
We had good times: great food and wine
When we raise our glasses you will be there!
You appreciated life and we appreciated being part of it

Colette & Dennis



Dennis & Colette - July 23 at 03:49 PM



“ Had no idea these pictures existed! Thank you!

Elizabeth - July 26 at 09:36 AM



“ To the the Family of Cliff ~

When I decided to get a bit more serious about pen collecting I figured the best place to ask questions was at a pen show. I went to the 2017 Ohio show and visited every table and talked to everyone that would listen. I kept ending up at Cliff's table. By the end of the show I had decided, or Cliff had convinced me, to focus on Whal Eversharp. He then sold me my first serious pen.

Cliff continued to be be generous with his time - always available to share his knowledge and provide sage advice through the years. And a few more pens.

I was looking forward to seeing and chatting with him at the Ohio show this year. It won't be the same without him.

May you have some comfort in knowing he will be remembered - and missed.
Jim Chisholm.

Jim Chisholm - July 18 at 04:55 PM



“ Jim, if you are at the DC show we are having a memorial on the 6th and would like you attend.

Elizabeth - July 18 at 10:45 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words!

Elizabeth - July 18 at 10:47 PM



“ I, along with many others have very fond memories of great pen show nights out with Cliff and Elizabeth, especially in Madrid, his generosity, kindness, passion for vintage pens and his willingness to put up with my childish pranks will never be forgotten. my condolences to Elizabeth and family, rest in peace big man.



duncan sewell - July 12 at 03:19 PM



“ Dear Duncan, how nice to hear from you. Cliff always enjoyed your sense of tunas do I. We are having an event at the DC show for Cliff and we hope you can join me and some family members of our for that.
Meanwhile, thanks again.

Elizabeth - July 12 at 08:59 PM



“ Contact me at cajunliz@hotmail.com

Elizabeth - July 15 at 12:09 PM



“ Not tunas but humor

Elizabeth - July 16 at 01:19 PM



“ Dear Elizabeth,
We send our deepest condolences and much love to you. We are so very sorry for the loss of your dear husband, Cliff. He will be greatly missed at the pen shows by us and by many other friends.
Love, Adria and Chuck Cohn

ADRIA MEDNITSKY - July 10 at 11:32 PM



“ Dear Adria and Chuck, thank you for your kind words about Cliff. He had pancreatic cancer and he died within 4 months of diagnosis but he was at peace and in no pain. If you're in DC for the pen show let me know as we are having a reception on Friday night honoring Cliff and would like you to attend.

Elizabeth - July 15 at 11:01 AM



“ Don't know what happened to the rest of the message. Email me at cajunliz@hotmail.com

Elizabeth - July 15 at 11:05 AM



“ Elizabeth,
Receive all my love feelings for you and you family. All the great moments I spent with you and Cliff, will always be on my hart and memory. His sense of humor, irony and love for life...
Ariel Zuñiga

Ariel Zuniga - July 10 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Ariel, thanks so much for your kind words for Cliff. Thanks too for your lovely thoughts. How can I get your email address?

Elizabeth - July 19 at 06:06 PM



“ Elizabeth, Dear Heart: I am heartbroken for you.

Carol Steketee - July 10 at 12:17 PM



“ Thanks so much!

Elizabeth - August 19 at 03:19 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Myk Daigle - July 09 at 08:36 PM



“ Cliff Harrington and I were law partners for many years. Simply stated, he was a great guy — smart, funny and easy to like. Moreover, he was a man of ideas and a man of integrity. His was a successful life. May his memory be for a blessing.
—Jeff Yablon

Jeffery Yablon - July 09 at 05:07 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delhomme Funeral Homes - July 09 at 05:02 PM



“ Our condolences go out to the entire Harrington Family. We are so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. When my brother David, Cliff's age, died last year, the priest called him Saint David Edward Olsen and explained that he had joined the Communion of Saints in Heaven. This gave me a wonderful feeling as I had never heard it before, but since have asked others who agree it's true. So I'm hoping knowing he is now Saint Clifford Harrington will give you peace. He has seen the Face of God and is joyfully praising him in his Heavenly Home now. God be with you and comfort you through the days ahead.

In His Love,

Kathy (Olsen) and Lee Thibodeaux

Kathy is a Houma, Louisiana friend of the family.

Kathy O Thibodeaux - July 09 at 04:16 PM



“ Thanks so much for your kind note. We really appreciate your sentiments for Cliff and us. This was such a surprise especially since he was diagnosed in March and died July 2. Again thank you so much ,

Elizabeth - July 21 at 02:56 PM



“ SADDENED TO HEAR OF OUR LONG-TIME NEIGHBOR IN MCLEAN, VA.
BLESSINGS---PAM AND DENNIS LUCEY

DENNIS LUCEY - July 09 at 12:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington.



July 09 at 09:39 AM



“ Jewel Ries lit a candle in memory of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington



Jewel Ries - July 09 at 09:14 AM



“ Sending love and blessings to all of you. Cliff has been a part of “our family” for many, many years. We are saddened by his passing and pray that his family and friends find peace. We will continue to hold the image of Cliff sitting proudly behind his display of fine fountain pens at shows the world over. He had a wealth of knowledge and a willingness to share it. He IS truly a one of a kind pen personality that will be missed but remembered as he was in life. Much love to his family-From all of us at The Ohio Pen Show

Ben Mawhorter - July 09 at 08:34 AM



“ Thank you for the kind words - he would have loved the thoughts you all expressed - you all made us feel so welcomed and the show was always first class. Cliff passed in peace and was not in any pain - dignified as always! But he greatly appreciated his colleagues and friendships and sharing knowledge with all of you. We will have an event at !the

DC show and hope to see you there!

Elizabeth Harrington - July 09 at 01:11 PM



“ Dear Elizabeth,
First of all, I am deeply sorry and sad to learn of Cliff's passing. I send you my sincere condolences in what must be a very difficult time for you and your family.

As a relative newcomer to the pen fellowship, both you and Cliff were generous with your time, knowledge, and always welcoming - I will cherish those moments. Clif is one of a kind; he told some great stories and one of the best raconteurs I've had the pleasure of meeting.

With only my best wishes.

Ray Walters

London

Ray Walters - July 12 at 01:20 PM



“ Ray, thank you so much for your lovely note. I will respond more - so nice to hear from you.
Elizabeth

Elizabeth - July 21 at 05:54 PM



“ You will always be in my heart grandpa



jr gallegos - July 09 at 06:57 AM



“ Grandpa I love you
Little Clifford

jr gallegos - July 09 at 06:59 AM



“ From: Myrna and Gary Lehrer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington.



From: Myrna and Gary Lehrer - July 08 at 07:14 PM



“ Cliff was a very fine man, and I shall miss him. I pray that Cliff's family will be comforted during this time of loss.

Donald McGowan - July 08 at 06:00 PM



“ From The Blumencranz and Sumer family's purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington.



From The Blumencranz and Sumer family's - July 08 at 04:38 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington.



July 08 at 04:03 PM



“ Colleagues of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington.



Colleagues of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP - July 08 at 02:09 PM



“ To Elizabeth & Family. My sincere condolences to you. In hearing about the passing of Cliff sadden my heart. I was able to send him a text to which he did reply. Working at Fisher Wayland was, by far one of the BEST law firms I have ever worked at and Cliff was an intricate part of the reason why. The firm was so family oriented. I pray God will grant you peace during your time of bereavement. With Love , Margie Sutton Chew

Margie Sutton Chew - July 08 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington.



July 08 at 01:25 PM



“ I have no words to express my sadness and closeness to Elizabeth and family too, I will always remember him, a dear kind friend.

Cristina Guida

Cristina Guida - July 08 at 12:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Harrington.



July 08 at 10:49 AM