



## Clifton C. Metts

February 8, 1941 - November 15, 2024

Clifton C. Metts, 83, known to family and friends as Cliff, passed away peacefully on November 15, 2024, under the compassionate care of Community Hospice at Baptist South, with his family by his side. Cliff was born in Lonaconing, Maryland, to the late Dewey and Anna Mae Metts.

A resident of St. Augustine since 1977, Cliff proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he enjoyed a rewarding career as an engineer and train master with Florida East Coast Railroad, where he worked for 25 years until his retirement.

Cliff was passionate about sports, and his love for athletics defined much of his life. Known for his athleticism, he excelled in high school sports and continued to stay active in golf, soccer, basketball, and bowling throughout his life. His zest for life and sportsmanship were matched only by his deep love for his family and friends.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Shirley Metts; his daughter, Sherry Boyles, and her husband Darrell; sister in law, Carrie Lynn Jones and her husband Mike and family. Cliff's family and friends will forever cherish his memory and the many joyful moments he brought to their lives.

A celebration of his life will be held 5:00 p.m. Saturday November 23, 2024 at

St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A time of visitation with the family will precede the service, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Community Hospice in honor of the care Cliff received in his final days.

Cliff will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his vibrant spirit, and his lifelong devotion to the things he loved. He will be deeply missed but always remembered. May he rest in peace.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Crematory  
385 State Road 207  
St Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ken & Kathy Geary purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Clifton C. Metts.* ”



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**Ken & Kathy Geary** - November 22, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - November 21, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifton C. Metts.* ”



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November 21, 2024 at 09:12 AM