



## Clifford Jay Grace

January 19, 1956 - November 10, 2024

Clifford Jay Grace, age 68, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed suddenly on Sunday, November 10, 2024, in Crown Point. He was born in Hammond, Indiana on January 19, 1956, to Clifford Sr. and Mary (Hemmings) Grace. Cliff was a proud graduate of Gavit High School, Class of 1974, and went on to build a successful career as the owner-operator of Grace & Co. Trucking.

On June 22, 1990, he married Tracy Hawke, and they shared 34 wonderful years of love and partnership. Cliff was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He had a passion for trucking, hot rods, and traveling. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family, spoiling his grandchildren, and loving on his dogs. A true lover of life, Cliff was a man of faith, a good Christian who lived with kindness, generosity, and a joy that was contagious to all who knew him.

Cliff will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Tracy Grace; children, Dallas Grace, Sommer Mirich, Dillon Grace, and Jaxon Grace; grandchildren: Dallas Dean, Riley, Paisley, Kenzley, Waylon, and Vivian; and great-grandchild, Liam Elliot. He is also survived by his sisters, Connie Harmon and Donna Prater, as well as many dear friends who were like family.

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford Sr. and Mary Grace; his son, Barry Ryan Grace; and his brother, Leland Grace.

A memorial will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Terry Hoffman.

Cliff's memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His love for his family, his work, and his life will never be forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
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## Memorial Service

NOV 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford Jay Grace



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - November 13, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



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November 15, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ James L. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



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**James L.** - November 15, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ James L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford Jay Grace.

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**James L.** - November 15, 2024 at 01:48 PM

DD

“ David, Dana,Liz, Jordan, Dalas purchased the Fu ll Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



David, Dana,Liz, Jordan, Dalas - November 15, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



November 15, 2024 at 12:22 AM

SA

“ Sam purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



Sam - November 14, 2024 at 09:49 PM

JC

“ Jeanie Jones and Randy Campbell purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



Jeanie Jones and Randy Campbell - November 14, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



November 14, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Pearl, Arlene, Paul & Dodi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



**Pearl, Arlene, Paul & Dodi** - November 14, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



November 14, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *Tim & Lisa Ragsdale, Donald & Lexi purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



**Tim & Lisa Ragsdale, Donald & Lexi** - November 14, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



November 14, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



November 14, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford Jay Grace.

November 14, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ The Gustovich Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



**The Gustovich Family** - November 14, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



November 13, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Johnny, Lynda, Danielle, & Cody Pavlicek purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



**Johnny, Lynda, Danielle, & Cody Pavlicek** - November 13, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - November 13, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



November 13, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford Jay Grace.

November 13, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



November 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Uncle Dan an Aunt Diane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



**Uncle Dan an Aunt Diane** - November 13, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Uncle Dan an Aunt Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford Jay Grace.*

**Uncle Dan an Aunt Diane** - November 13, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



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November 13, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *The Gwathney family would like to express our condolences to Cliff's family and let you know we are holding you all up in prayer. Cliff was greatly loved and respected by our family. Even after all these years, I still remember his smile and his ability to make people feel comfortable from the minute he met you. He had an inner joy even when things were difficult. We want the family to know how very much we care about you. May God comfort and bless you in the days to come.*

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**Pamelia Gwathney - Downey** - November 13, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Aunt Stella and Cousins Tammy and Gidget purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.*



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**Aunt Stella and Cousins Tammy and Gidget** - November 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM

SW

“ Susan Burton, Bret Shriver & Jane White purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



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**Susan Burton, Bret Shriver & Jane White** - November 13, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



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November 13, 2024 at 06:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford Jay Grace.

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November 13, 2024 at 06:46 AM

TE

“ *We will always remember Cliff, by the smile on his face!*



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**Terry** - November 13, 2024 at 04:49 AM

MS

“ Michelle & Donny Shoemaker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



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**Michelle & Donny Shoemaker** - November 12, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



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November 12, 2024 at 07:58 PM



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November 12, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



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November 12, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DC

“ Dale and Vickie Chamberlain purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



Dale and Vickie Chamberlain - November 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

AK

“ Ashlie & Chuck Kersch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



Ashlie & Chuck Kersch - November 12, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ The McAlpin and Howard Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



The McAlpin and Howard Families - November 12, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford Jay Grace.



November 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM