



Mr. Clifford E. Merriman

August 3, 1947 - August 10, 2014

Clifford Ellery Merriman was born August 3, 1947 in Detroit Michigan, to Charles Emmons Merriman and Cecilia Mildred Halliday Merriman. He was the oldest of four children in this union. Throughout his life, he took being the oldest seriously as Anthony, Sr. and Douglas would often tell us.

Clifford attended Detroit Public Schools. While in high school Clifford participated in softball, and worked part time at Vernors, Inc, and Oakland Hills Country Club. After graduating from Chadsey High School he was drafted in the U.S. Army where he served in Vietnam and worked as an Army engineer. Clifford was honorably discharged in 1972.

After his departure from the Army he was employed at Vernors, Inc., for twenty years then continued his career in the food & beverage industry for over 30 years until he retired from J. Lewis Cooper.

He was joined in holy matrimony with his childhood sweetheart, Carol Norman, on April 20, 1968. They were wed for 46 years. To this union four daughters were born.

He was a devout fan of all sports, and frequently attended high school sporting events; baseball was definitely his passion. Clifford will most be remembered by family for his infamous "I hate kids" speech and his favorite robe when unexpected company came to visit. "This is my house, if you don't like it go home" was the most notorious answer given.

Clifford departed this life on August 10, 2014. He was preceded in death by his sister Louphenia; mother Cecilia; father Charles; and baby brother Anthony Sr. (Tracie).

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Aug. **17**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Monday, Aug. **18**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Monday, Aug. **18**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clifford E. Merriman*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Tracie M. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Clifford E. Merriman.*



Tracie M. - August 17, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *May the spirit of your loved one resting in a land of peace, give you comfort during this time of sorrow*



Alesa Trouser - August 15, 2014 at 05:30 PM