



Charles Clifford Briggs

October 5, 1944 - August 23, 2018

Charles Clifford Briggs, 73, of Tahlequah was born October 5, 1944 in Tahlequah, OK to Clyde and Nellie (Park) Briggs and passed away peacefully Thursday, August 23, 2018 in Tulsa, OK surrounded by his family.

In 1965 he joined the United States Army and served time during the Vietnam War receiving National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device-60 and a Vietnam Service Medal Marksman (Rifle M-14) commendations. He received an Honorable discharge on July 25, 1967.

Charles was a self-employed Pitchman for over 50 years. He spent many years traveling different areas selling his household wares including Muskogee, Tulsa, Tahlequah and Downey, California. He loved to fish and camp and spent many hours doing what he loved.

He was a member of the Elm Tree Baptist Church in Tahlequah, OK.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kimberly Briggs; grandson, Blake Cruce; brothers, Wayne and Franklin Briggs and sister, Ruth Ross.

He is survived by his son; Clyde C. Briggs of Fort Gibson; daughters, Dawn Briggs and Beth Bullard both of Tulsa; sister, Reba Holt of Tahlequah; brother, Ernie Briggs of Tahlequah; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and many friends.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM.

A celebration of Charles' life will be 10:30AM Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Gibson with Pastor D.J. McCarter officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Benny Ross, Tyler Cruce, Preston Bullard, Brady Bullard, Jeramy Brooks and Marshal Brooks serving as casket bearers. Military Honors will be presented. The family of Charles Clifford Briggs has entrusted his services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson 918-478-2555 Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

AUG **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Clifford Briggs*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *What a great man, with a heart of gold. I will miss seeing you at the shows enjoying a chuckle or two my friend. My thoughts & prayers go out to your family.*

-Collin Loesch

Collin Loesch - September 03, 2018 at 01:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Clifford Briggs.*



August 29, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *Loved cliff great guy loyal friend funny and fun to be around thanks for all the fair memories and stories love you forever Theresa and Rick Maxwell*



Theresa maxwell - August 29, 2018 at 12:12 PM



I'm sorry I never got a chance to read dad your card

Beth bullard - August 29, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Clifford Briggs.*



August 29, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss cliff was the best guy in the world everyone loved him at the fairs he was so funny the things he would say to customer And the funny stories he would tell always fun to be around a kind and gentle man. Thanks for being such a wonderful friend love you Theresa and rick*

Theresa Maxwell - August 29, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *He was a good man, heart of gold, loved his family, and always tried to help others. I have the deepest respect and admiration for Cliff. I know he is in a much better place, with no pain or burdens holding him down. He is at peace, and is watching over his own. He will be greatly missed. Until we meet again...*

Mark Babb - August 29, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Clifford Briggs.*



August 28, 2018 at 10:38 PM

NM

“ *nick motosko purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Clifford Briggs.*



nick motosko - August 28, 2018 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ *Sandra K Conn lit a candle in memory of Charles Clifford Briggs*



Sandra K Conn - August 27, 2018 at 09:28 PM

MB

“ *Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of Charles Clifford Briggs*



Midge Blue - August 26, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TM

“ *An Honest man and friend. He will be missed.*

Tom Motosko

Thomas Motosko - August 25, 2018 at 01:22 PM

Dawn
Briggs

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Briggs - August 24, 2018 at 10:30 PM

Dawn
Briggs

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dawn Briggs - August 24, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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Briggs

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Briggs - August 24, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *Cliff worked shows for my entire life, and friends with everyone he encountered. He was one of the good ones: hard working, honest, full of integrity, and provided laughs to us all via his smile, jokes, & laugh.*

I will remember that laugh as long as I can.

Cliff was more than a friend of my dad's, he was like family. I am thankful he is resting easy, now, and smiling down on us.

My sincerest condolences go out to his loved ones. Our world lost a positive force, but heaven has never shined so bright.

-Kim Burnell DeVeau & all of the Burnell family.

Kim DeVeau - August 24, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Cliff's passing. He was one of the kindest, funniest most caring people we know. He is loved by many and will be missed forever, but he will always be in our hearts. RIP Cliff.*

Wayne and Janet Harvey



Wayne and Janet Harvey - August 24, 2018 at 06:09 PM



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Clifford Garrett - August 24, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Clifford Garrett - August 24, 2018 at 04:46 PM

GW

Cliff was mine and Elza's best man for our wedding, they usually talked at least once a week he always asked about the family He was one of a kind will be missed gravely

Gail and Elza Walker - August 24, 2018 at 07:11 PM

AV

Cliff was a wonderful gentleman and will be missed by many. So glad I had the pleasure of knowing him and getting to work by him. Rest in peace my friend! God has gained another angel!

Amy Vohl - August 25, 2018 at 01:20 PM

MB

I have known the Briggs family for many years but only recently had the pleasure of meeting Cliff. He was a kind and gentle man and will be missed sorely by his family and friends. Rest In Eternal Paradise Cliff. Fly High

Midge Blue - August 26, 2018 at 11:43 AM