



## Harley Ellis Clifton

December 22, 1923 - February 28, 2020

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Harley Ellis Clifton 96, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Lonesome Pine Hospital, with his family by his side.

Harley was of the holiness faith. He enjoyed going to church and reminiscing about growing up in Imboden Virginia. He was a loving son, husband, father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his father Ernest Smith Clifton, mother Amanda Ellen (Wells) Clifton, four brothers; Holly Delbert, Donald Clifton, Gerald Clifton, and Arthur Clifton. His loving wife of 47 years Mary Lee (White) Clifton, grandson, Jamey Joe Austin, daughter in law, Kimberly Clifton and son in law, Danny Joe Austin.

Mr. Clifton is survived by five children: Donald Clifton and wife Janice, Judy Large and husband Robbie , Barbara Austin, Benny Clifton, Linda Skeen husband Wendell, eleven grand children, twenty five, great-grandchildren, and three great-great- grandchildren, with two on the way.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m. at The Holiness Church of God Chapel with Brother Mike Carver officiating. Special music will be provided by the Holiness Church of God Singers. The graveside service will be conducted following, in American Legion Cemetery.

The family would like to give a special thanks to all who cared for Mr. Clifton including Heritage Hall Nursing Home, and Lonesome Pine Hospital, Dr. Bishop and Dr. Abbott.

Pallbearers will be Family and Friends

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Clifton family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holiness Church Of God In Jesus Name  
390 3rd Avenue, E.  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Committal Service

MAR 4. 11:45 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harley Ellis Clifton*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *He was an amazing man and I loved to hear him call me by my name my name is Victora so i go by Tora and he called me Cora lol tickled me to death....*



**Victora Johnson** - May 04, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Deanna Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton*



**Deanna Butler** - March 04, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Jonne Ballengee lit a candle in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton*



**Jonne Ballengee** - March 02, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DC

“ *The family would love to give special recognition to Rick and Tonya Clifton, for their dedication and care of Harley in his final years, which allowed Harley to remain at home. Rick and Tonya were a blessing to the entire family.*

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**Donald Clifton** - March 01, 2020 at 10:35 PM

DH

“ *Donald Herron sent a virtual gift in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton*



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**Donald herron** - March 01, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DH

“ *Donald Herron sent a virtual gift in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton*



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**Donald herron** - March 01, 2020 at 10:23 PM

TR

“ *Love and Prayers*



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**Tammy Robinette** - March 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

SL

“ Judy and Mandy I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and hugs.

Sherry Large - March 01, 2020 at 04:31 PM

DG

“ Dianna And Jimmy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton



Dianna and jimmy gregory - March 01, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DJ

“ Dianna And Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton



Dianna and jimmy - March 01, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DC

“ Donald An Pam Clifton lit a candle in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton



Donald an Pam Clifton - March 01, 2020 at 10:30 AM

NS

“ *Nellie Shirks lit a candle in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton*



nellie shirks - February 29, 2020 at 11:25 PM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear about Harley he was. A good Christian Man Cindie Bryan Clifton moms*



Cindie Bryan Cliftonmom - February 29, 2020 at 10:51 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton*



lisa johnson - February 29, 2020 at 03:56 AM

SS

“ *Steven Swiney lit a candle in memory of Harley Ellis Clifton*



Steven Swiney - February 28, 2020 at 11:29 AM