



## Cliff Buchanan

October 1, 1949 - May 13, 2025

Clifford Wayne Buchanan, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2025, at the age of 75. Born on October 1, 1949, in Yakima, Washington, Cliff was one of six children born to Everett Buchanan and Donna Shewmaker Buchanan. His life was marked by unwavering devotion—to his family, his country, and his faith.

After graduating high school, Cliff answered the call to serve his nation by enlisting in the United States Navy. His years in the Navy shaped his disciplined, loyal nature—traits that would define the rest of his life. Cliff was a proud veteran, and his service was a source of deep pride and identity.

Cliff was the proud father of four sons, each of whom he loved fiercely and supported unconditionally. He worked hard to provide for his family, not just in the material sense, but also by modeling integrity, resilience, and quiet strength. Cliff's hands built things, fixed things, and helped others without hesitation.

Later in life, Cliff experienced a love story that felt written for the movies. He reconnected with his high school sweetheart, Gwynta Maxine Blissit, after many years apart. Their bond was rekindled, and on December 24, 2009, they were married—a true gift to one another. For the next 15 years, they shared a

joyful, adventure-filled life, blending families and welcoming grandchildren with open arms. Whether they were traveling to the beach, cheering on the Oklahoma Sooners, or simply enjoying each other's company at home, Cliff and Gwynta lived their days with gratitude and affection.

Those who knew Cliff will remember his easy smile, his love for a good backyard cookout, and his encyclopedic knowledge of every car he ever owned—and probably every car you owned, too. NASCAR Sundays were sacred, and he never missed a chance to talk football or share a laugh.

Cliff was a man of deep faith and humble spirit. He lived with grace, gave generously, and never sought the spotlight. He was a steady presence in the lives of many—a rock to his family and a loyal friend to all who knew him.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and quiet kindness.

Cliff is survived by:

- His loving wife and best friend: Gwynta Buchanan
- His children: Greg Buchanan, Daniel Buchanan and wife Jessica, Jeff Buchanan and wife Adriana, Stan Buchanan
- His stepchildren: Danielle Cook and husband Joe, Brock Sawyer and wife Kara
- Grandchildren: Brooklyn, Melina, Elaina, Emilee, Nyla, Blake, Misty, Sophia, and Alice
- Step-grandchildren: Jadon, Jaron, Sadie, Dason, Julie, Makensie, Abbie, and Aubrie

- Great-grandchildren: Samuel, Clara, Georgia, and Haven
- His siblings: Lorraine Lakey and husband Larry, Donna Sherman and husband Steve, and Debbie Buchanan

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Donna Buchanan, and his brothers, Buck Buchanan and Jimmy Buchanan.

Cliff's passing leaves a space that cannot be filled, but his life leaves a legacy that will continue in the hearts of those who loved him. He was, and will always be, dearly missed.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



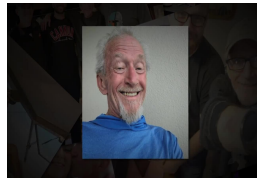
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“ Sorry for our loss. Thank you for my three sons. God Bless.

Nancy Mahaney - May 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM



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

May 15, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ Vision Sporting Goods purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cliff Buchanan.



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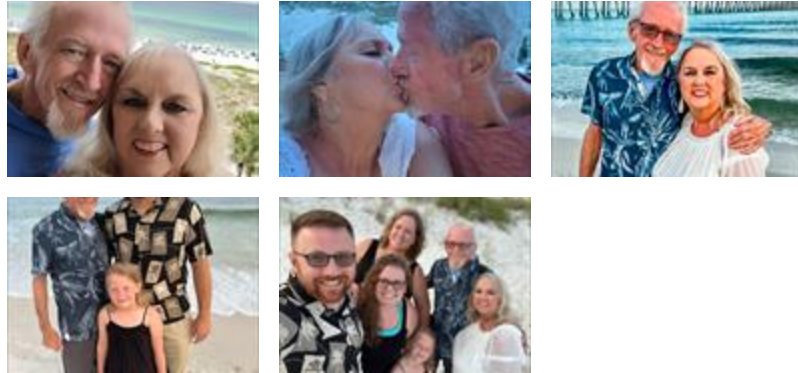
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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Buchanan family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Cliff.



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