



Clifford "Butch" Gilliland, Jr.

April 11, 1961 - August 29, 2025

Clifford Lynn Gilliland Jr. (Butch) was born in Tulsa, OK on April 11th, 1961 to Clifford Gilliland Sr. and Donna Carmichael.

He passed on Friday, August 29, 2025. He was surrounded by his wife and family. He was 64 years old. He attended school in Tulsa, OK and Broken Arrow, OK.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping. He was an outdoors guy. He was employed with St. Francis and Laurette as a senior groundskeeper for many years. He and his wife Shadow Jean met in 1998 and have been together ever since. Their love for each other stood the test of time. He was a very tenderhearted man even though he tried to have a rough exterior. He attended a self-help program and grew to help other people. He gave his life to Christ and was a member of Church of Christ at Whispering Hills.

His family:

Father Clifford Gilliland Sr.

Mother Donna Hobbs

Stepmother Robbie Gilliland

Stepfather Don Hobbs

Sisters Teresa Gilliland of Tulsa, OK

Lynda Chase of Broken Arrow, OK

Brother-in-law Charles Chase

5 Children by Marriage Melissa Welchel of Calhoun, GA

Christian Carr of Tulsa, OK

Heather Burch of Tulsa, OK

Jesse Porter of Phoenix, AZ

Melody Porter of Phoenix, AZ

Grandson Braeden Burch, Arianna Morris

And many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his stepfather, Don Hobbs; mother, Donna Hobbs; stepmother, Robbie Gilliland; and cousin, Mike Gilliland.

He will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Whispering Hill Church of Christ
21349 E. 111th St. S.
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Janice, Conner and Marcy purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Clifford "Butch" Gilliland, Jr..



Janice, Conner and Marcy - September 02, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JM

“ Janice, Conner and Marcy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Butch" Gilliland, Jr..

Janice, Conner and Marcy - September 02, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JA

“ Jerry and Valerie Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clifford "Butch" Gilliland, Jr..



Jerry and Valerie Allen - September 02, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DG

“ Danny G. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clifford "Butch" Gilliland, Jr..



Danny G. - September 02, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DG

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Danny G. - September 02, 2025 at 12:11 PM

AA

“ Aunt Mary, Bryon, Lea Ann & Andi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clifford "Butch" Gilliland, Jr..



Aunt Mary, Bryon, Lea Ann & Andi - September 01, 2025 at 08:53 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 03:01 PM