



Mr. Elmer Clifton Cosgrove

June 14, 1962 - March 30, 2020

Cliff Cosgrove, 57, of Tallahassee, passed unexpectedly on Monday, March 30, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer (Bud) Cosgrove; mother, Phyllis Jean Haines Cosgrove; brother, E. Michael, and father-in-law, Reggie Carnes.

He faithfully served in the United States Army and for the past 17 years, with his wife, Wendy, managed Fort Knox Storage, North. A die hard FSU fan, he bled Garnet & Gold; he also enjoyed Nascar and playing disc golf with his boys.

Cliff served as the President of Lake Jackson Fire Rescue for 10+ years. He was a long time member and Head Usher for Simply Grace Church.

Cliff was the type of man that would give you the shirt off his back and the last dollar from his pocket. He was always there if you needed him, and he never knew a stranger.

He had a kind, loving heart and always had a smile on his face. He loved to joke around with everyone. In every sense of the word, he was a true family man. He loved his family with all his heart and soul, and was very proud of his

children and grandsons.

In addition to his wife, Wendy Jean Carnes Cosgrove of 38 years, he is survived by his daughter, Amanda Marie Cosgrove Bruce (husband, Russel); his son, C. Matthew Cosgrove (wife, Angela); and his son, Dustin Bain Cosgrove. He is also survived by his two grandsons, Lachlan Lee Bruce and Phillip Michael Garcia; niece, Mariah Paige Carnes; his mother-in-law, Carol Carnes; his sisters, Laura Cosgrove and Diana McDaniel; his best friends, Mike Hoffmann, Carson Cornell, and Pastor Charles Pettis. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences can be made at: www.abbeyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Wendy and family, we are so very sorry for your very unexpected loss. Jimmy was just driving by today and saw Cliff's golf cart and thought of him. We had no idea and are shocked, life is just too short. Jimmy and I loved Cliff. He had a peaceful ease about him that made you calm, even when he was discussing something he was passionate about, he was still collected and calm. I enjoyed chatting with him, Jimmy too. I know he is safe and sound in heaven right now, happy on a beach wading in the water maybe. What a glorious gift God has given His believers - eternal paradise with Him and our loved ones. I know this gives you peace, but even so, the sudden loss and sadness is still overwhelming. Much peace to you Wendy and your family. We will SO miss seeing Cliff's smile and seeing him ride around on that golf cart working. He was such a nice guy and so cool. God bless you all. - Janet and Jimmy Stringer

Janet Stringer - May 28, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CC

“ Cliff is my son in law! He was a great one! He always had time for me .If I mentioned something I wanted or needed Cliff was on the ball ! I hope he has joined all his family and friends ! Rest In Pease You will never be forgotten!!!! Love Granny🥰

Carol Carnes - May 15, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. Cliff always seemed to be smiling and I really enjoyed his company. RIP. Ben Curry

Ben Curry - April 04, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer Clifton Cosgrove.*



April 03, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Amanda, I never knew your father, but his smile was incredible, every post you ever did he was happy and smiling, and you could tell he loved his family, I am so sorry for your loss.*
Aunt Donna

DONNA COX - April 02, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *cliff was a funny guy he helped me though some tough times he was all there when i needed some one to talk to*

gerald wisniewski - April 02, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *You are my one and only love. I will miss you with all of my heart and soul. I love you from now until eternity.*



Wendy Cosgrove - April 02, 2020 at 04:45 PM

AB

“ We miss you more than you can imagine, Dad, especially Lachlan. He talks to you in the sky every day. I hope you realized how loved you are. I love you!! 💕💕💕

Amanda Bruce - April 02, 2020 at 04:22 PM

PP

“ It is truly a pleasure to call Cliff one of my very best friends, For the past 17 years Cliff and I have served the Lord and His church together, he has just always been there for me and anyone that needed him. Cliff was one of the most genuine people I have ever met (what you see is what you get that's my man Clifford!). Man, I'm going to miss him, especially that big ole goofy smile of his and his ability to make you feel like you are the most important person around. I'm going to miss that laugh, that sense of humor, the burgers, the wings, the BBQ and the rest of the healthy foods we ate. I am going to miss our guys night with Cliff, Carson, Matthew, Dustin and Mike. Farewell my old friend, I love you and will miss you, see you on the other side!

Preach

Pastor Charles Pettis - April 02, 2020 at 02:12 PM