



Michael Andrew Clifford

January 23, 1944 - May 11, 2025

Michael Andrew Clifford, 81, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on May 11, 2025. He was a proud Vietnam War veteran and a former Police Officer with the Louisville Division of Police Department. He was also a creative force in the film industry, working in special effects and appearing in movies like *Sheba Baby*, filmed in Louisville. Later, he followed his adventurous spirit to St. Croix, where he ran a restaurant and beach water-sports rental business. Michael was passionate, fearless, and hard-working. He loved movies, Willie Nelson, and playing guitar and singing with his band, “The Keystoners”. He gave his wife, Rita, a life full of sarcasm, laughter, and love. He was deeply proud of his sons—watching Simon play basketball and Kelly perform on guitar were among his greatest joys. Nothing meant more to him than his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nadine and Charles Clifford; brothers Patrick Clifford and Jerry Keeling; and his son, Kerry C. Clifford. He is survived by his wife, Rita Clifford; sons Kelly and Simon Clifford; daughter-in-law Lauren Clifford; grandson Noah Clifford; and his soon-to-arrive grandson, Aiden “Michael” Clifford. He is also survived by his sister Barbara Gregory and brothers Bill Keeling, John Keeling, Mark Clifford, Gene Clifford, and Danny Clifford.

Michael’s legacy is one of grit, music, and deep devotion to the people he loved.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd. Michael's memorial service will immediately follow the visitation at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Memorial Service

MAY 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ Rita,

I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Tara Parks

Tara - May 15, 2025 at 02:19 PM

ML

“ Milda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Andrew Clifford.

Milda L. - May 15, 2025 at 08:00 AM



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

May 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Clifford.



May 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

TC

“ *The Campbells purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Andrew Clifford.*



The Campbells - May 14, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CM

“ *Remembering mickey as a teenager and how funny he was. Though I saw mickey Only occasionally after we grew older ,he never changed. May god bless his family and comfort them through this period of grief. Family forever. Phyllis Mitchell and family.*

Carolyn Phyllis Mitchell - May 13, 2025 at 06:39 PM

AP

“ *Ana and Pierce purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Andrew Clifford.*



Ana and Pierce - May 13, 2025 at 08:28 AM

TF

“ *The Hurd Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Andrew Clifford.*

The Hurd Family - May 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM

TF

“ *The Hurd Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Andrew Clifford.*



The Hurd Family - May 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM

PM

“ *Phoebe M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Andrew Clifford.*

Phoebe M. - May 12, 2025 at 06:36 PM

WF

“ *with love Mitchell, Theresa, and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Andrew Clifford.*



with love Mitchell, Theresa, and Family - May 12, 2025 at 04:30 PM

ŽL

“ *Živilė ir Lukas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Andrew Clifford.*



Živilė ir Lukas - May 12, 2025 at 02:00 PM



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

May 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Clifford.



May 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM