



## Joe "Cliff" Jones

July 1, 1924 - November 9, 2025

Joe "Cliff" Clifford Jones, age 101 of Farwell, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2025 at his home with his wife at his side. Cliff was born the son of Herman B. and Jewell D. Jones on July 1, 1924 in Memphis, TN. He was united in marriage to Nancy Zugay on May 31, 1974 in Detroit. Cliff served his Country in the Army in WWII obtaining the rank of Sargeant. He had studied Architecture at the University of Michigan earning a Bachelor's Degree. Following college he worked for General Motors, SaintCere in Livonia as well as Giffels and Associates. He designed schools, hospitals, factories and numerous renovations. He had moved to Farwell from Plymouth 32 years ago. Cliff was a faithful member of the Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Farwell VFW and the Clare Farwell American Legion. He had been a Boy Scout Leader and obtained his private pilot's license; he loved to fly. He also enjoyed building model aircraft and camping. Survivors included his wife Nancy; sons Stanford "Stan" (Debbie, deceased) Jones of Copperas Cove, TX, Kevin (Kim) Jones of Austin, TX and Steven Jones of Pittsboro, N.C.; his grandchildren Brandy, Joseph "Damian", Tristan, Clayton, Jennifer, Jessica and Alex; great grandchildren Dakota, Sierra and Darius who is presently in the Air Force and a great great grandchild Lilly. Cliff was predeceased by his sister Milly Cutini.

In keeping with the families wishes cremation has taken place with a Memorial Mass and Military Honors to take place at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 11 A.M. with Monsignor Francis Koper

officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Clare VA Clinic. Arrangements were handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Mass

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Kenny, Larry, Shub, Bonnie & Jan purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Joe "Cliff" Jones.



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**Kenny, Larry, Shub, Bonnie & Jan** - November 18, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DH

“ Nancy,  
You and Cliff have been such good friends since we met camping in the U.P. many moons ago. We love you both so much!! We all have great memories of Cliff and our adventures!!! Evan will always remember going to Sundown with the two of you for the pizza buffet 😊. He is at peace now and can rest. We want you to get some rest, too. Call us if you need anything. Love you ❤️

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**Dorri Hart** - November 18, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JB

“ Dear Nancy, Alan and I are so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. Over the last several months, we enjoyed our little visits with you and Cliff after Mass. I wish we could have known you both earlier in life. You are in our prayers as is Cliff and the repose of his soul.



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**Judy and Alan Bugai** - November 17, 2025 at 10:09 PM

CA

“ Nancy my heart breaks for you as you lay your loved one to rest. He will be missed and you will be supported by all of us who feel your pain. We loved to see the two off you in the front row at Saturday Mass. Cliff is in God's loving hands as are you. Now is the time to care for yourself. A time to do it your way. We love you. You and your family are in our prayers. God is good, always! Cindy and Alan Agle

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**Cynthia Agle** - November 14, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JD

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear about Cliff, but I know that he received the best care possible. He was always a gentleman and never once walk past someone without acknowledging their presence. May the angels welcome him to paradise.

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**Joanne Dana** - November 11, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SA

Nancy, Uncle Cliff was one of the kindest men I have the privilege of calling family. I know he has been met at the other side by a warm hug from my Dad and another voice saying welcome home my good and faithful servant. Prayers and love to you and my cousins. Sherry Altman Alexander

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**Sherry Alexander** - November 13, 2025 at 09:56 AM