



Mr. Cliff Yount

September 8, 1931 - August 29, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Cliff Yount, 81, of Panola, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harold Colbert and Rev. Terry Cashion officiating. Burial will follow in Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Yount died August 29, 2013 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Arvin Cliff Yount was born September 8, 1931 in the Galloway Community of Panola County, Texas. He was the youngest of seven children born to the marriage of Julious and Inez Kirby Yount. He was raised and schooled in Galloway and Logansport later serving his country through the U.S. Army in Korea. He married Joycie Mae Carswell and together they celebrated almost 16 years of marriage.

Cliff was a self employed truck driver but his passion in life was his music. Cliff was a staff fiddler on the Louisiana Hayride, owned and operated the Yount Music School in Pearland, Texas where he taught fiddle and guitar. He played for the Shreveport Little Theatre and the Marshall Civic Center. He was a longtime member of the Mt. Zion U.M.C. Mr. Yount is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Denzil Lee, LaVern and Herman Yount, and a sister, Eva Cockrell.

Mr. Yount is survived by his devoted wife, Joycie Yount of Panola, son, Larry Yount and wife Kitty of Pearland, daughter, Debra Caldwell and husband Terry of Pearland, brother, Robert Yount and wife Ernestine of Euliss, four

grandchildren, Kirby, Stacey, Brandon and Jeremy and one great granddaughter, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Memorials may be made to the Adams Cemetery or Mt. Zion U.M.C. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“Cliff was the first musician I met when I moved to Texas in the early eighties. We formed a band called Hickory Nut Ridge and recorded at least 2 cassettes. Sorry to hear of his passing, we played a lot of great music and shared a lot of laughs.

*Donnie Lott
Banjo player*

Donnie Lott - July 18, 2016 at 12:57 PM

SR

“I just discovered this today. I used to play in Cliff's BG band when my kids were early teens (they are in mid-40's now). I lost track of him when I took a sabbatical from bluegrass. He taught my younger daughter how to play the fiddle, and she accompanied us on stage many times. He was a kind, loving, understanding person who always had a smile and a laugh for everybody. It's been a long time, but I guess I always think people are going to live forever. I am glad to hear he had a happy marriage for a long time. RIP, Cliff, and keep those angels' feet tappin' to your fiddle tunes!

Sherrie Williams Roberts - June 11, 2015 at 10:05 PM

KB

“So Sorry to hear about Uncle Clifton! May he rest in peace. Kathy Fannin Boggs



Kathy Fannin Boggs - September 05, 2013 at 07:09 PM

DW

“ What a kind gentle person Cliff was to me throughout my childhood. Me and Debra grew up two streets apart in Pearland, Tx. I was either at her house or she was at mine. There are so many memories of Cliff, his sing and playing music, him working on the Ford truck, helping Larry with his Indian costumes, or just sitting around talking that my mind is joyfully overwhelmed. I remember him trying to teach me to play the stand-up bass. Needless to say, I was not made to play ANY instrument, but his patience was incredible. I loved to hear him sing and play. I remember the time that he was teaching Debra to drive the stick-shift blue Ford pickup truck. He sat in the middle and I was the passenger. Needless to say, she already knew how to drive it. He was amazed!! He had a laugh like no other. Even though we have not seen each other in years, he was a great part of my childhood cause me and Debra were almost inseparable. To Debra and Larry- May God comfort you during this time of loss. Take hold of the good memories and hold on. You will see him again one day!!!!
With much love, Darlene Griffin Woods

Darlene Griffin Woods - September 03, 2013 at 03:34 PM

GL

“ I had the honor of knowing this kind gentlemen, and at the same time I was honored to pick with Clifford on several occasions, I will miss you Cliff, Thanks for the memories.

Gordon & Deborah Lytle - September 01, 2013 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ Looks like heaven needed a great fiddler and country singer. We will miss you and your talents.

David and Susan Elliott - August 31, 2013 at 03:46 PM

MW

“ That smile always preceded him into a room full of strangers .. who were strangers no more. Wonderful, musical memories are ours to share when we mention his name. Prayers of comfort for this family as the healing of loss is mended through a celebration of Cliffs's life with us.

Martha Mae Wells - August 31, 2013 at 12:12 PM

HH

“ We will all miss Uncle Clif, he is from a close knit family who love each other very much and always were ready for some music. As my daughter Connie stated, well my dad, Herman is embracing the Yount Family band group with open arms. Love to Joycie, Larry, Deborah and know that we love you and will continue to lift your family up in prayer at this time

Hele Wallace Holmes - August 31, 2013 at 11:21 AM

RS

“ Dear Joycie and family,

Well I have lost a good friend and a happy "42 player/partner. I am so sorry to hear of Cliff's death; I had no idea he was seriously ill. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you - now and in the difficult days ahead. He - and you too - are devout christians and that will get you through everything that comes along.

When we all get to Heaven, we will listen for his music again.

*May God bless you,
Robbie Sutlive*

Robbie Sutlive - August 31, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *I was just a little girl when Uncle Cliff served in Korea but I would write him letters and he always wrote me back. Now that is a great uncle.*

Zoe Yount Conway - August 31, 2013 at 08:48 AM



“ *rest in gods pease cliff from ure friend joe in ireland*

joe mc nulty - August 30, 2013 at 08:32 PM