



Michael "Mike" Cliburn

February 2, 1952 - July 15, 2022

Mike Cliburn, 70, of Palestine, passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022 at Highland Pines in Longview. He was born to B.C. and Wessie (Fitchett) Cliburn on February 2, 1952 in Crockett.

A funeral service for Mike will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM with Pastor Kevin Gentry officiating.

He enjoyed playing golf and even did some fishing and hunting. Mike traveled to Las Vegas on many occasions and enjoyed watching all the Dallas sports teams. His family always looked forward to his visits during the holidays. He was the life of the party and was always cracking jokes.

Mike graduated from Grapeland High school in 1970 and attended Tyler Junior College. Mike began his career as a car salesman at Isaacs Motor Company in Rusk and spent over 50 years selling cars in East Texas. He had many loyal customers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; B.C. and Wessie and his brother; Jimmy Cliburn.

Mike is survived by his niece; Jennifer Griffin and husband Greg, nephew;

Chad Cliburn and wife Elizabeth, sister-in-law Linda Kay Cliburn great-nieces and nephew; Bailey Kay and Peyton Avery, and Eloise Findley and Conoly James Cliburn and many, many, friends.

Pallbearers will be Charles Hassell, Kelly Philbrick, Harvey Hill, Jimmy Isaacs, Jerry Thompson, and John Chapman.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Percilla, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
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Funeral service at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael "Mike" Cliburn



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - July 20, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Michael "Mike" Cliburn

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ The PULSE Team purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Michael "Mike" Cliburn.



The PULSE Team - July 19, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ Mike was a great classmate and good friend! Always easy to talk too! RIP Mike❤️

Linda Martin Chaffin - July 19, 2022 at 02:04 PM



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Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - July 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ All Star Autoplex purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Cliburn.



All Star Autoplex - July 18, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ I enjoyed working with Mike for a few years. He was always a very nice man, and will be missed.

Sue Kelton - July 17, 2022 at 08:10 AM