



Clifford L. Lajoie

December 4, 1922 - June 27, 2021

Hampton – Clifford Ludger Lajoie, 98, of Hampton, passed into the presence of his Lord on Sunday June 27, 2021 at his home surrounded by family.

Born on December 4, 1922 in Van Buren, Maine, Clifford will always be remembered as a good, kind man. He had a heart for service, which was witnessed in his 25 years of faithful and honorable commitment to his country through the Air Force, a veteran of WWII, the Korean and Viet Nam wars. This career was followed by 14 years as a custodian at Hampton Centre School, where he was regarded as a kind, generous, and wonderful role model for the teachers and students alike, treating everyone with dignity and respect. After his time at Centre School, Clifford enjoyed serving new friends and colleagues for over 20 years as a custodian at Seacoast Credit Union.

Whether at work or in the community, Cliff tried to bring a smile to everyone he met. He would always share a little joke, particularly with the welcomed faces at Hannaford, even though sometimes having to explain himself to the younger generation that didn't quite catch on. He appreciated the companionship of the team at Hoaty's Restaurant and the Airfield Café.

Clifford was always touched and humbled by the kindnesses shown to him. For 34 years after his retirement from Centre school, many continued to celebrate his birthday with him. He treasured moments of conversation with

his mailman who became dear to him. Cliff would frequently brighten his day with a KitKat to keep him going.

Clifford is a son of the late Ludger and Rose (Deveau) Lajoie. He grew up in Van Buren with his 8 brothers and sisters Adolphe, Emery, Arthur, Marcel and Clement Lajoie, Adele Christie, Rita Saucier, all who predeceased Clifford, and his surviving sister Jeanette Patnaude. He cherished and fondly remembered his home town of Van Buren and loved to return for visits.

Cliff shared 58 years of marriage with Ramona (Deschaine), the love of his life, who predeceased him in August, 2009. They raised their family of 8 children: four sons, David of Belfast, ME, Daniel of Hendersonville, TN, Alan and Jason both of Hampton, and four daughters, Brenda Malloy of South Berwick, ME, Susan Levesque of Nashua, Lisa Baillargeon of Seabrook, and Andrea Janiak of Hampton. Clifford relished the company of his sons- and daughters-in-law, 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, his “adopted” family Paul, Karen, Kristen, Amy, and Greg Whitmore, and dear friend John Mooney.

Clifford always strived to be a model of a good work ethic, commitment to faith and family, and live a life of peace and respect. His children feel blessed with his long life and in being able to support him in companionship and caregiving over the last 12 years.

Cliff was a faithful communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church of Hampton and an active member of the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of American Legion Post 35 of Hampton.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm on Thursday, July 1, 2021 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Friday, July 2nd at Our

Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. The family suggests donations be made in Cliff's name to the Lourdes Center (<https://www.lourdescenter.org/>), 698 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Clifford L. Lajoie

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Mr. Lajoie was our custodian in grade school. He always had a smile and a “hello” for everyone. I am 50 years old and remember him vividly. Rest In Peace, you kind soul.

Wanda Miller - July 08, 2021 at 07:20 AM



Thanks Wanda. It is amazing how many former students remember dad. So nice to hear.

Alan Lajoie - July 16, 2021 at 12:16 PM



Thank you Wanda. It is amazing how many former students remember dad and memories they have of him. So nice to hear.

Alan Lajoie - July 16, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ I remember going up for Memere Lajoie's funeral and staying at the house. I remember hearing Aunt Adele commenting that the kids were telling old jokes to each other. She was referring to my dad Clem, Uncle Cliff, Uncle Marcel, and I believe Uncle Emery. I may have forgotten some others, but I always remember Aunt Adele calling her brothers kids.

Eileen - July 02, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ Clifford was a special man he used to come in where I worked and would brighten the whole place a great person he was for sure!!!
God bless the family!!!!
Don and Sandy Schule

Donald Schule - July 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM

SA

“ Dear Sue and Family,
So sorry for the loss of your Dad,
May God comfort you and grant you peace today and in the days ahead.

Susan (Stevens) Amnott - July 01, 2021 at 10:35 AM

SS

“ What a sweet gentleman. This kind and caring man made such a huge impact on so many, every day. A true hero. Love and blessings to his family and thank you for the gift of Mr. Lajoie.

Susan Hosker Swift - June 30, 2021 at 02:26 PM

GB

“ Mr. Lajoie was the best!! He always had a smile and a hello whenever I saw him. He will be missed.

Ginny Bridle - June 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM

TW

“Cliff was a wonderful man, always having a smile on his face and a kind word. My father, George Warren considered him a very dear friend. Being a custodian at Sacred Heart for many years, dad would share stories of he and Cliff ‘s custodial “fix-it” solutions, or a story from their time together in the Air Force. And he looked forward to coffee each morning at 9, where he Cliff and others would share a cup of Joe and “solve all the problems of the world”. Through my father’s battle with cancer Cliff was always there for a visit with his smile and his contagious wit. And even after his dad’s passing - I would catch up with the fellas for a coffee, or Cliff would stop in during the neighborhood pool gathering. We were all better for having Cliff in our lives. I’m sure he’s having a coffee with George and chatting away each morning in heaven :-)

Terri Warren

Terri Warren - June 30, 2021 at 07:38 AM

BP

“Such a kind, decent man who loved his family and friends. His daughter Sue and I were students at Keene State College. He provided us with many rides so we could come home weekends. Cliff had his own pew at Miraculous Medal and attended Mass daily. He always remembered my name even years after KSC and will be remembered as a gentleman with a kind word for everyone. My deepest sympathies.

Barbara Preston - June 29, 2021 at 05:55 PM

SL



Susan Levesque - June 30, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ I felt honored to be one of the teachers to celebrate Cliff's birthday each year until Covid hit. I always tried to wear red, his favorite color and remembered to address his card to "Clifford," a name of which he was proud. He always had a smile for me when I would see him at church and he always went above and beyond at Center School. From Cliff I learned to be proud of your work and always do your best. What an amazing life he lead! My sympathy to goes out to all of Cliff's family!

Rosemary Sheehy - June 29, 2021 at 03:37 PM

FO

“ To the family of Cliff Lajoie,

Irene and I offer our sincere sympathy on the loss of Cliff Lajoie. He was such a good man, a wonderful father and husband, and a model of kindness to which we could all aspire. He was one of the first staff members to welcome me when I first arrived at Center School in 1974. We have remained friends since.

He was kind, thoughtful and helpful to teachers and students kids alike. He treated everyone with dignity and respect. I will always remember him with a smile and an optimistic enthusiasm that made this world a better place.

He was proud of his service to our Nation and his affiliation with the US Air Force. We shared a common faith, a faith that influenced his outlook on life and the love he so freely shared with everyone he met.

There is a special place in Heaven for Cliff. May he and Mona now rest in eternal peace.

Frank and Irene O’Gara - June 29, 2021 at 12:52 PM

FV

“ Frank and Irene O’Gara, Ashburn, VA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifford L. Lajoie.



Frank and Irene O’Gara, Ashburn, VA - June 29, 2021 at 11:54 AM

BD

“ Dear Jason,
We are so sorry for your loss. Cliff was a gentle, loving man that lived a long, interesting life, touching the hearts of many people. He always left people smiling w his greetings and big smile.
May your memories provide comfort to all your family.

Brian and Dottiann - June 29, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clifford L. Lajoie.



June 29, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford L. Lajoie.



June 28, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford L. Lajoie.*



June 28, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Dear Lajoie Family*

So sorry for the loss of your dad. Will always remember his smile and happy personality. He will be missed.

mary Fielding - June 28, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford L. Lajoie.*



June 28, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Jeanette Patnaude and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifford L. Lajoie.*



Jeanette Patnaude and family - June 28, 2021 at 06:31 PM

ED

“ Dear Lajoie Family,

*So very sorry for the loss of your Dear Dad!
The nicest man to meet and greet! Thinking of
you all at this sad time! God Bless him!*

Ellen Wilbur DeCosta



Ellen DeCosta - June 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM

AJ

Thank you!

Andrea (Lajoie) Janiak - July 09, 2021 at 07:57 PM

KA

“ Jason and family, your father was an amazing man. He was the sweetest man. Always making me smile when he worked at the bank. My heart and thoughts are with you.

*Love,
Kathleen Maloney-Laheyw*

kathleen - June 28, 2021 at 05:06 PM

AJ

Thank you!

Andrea (Lajoie) Janiak - July 09, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clifford L. Lajoie.



June 28, 2021 at 04:40 PM