



Clifford Arnold Jadwin

June 23, 1947 - April 11, 2021

Clifford Arnold Jadwin was born on June 23, 1947, in Salem, Missouri to Cleo Leland and Hattie Elizabeth (Drewell) Jadwin. He was raised in the Salem/Jadwin area and graduated with the Class of 1965 from Salem High School. Clifford joined the Army National Guard and served his country faithfully and honorably for fourteen years.

Clifford met the love of his life, Susan Margaret Myers, through a mutual friend Gary Strader and on December 9, 1967 at the Jadwin Church of Christ they were united in marriage. Clifford and Sue shared fifty-three years of memories together and were blessed to share four children: Sherri, Sean, Casey, and Jeremy.

Clifford was nothing more than a good, honest hard-working man. Before his law enforcement career began, he was a logger cutting cord wood. In the early 1970s, Clifford started as a Deputy Sheriff with the Dent County Sheriff's Department, also serving as a Park Ranger with the Missouri Department of Conservation. Clifford was honored to be Dent County Sheriff from 1976 to 1992. He served as an auxiliary police officer with the Salem Police Department starting in 1993, and from 1996 to 2001 Clifford served as Police Chief. During his time as Chief, Clifford had started the "cussing can" and to this day stories are told. Clifford was a top-notch law enforcement officer with a servant's heart, and well liked in the community, he truly enjoyed serving

Dent County.

No matter how hard Clifford worked, he still found time to be with his family. Clifford was one of a kind and lived life to the fullest. He was a dedicated and devoted husband, loving father, and caring grandfather and great-grandfather. Clifford loved his family and treasured making memories with them; especially with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Clifford was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing, gigging, and camping at Montauk and Clearwater. Clifford was quite a character; he always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. He was well known for his deer hunting and campfire stories. Clifford always looked forward to a good fish fry. He liked playing softball and enjoyed a good game of cards, especially Canasta on Friday nights with friends.

Clifford was a great role model and true man of God; he was a lifelong Church of Christ member. Clifford was a member of the Missouri Sheriffs Association, National Rifle Association, and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Clifford departed this life on April 11, 2021 surrounded by his loving family at his home in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-three years. Clifford leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife Sue Jadwin of the home; children: Sherri Roe and husband Craig of Kimberling City, MO, Sean Ralston of New Boston, TX, Casey Jadwin of Houston, MO, and Jeremy Jadwin and wife Jamie of Carthage, MO; siblings: Dennis Lee and wife June of Jadwin, MO, Wayne Jadwin and wife Linda of Ongo, MO, Janet Vasel and husband Gary of Fenton, MO, Roger Jadwin and wife Jane of Salem, MO; sister-in-law: Sue Jadwin of Jadwin, MO; grandchildren: Amanda, Aaron, Tim and wife Angel, Charlee Sue, Cooper, Briley, and Nate; great-grandchildren: Aubrey, Trinity, and Paisley; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death, his parents: Cleo and Hattie Jadwin; brother: Clinton Jadwin; infant sister: Donna Jadwin; and grandson: Bryan Ralston.

Clifford was a legend in the Dent County Community. His legacy of strength and love of family leaves a lasting impression on those whose lives he touched. His smile and joking nature will never be forgotten. Clifford will be forever missed.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Clifford Jadwin to St. Jude Children's Hospital and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Jadwin Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless
Bob & Marilyn Walker*

Bobby Walker - April 16, 2021 at 11:03 AM

YS

“ *Your family at Cabinet & Design Source
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of
Clifford Arnold Jadwin.*



Your family at Cabinet & Design Source - April 16, 2021 at
09:41 AM

LW

“ *Sue and Family- Please know you have our love and prayers during
this time of your great loss of Clifford! We don't have to tell you what
a great man he was! He was a good friend and his life has left such
an impact on so many lives! We were blessed to know him and will
keep you all in our prayers in the days ahead! So many wonderful
memories to keep him forever close in your hearts!!!
Blessings,
Larry and Brenda Wofford*

larry and Brenda Wofford - April 15, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ 199 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - April 15, 2021 at 10:04 AM

RR

Sue Jadwin and family. RAlph and I send our sincere condolences for your loss. Clifford was a great Sheriff and a good man. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to your family. RAlph and Clara Roark

Ralph Roark - April 15, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CC

“ *To Sue and all the Jadwin family. Please accept our condolences. We had the honor and privilege of working professionally with Clifford. Clifford made us aware that law enforcement in a democracy is the most difficult of occupations. He brought to the job his wonderful sense of humor and fairness to those whose lives he touched. Our lives were forever enhanced by knowing him. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Curtis and Jeanette Carle

Curtis & Jeanette Carle - April 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ *The Greentree Family purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Clifford Arnold Jadwin.*



The Greentree Family - April 14, 2021 at 11:57 AM

RD

“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Clifford from Jeremy and Jamie Jadwin of Carthage. We lived in Salem from 1967 through 1986. I knew Clifford well. While visiting with Jeremy & family a few years back, they were garage selling where we now live in Carl Junction, MO and Clifford saw our name on the mail box & said that it had to have been us that lived at this house, and he rang the doorbell. I could not believe who was standing there, it was Clifford, we had a long nice talk that day. We see Jeremy & Jamie at our granddaughters softball ballgames we attend. Clifford was a good man! He will be sorely missed by many! Please accept our sincere condolences. Rod & Marlene Dingess*

RODNEY DINGESS - April 13, 2021 at 11:33 PM

PJ

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Clifford, sending you all much love and prayers during this difficult time. He will be missed by many!*

Pam Jones - April 13, 2021 at 10:18 PM

MB

“ Dale and I can't say thank you enough for the kindnesses shown to our family by Clifford and Sue. Susie was our babysitter when Sherri was tiny. Clifford used to bounce her on his foot when he was sitting in his recliner. She loved that and she loved the Jadwin family. That's the first of the nickname "baby Sherri". It has stuck with us all these years. Recently, Dale was a little under the weather. Clifford came to visit and we spent the afternoon catching up with our kids, grandkids, and all of your accomplishments. He was so very proud of all of you. What a great great family. You young Jadwin fellows and gals have very big shoes to fill!!! Just a big big thank you. It's not enough for sure.....but it is heartfelt. ❤️❤️

Mary Lou Brooks - April 13, 2021 at 07:31 PM

MB

Love and hugs to the Jadwin Family

Mary Lou Brooks - April 13, 2021 at 07:33 PM

LF

God Bless you Sue and Family. I was so saddened to hear of your loss. Clifford will surely be missed. What a precious soul he was. Margenes sister Leslie

Leslie Flegel - April 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *My families prayers are with you Sue and the family. I have so many fond memories of Clifford. Clifford inspired me to pursue a career in law enforcement. When Clifford was Dent County Sheriff he offered me a job as his deputy when I was twenty-one years old. I have several deer hunting stories, involving Clifford at the Edgar Springs farm that would make you laugh. My daughter, Tiana and I would make a point in visiting Clifford at his office when he was Salem Police Chief. Clifford left an impression on Tiana. I remember Clifford having a "cussing" can on his desk. Anyone using curse words had to put money in the can. I can close my eyes and still see his smile and hear his laugh. What a great role model!*

*Moffat County Sheriff's Investigator Gary L. Nichols
Craig, Colorado*

Gary Nichols - April 13, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Linda Uphoff lit a candle in memory of Clifford
Arnold Jadwin*



Linda Uphoff - April 13, 2021 at 11:33 AM



Love to Sue and the family. Clifford was a kind man and I was honored to know him. Ken & Linda Schafer Uphoff

Linda Uphoff - April 13, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DR

While a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol stationed in Rolla, I had many opportunities to work with Clifford when he was sheriff and also enjoyed his company on local hunting trips. He was an excellent sheriff and loyal public servant.

Don Richardson - April 13, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Clifford Arnold Jadwin.*



April 13, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clifford Arnold Jadwin.*



April 13, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RL

“ *Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of Clifford Arnold Jadwin*



Ricky & Deborah Land - April 13, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LG

“ Clifford was a true man of God. The times we spent with him were filled with stories and laughs. He will forever be missed but not forgotten.



Lawana Green - April 13, 2021 at 09:22 AM

TF

“ The Green Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clifford Arnold Jadwin.



The Green Family - April 13, 2021 at 09:14 AM

CC

“ He was a Very kind & Loving Christian man; we're Blessed to have known him!!! One of the BEST Sheriffs Dent county has ever had!!!! Sincere Sympathy to Susan & the rest of the family!!!! Love, Charlie & Betty Carmack



Charlie Carmack - April 12, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Clifford Arnold Jadwin*



jerry higgins - April 12, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Clifford Arnold Jadwin.*



April 12, 2021 at 02:47 PM