



## Clifford L. Carey

March 26, 1931 - October 30, 2016

Clifford “Cliff” L. Carey, 85, Anderson, passed away unexpectedly October 30th 2016.

He was born March 26, 1931 in Anderson, to Fred and Mary (Marsh) Carey. He attended Fall Creek Valley Elementary School and graduated from Markleville High School where he was on the 1948 semi-state championship basketball team. He enjoyed helping his father take care of the family’s orchard (Carey’s Apple Orchard) producing prize-winning apples. Like his father, Cliff entered a competition at the State Fair and won the Grand Prize award and nine blue ribbons on his ten plate apple exhibit. Together, they won numerous first place awards for the best apples from the entire northern section of Indiana. He loved gardening, racing boats, and participating in figure 8 racing, influenced by race car driver, Uncle Bob Carey.

Cliff served in the United States Air Force. After the service, he traveled the country as a trucker, worked with his brother, Don at Carey Landscaping, and then settled down to a factory job where he worked for 20 years retiring from Fisher Guide Division of General Motors. In his retirement, he enjoyed part-time work delivering for O’Reilly Auto Parts.

Cliff enjoyed life, and loved his children, grandchildren, family and friends. He was a devoted husband, until his wife of 40 years, Virginia, passed away in

2002. He was an avid fisherman, and often accompanied friends and family - including long-time buddy Steve McClelland - on fishing trips around Indiana. He enjoyed Western movies and visiting Hoosier Park.

He is survived by his loving children: Denise (Gary) Casner, Scott (Dorn) Carey, Julie Griswold, (companion Tom Broderick), Kevin (Melanie) Carey, Lisa (Kenny) Buford, Dachary (Kay) Carey, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving are his sister, Clarice Sholty; sister-in-law, Mildred Carey; Special friend and companion Dixie Clem; special niece, Vickie Haskett (Craig Stewart); best friend Steve McClelland (Melita Wilson).

He was preceded by his parents, grandparents, Clifford and Nanee Carey, Richard and Tilda Marsh; step-mother Dorothy Carey; wife, Virginia (Hendricks) Carey; brother, Don Carey; children, Debra Carey and Mark Soales; brother-in-law, Harold Sholty.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 4 from 12:30 - 2:30pm at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Services will be Friday, November 4 at 2:30pm with Rev. Keith Wooden officiating.

Burial will take place in Ovid Cemetery, Ovid with military honors by Daleville American Legion. Reception following at Ovid Community Church Fellowship Hall.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Ovid, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
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## Service

NOV 4. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford L. Carey*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - November 03, 2016 at 03:39 PM

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“ *I loved Dad so very much.. He was my rock, my champion, my heart and soul.*

*He was the most sweetest Man I have ever known. He gave from his heart and asked for nothing in return. He taught me how to sacrifice, share, and love the people around me. His heart warming love is the one thing I will take with me through this life and into the next one.*

*His Youngest Daughter > Lisa*

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**Lisa Buford** - January 23, 2018 at 05:11 PM

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“Cliff” I would call him “Dad” cuz he raised me wonderfully since I was 5 years old. He was a very wonderful dad to me and my siblings, and he was very devoted to my mom as his wife for 41 years. He gave up his chores to take family out to picnics, Kings Island, and different places. He loved fishing with his dad, my grandpa, his best buddy and others. He had a good long life. He's with my mom, sister Debbie, brother Mark and his family in beautiful heaven. He will be sorely missed by everyone. He's always in my heart forever. Love you very much, dad....your daughter Denise and Gary.



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**Denise Casner** - November 08, 2016 at 06:01 AM

RS

“Heartfelt Condolences from the Sullivan's family.  
Rest in Peace



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**Robin Sullivan** - November 03, 2016 at 04:53 PM

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Thank you very much Robin Sullivan and your family for your thoughts. Love you all. Denise and Gary

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**Denise Casner** - November 08, 2016 at 06:03 AM



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**Loose Funeral Home** - November 02, 2016 at 05:38 PM