



## Clifton Sitzes

March 2, 1936 - October 15, 2020

\*\*\*PER FAMILIY REQUEST, MASKS ARE REQUIRED DURING VISITAITON AND FUNERAL SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING\*\*\*

Clifton Sitzes (Cliff), of Terrell, passed away into the presence of his Savior on October 15, 2020. Cliff was born March 2, 1936 in Glen Allen, Missouri to the late Glen and Stella Seward Sitzes. He was preceded in death by his parents; step mother Eula Sitzes; siblings: Roy Sitzes, Everett Sitzes, Gladys Burris, and stepsister, Thelma Donahue.

Cliff came to Terrell in 1954 as a young man and here he met the love of his life, Bessie Faye Hunt, and on Feb. 18, 1955, they married. Cliff worked with Gene's Plumbing Co. for several years before he started his own company, Cliff's Plumbing that he operated for over 50 years. Cliff was known for his expertise and incredible knowledge of fixing any plumbing issue but the reputation that he, and his family was the proudest of, was how he could be counted on to help anyone in need. Be it an emergency plumbing issue that he could fix for little or no payment or providing help to a person in need or finding resources to help many in the community get back on their feet, Cliff's generosity was a well-known fact around Terrell and beyond. In his spare time, Cliff was an avid fisherman and had a marvelous green thumb as evidenced by the beautiful seasonal flowers of his yard and bountiful harvest from his garden (which he willingly shared with so many family and friends!) He and Bessie were longtime and active members of First Assembly of God

Church in Terrell where he especially enjoyed fellowship with his Sunday School Class and the rest of his church family. A quiet man of great strength, both physically and spiritually, Cliff will be missed by so many who will be proud to carry on his legacy of generosity and Christ-like love into future generations.

Cliff is survived by his beloved wife of over 65 years, Bessie Sitzes; children: Ronald Sitzes and wife, Pam, of Terrell, Linda Sitzes Southam and husband, Mark, of Rockwall; grandchildren: Shelli Sitzes Chandler and husband, Carl, Rodney Sitzes and wife, Erica, John Vishnesky and wife, Jessie, Thomas Southam and wife, Melissa, and Alex Southam and wife, Lauren; great grandchildren: Logan Holmes, Landry Sitzes, Avery Chandler, Amelia Southam, Beckett Southam, Walter Southam, Arthur Southam, and Evelyn Southam; siblings: Verdell Sitzes and wife, Diane, Rosetta (Rosie)Scull, Joyce DeLay and husband, Joe , and step-brother, Sonny Johnson as well as many other nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends, all of whom loved him and will miss him dearly.

Funeral service will be 11 am Thursday October 22, 2020 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations with interment to follow at College Mound Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5 pm to 7 pm Wednesday October 21 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Sitzes*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



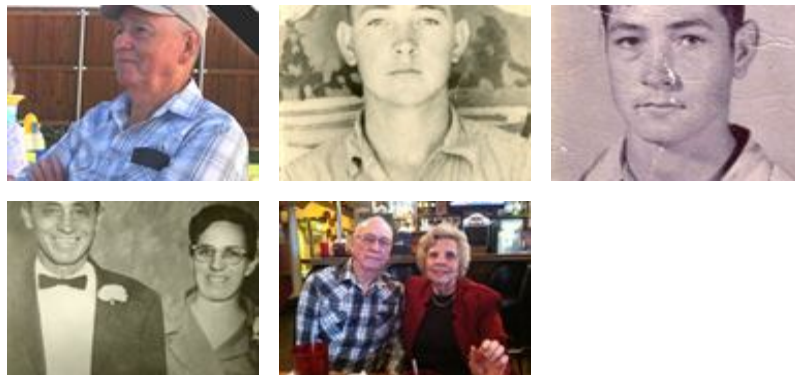
“ *Kenna McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Clifton Sitzes*



Kenna McDaniel - December 23, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM



*Awesome legacy in pictures of a sweet man and gentleman.*

Paula Frideley - October 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CT

“ Cecil And Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Clifton Sitzes



Cecil and Donna Tapp - October 19, 2020 at 02:15 PM

MM

“ Cliff was always so very nice to be around. He and Bessie would take Mama and Daddy fish as it became harder for them to go. Wonderful family. Always friendly and so sweet to me and my family. Prayers and love to Bessie and family.

Margaret Lovell Matura - October 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM

EC

“ I have never met Clifton but his daughter Linda is my sister-in - law. To have given the world such a wonderful daughter Clifton must have been a wonderful man. I send my condolences to all the family. You are in my prayers, Elaine

elaine cleeves - October 18, 2020 at 02:43 PM

DP

“ Ronald... Janett and I wanted to share our condolences to you and your family in the loss of your father. I have walked in your shoes and it is difficult to realize the person that you have known for the longest in your life has passed. God Bless.....Bob & Janett Price

Dr Bob Price - October 17, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clifton Sitzes.



October 17, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Verdell and Diana Sitzes family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Clifton Sitzes.



**Verdell and Diana Sitzes family** - October 17, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Sitzes



**Jim & Yvonne Wynne** - October 17, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifton Sitzes.



October 17, 2020 at 09:56 AM

LW

“ *LuAnn & Chrissy Willis lit a candle in memory of Clifton Sitzes*



LuAnn & Chrissy Willis - October 17, 2020 at 08:58 AM

RS

“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Clifton Sitzes*



Richard & Tricia Selman - October 17, 2020 at 08:41 AM

PF

“ *Mr Sitzes was always such a quiet nice gentleman. A man of few words but a sweet smile and loved his family and fishing. He touched their lives that will forever be remembered. RIP Mr Sitzes.*

Paula Frideley - October 16, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifton Sitzes.*



October 16, 2020 at 01:41 PM