



## Clifford Lewis Riggins Jr.

August 14, 1933 - March 28, 2017

Clifford Lewis Riggins Jr, of Springdale, Arkansas born August 14, 1933 in Watonga, Oklahoma to Clifford Louis Riggins and Julia Irene Jaro Riggins of Springdale, Arkansas.

He left peacefully to be with the good Lord on March 28, 2017.

He is survived by his wife of 65 ½ years Alice Ann Hickman Riggins, a daughter Shirley F. Henslin of Lowell, a son Clifford Lewis Riggins III of Springdale. Eleven grandchildren: Kisha Farr, Dennis Russi, Misty Harvell, Brittney Willis, Clifford Lewis Riggins IV, Tiffany Riggins, Cortney Riggins, Andrew Riggins, Ellie Paige Riggins, Aiden Riggins and Owen Riggins all of Springdale.

Thirteen great grandchildren: Blake Brewer, Lauren Watkins, Christian Fowler, Madison Brewer, Braden Fowler, Montana Farr, Corbin Williamson, Chloe Williamson, Carli Williamson and Jaci Lynn Williamson. Brooklyn Willis and Joshua Willis JR of Bakersfield, California.

Four great great grandchildren: Brody Brock, and Bronx, Watkins and Ellison Brewer of Lowell, Arkansas.

Three brothers James L. "Jim" Riggins of Springdale, Robert L. "Bob" Riggins

of Fayetteville, Donald W. "Donnie" Riggins of Lincoln.

One Sister Mary Ann Hunt of Rogers and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother John William Riggins, one sister Billie Dean Powers, one great granddaughter Raylyn Anderson of Springdale.

He was a very passionate man. As a young boy he worked on the family farm and as a hand for local farmers. At the age of 17 he met his future bride at the Springdale skating rink. They were married August 14, 1951.

As a young man he worked at Heekin Can Company and Welch's. He owned and drove dump trucks and a gas station in Seattle Washington. He pulled and set up trailer homes. He purchased his first truck in the early 1950's.

In 1956, he started Riggins Trucking in Springdale, Arkansas. Trucking was his life. Anyone who knew him has a story to tell.

He will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts. He was a loving husband, exceptional father, doting grandfather, loving brother and a loyal friend. He was often stubborn and hard headed. He was a hard worker and a very kind hearted man. He was always there when you needed him the most. He never gave up and he always fought for what he believed in.

Today we are celebrating his life and a new beginning with the Lord. He opened his heart to God and is where God wants him to be. He would say "don't be sad, trust in God, be happy for things as they are, and what is meant to be." For his final journey which is just beginning he is in God's hands.

Graveside services will be Friday March 31, 2017 at 10 AM at Zion Cemetery

with Pastor Joe Dorman officiating.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Circle of Life, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

5705 N. Old Wire Road  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ When I was younger, like about five me and my grandpa loved each other very much I remembered he would always wear overalls and i would crawl into his bed with my grandma and him and i would think his cough drops were candy but they werent and now still to this day i am turning 13 in 3 days and I always remember him when i look at my dad or see cough drops lol. I love and miss him everyday.

Ellie - November 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM

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we joked about thinking his cough drops were candy until he let me try one

Ellie - November 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM



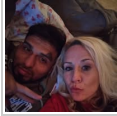
“ Clifford Lewis Riggins Jr.

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“ My father was a wonderful loving man . He taught me so much and spoiled me rotten. When my father drove trucks I would travel with him. Every year he would take me to my Grandma Riggins house where I would spend the summer . My father and I had great times driving down we continued our travels but replaced the truck for an RV . I remember saying Dad let's drive thru Mexico and off we went . We drove thru most all of the tourists destinations we could reach. We even made several trips to Alaska . We traveled 49 US states it would have been fifty but we just couldn't get the RV there. Love and miss my Father . I'll see you in heaven some day Dad . With Love your daughter.

Shirley Henslin - April 08, 2017 at 10:50 PM



*I love you and miss him too I'm doing good and sober living in florida.  
Always n forever Brittney*

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**Britney Willis** - August 19, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Clifford! Cliff had courage & strength and I had many conversations with him in reference to lawsuits I was handling for him and I was amazed at the backbone & guts Cliff had. He was my client & a friend and I was a better man for knowing him!  
I know that Cliff will shake things up in heaven but in a good way!*

*My deepest sympathy to Ann and the entire Riggins Family!*

*Bill Sarrus*

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**Bill Sarrus** - March 31, 2017 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Kevin and I hadn't been dating very long when my parents allowed me to go to Las Vegas with his family! Jimmy and his family followed Cliff's family in a motor home caravan. We would drive forever to find gas that was cheap no matter how far out of the way!:) Cliff welcomed me right into the extended family with a big pat on the back and a "How are ya kid" and a chuckle with a cigar in his mouth! You both welcomed us into your home for all kinds of family gatherings. I can hear Cliff saying, "Can't ya find nothing to eat kid" haha "well get ya a plate" with another be chuckle! He had a big voice with a kind heart! He will be greatly missed!*

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**Kari Riggins** - March 30, 2017 at 07:40 PM