



Walter Hardy Clifton Jr.

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Walter Hardy Clifton, Jr. passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at his home in Abita Springs, LA. He was born on July 10, 1937 in Madisonville, LA to the late Walter Hardy Clifton, Sr. and Birdie Wates Clifton.

Walter was preceded in death by his beloved wife of fifty-two years Olga Casadaban Clifton. He is survived by his children, Mimi Clifton and Paul Clifton. Walter was the brother of Shirley Mae Clifton Marechal, Lavonne "Bon" Thomas, and the late Casie Jean Clifton Crocket.

Walter and Olga Clifton made their home in Abita Springs since 1958 in the house they purchased on Main Street where they remained for the remainder of their lives. Walter was a self-employed contractor noted for his skills in shoring and leveling houses. He was an avid sportsman and nature loving enthusiast. He transformed his back yard into a beautiful environment for people and local wildlife. He and Olga purchased property adjacent to their home to remain in its natural state and serve as a wildlife sanctuary. Walter also became a very skillful wildlife photographer. Walter loved to share his knowledge about fishing, outdoor life and his passion for photography. People who knew Walter will miss his ready smile, sociable manner, and enthusiasm.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Memorial Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until service time. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 7, 2018

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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Memorial Services

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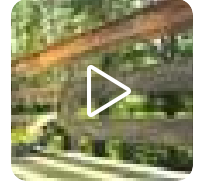
Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



April 6 at 9:21 AM



Marie Schlenker Matrisciano posted:

Paul-I have fond memories of when you lived across the street from my mom and dad, ALICE & WILLIE. Sorry to hear of your dad's passing, but know he is in a better place and with Olga! I think of you and Clay often when I go in Mom and Dad's front yard and see the plants you shared with them...some still there. I inherited their place when they passed so now they are mine! Contact me if you wish at amschlenker@bellsouth.net Fondly-Marie Schlenker Matrisciano

April 27 at 6:03 AM



Tom Trenchard posted:

Sincerest condolences to Paul and Mimi. I always enjoyed Walter's knowledge and thoughtfulness. He was always kind to me. I will miss him. --Tom Trenchard (Northshore Bird Club)

April 20 at 5:56 PM



Judith O'neale posted:

How sad I was to hear of Walter's death. What wonderful memories I have of Walter and Olga. I think of them often. Sincere sympathy to Paul and Mimi. Judith O'Neale

April 6 at 6:12 AM



Thomas Dumas posted:

Mimi, so sorry for your loss. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Mona and Tom Dumas

April 5 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Clifton family.



April 5 at 3:54 PM



Tribute Wall

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Judith O'neale shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



April 5 at 9:00 AM



Marie Garrison posted:

Walter was a wonderful neighbor and valued friend for 20 years. His love of natural beauty and his willingness to share his knowledge will be missed. May he Rest In Peace.

April 5 at 8:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Clifton family.



April 5 at 8:10 AM



Jennifer Coulson posted:

Walter dedicated much of his life to developing backyard habitats for birds and also to large scale wildlife habitat preservation and restoration. He inspired many of us and helped us to pursue our passions as naturalists, birders and wildlife photographers. His slide presentations on Louisiana's breeding birds left us spellbound. Jennifer Coulson Orleans Audubon Society President

April 5 at 6:04 AM



Antoinette Scott posted:

So very sorry for the family's loss you will be in my prayers, and Mr Walter will be missed he endure till the end May he Rest In Peace. Ms. AntoinetteM.Scott (Ann)

April 5 at 3:30 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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