



# Paul "Cliff" Albarado Sr

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**P**aul Clifford "Cliff" Albarado, Sr., age 85, of Covington, LA, passed away peacefully at his home with his loving family surrounding him on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. He was born on June 22, 1935 in Maurice, LA to Joseph George Albarado and Letha Foreman Albarado.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Diane Clouate Albarado; his children Lisa Albarado Lasseigne, Brenda Albarado Vogt (Tony), and Paul Clifford Albarado Jr.; and adoring grandchildren Rodney Joseph Lasseigne Jr., and Anna Claire Vogt . He is also survived by his sister, Linda Albarado Perez (Noel); a host of nieces and nephews; and his beloved feline companion, Daisy. Cliff also leaves behind many cherished friends.

Cliff is preceded in death by his parents, George and Letha Albarado; his sisters, Joycie Albarado and Dorothy Albarado Cormier (Edess); and his grandson, Spencer Lloyd Vogt.

A native of Maurice, Cliff spent most of life as a resident of Port Sulphur, Louisiana, where he worked for Freeport Sulphur Company for 40 years. He had a talent and passion for woodworking and yard work. He truly enjoyed helping others. He enjoyed cruising with his loving wife and making new friends while on vacation.

A Private funeral mass was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Slidell, Louisiana.

The Albarado Family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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KL

**Katherine Leblanc** posted:

My deepest sympathies to Cliff's family. I have fond memories of Cliff from the Melody Lounge and how much he enjoyed dancing. He will be missed by all who knew him. Katherine Leblanc

August 2 at 6:27 AM

KL

**Katherine Leblanc** posted:

ooi

August 2 at 6:24 AM

EL

**Ernest Ledet** posted:

Di and family - our hearts are heavy learning of the passing of Cliff. I've known him for over 75 years and never knew his first name was Paul, what a surprise. We all grew up together in Port Sulphur - I graduated in 1953 and Cliff in 1954. He was a great friend and always had new joke to tell us. I moved to Arlington, Va in 1962 and went to work for the Defense Dept and retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency in July 1992 and moved south to Fairhope, Al.. My wife Joan and I would bump into you guys at various venues when we visited Louisiana and it was always a delight to hook up again. We kept our friendship going via the WEB and I always enjoyed hearing from him. Our prayers and Blessings go out to you and family. Ernie & Joan Ledet, Fairhope, Alabama

July 29 at 11:31 PM

RG

**Raymond Guenther** posted:

Cliff was a dear friend for 48 years. Words seem so inadequate to express our feelings as we come to the realization that Cliff is no longer a part of our life. We met Cliff when I joined Freeport Sulphur and were neighbors and tennis partners on the townsite. When we left Freeport and moved to Oregon, Cliff helped with the driving and we remained close friends. For the past 25 years he and Diane have been a big part of our extended families' life. We enjoyed vacationing together, traveling on cruises, visits to Oregon and Louisiana. I don't remember Cliff going anywhere without his camera, and many of the pictures would eventually appear in a Smile-Box or Jib-Jab email. Thanks to Cliff we will always have these lasting memories to remember, all the trips, all the visits, and fun times we shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane and the entire Albarado family. Ray "Gun" & Betty "Bets" Guenther, and the Lindsey Gent Family

July 29 at 9:03 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Albarado family.



July 29 at 6:24 PM



**Rita Ledet Kane** posted:

Di and family, So sorry for your lost. We all knew Cliff from Port Sulphur. Jay taught him in high school and said he was real smart. He'll feel at home in Heaven as many of his family and friends were waiting for him.

July 29 at 1:17 PM



**Larry Mann** posted:

Im so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. A true friend and mentor. So many fond memories. He was "Mr. Freeport" to hundreds of employees and a "Pal" to all. He will be truly missed. Prayers to his family. God Bless you Cliff. Larry and Bonnie Mann

July 28 at 4:18 AM



**Janice Anderson** posted:

My name is Janice Anderson. Cliff was best man at our wedding Nov. 24th, 1963. My husband Andy met him in Germany while they were both in the service. My husband did not want to return to the north and cold weather. Cliff talked him into moving to Port Sulphur and working there. He finally landed in New Orleans and became a firefighter. We met several years later. Our sons are the same age. We used to go to visit Cliff and his family often. Andy died in 1973 and we lost touch. Cliff was always so nice and warm. He was a good man. Thinking of his family at this time. Janice Anderson

July 27 at 4:10 PM



**Dina Baute** posted:

Diane: I was very saddened to read in the paper of Cliff's death. I have good memories of you and him working hard, or hardly working, in his case--too busy visiting--at Star Fitness for a number of years. Both of us being from Cajun South Louisiana, he always greeted me there by calling me "Opelousas" and was full of welcome, conversation and joie de vivre, making the exercise task easier to take. He was truly interested in others, a great gift. Eternal rest give to him, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Dina Baute

July 27 at 3:31 PM



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LC

**Louis Capiello** posted:

Ms. Di, Lisa, Brenda, and Paull have many memories of Mr. Cliff. He was always happy and would tell you hello whenever he saw you. I am sure he will be missed by many. God bless you all during this time. Louis Capiello

July 27 at 3:08 PM

WR

**Wanda Rester** posted:

So sad to hear of Mr. Cliff's passing. He was such a sweet nice man. My sincerest condolences to Mrs. Di and family. Wanda Rester (Charles "Red" & Joyce's daughter)

July 27 at 11:28 AM

PS

**Paul And Joan Springer** posted:

Dear Diane, Lisa, Paul and Brenda, We send our condolences on Cliff's sudden passing. A reminder of how fragile life is. I first met Cliff in the early 70's when stationed in Buras and he was "Mr. Freeport." He always was so gracious and remembered everyone's name. It was our privilege to be with you and him, Diane, in these last couple years, and he was as gracious as ever. As our paths crossed through work settings, Brenda and Lisa, it was evident that your father's spirit filled you, too. Peace, prayers and blessings. Paul and Joan Springer

July 27 at 7:52 AM

CH

**Camille St. Pe' Howard** posted:

I have many fond memories of Cliff, growing up in the Port Sulphur Townsite, and while working with Freeport. He was a kind and genuine soul, and definitely one of a kind. I always admired his ease with anyone he met. He must have had a million friends! Thanks for the memories, my friend. Love and prayers from the St. Pe' family. May you Rest In Peace. — Camille St. Pe' Howard

July 26 at 2:38 PM



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CA

**Charles Adam** posted:

It will not be hard to share a precious memory of having Cliff as my best friend, as I have many. As we wish our dearest friend, Diane, and family blessed condolences as they grieve the loss of Cliff, I do have some to share that began when we met in the 3rd grade, and after graduation we immediately joined the Army. After discharge, we began our education and returned to work in Port Sulphur until retirement. For many years, we did almost everything together, having our children (he named me as Lisa's Godfather and my children called him Uncle Cliff). We called each other "Pal"! Years later, Cliff and I lived together in an apartment in Algiers as Felix and Oscar. He was Felix! During that time, a golden moment happened as he met Diane and I met Joyce as we danced at Mudbugs in Gretna. He was the Best Man at Joyce and I's wedding. Cruising together became our vacation of choice, we did over 30, and when the cruise ended, as you might guess, Cliff knew practically every passenger and worker, as well as the ship's Captain who invited he and Di to dine with him. He never met a stranger! I can't ever remember him being angry; Cliff was one of the most happiest people I ever knew. He was a master at JibJab, often sending them to Joyce and I, putting our faces on that of some famous dancers as they danced to music. He definitely knew how to make you laugh, and will be missed by Joyce and I; but we know where he is, in Heaven; God bless you "Pal"! Charles "Red" and Joyce Adam

July 25 at 5:07 PM

BV

**Brenda Vogt** July 26 at 4:01 AM

Thank you Uncle Red. He truly cherished your friendship. MANY stories started with "Red and I ...".

HL

**Heidi Nungesser Landry** posted:

I am so sad to hear this. I loved the time I had spent with Di and Cliff. Many funny memories with Cliff and many wonderful conversations. My thoughts and prayers are with Di and family. Heidi Nungesser Landry

July 25 at 4:41 PM

LU

**Lisa Udstad** posted:

So sad to hear of Cliff's passing. So many fond memories that go back over 40 years. My heart goes out to all of you. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time. Lisa

July 25 at 4:04 PM



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JE

**Jessica** posted:

Blessed to have Cliff and Di as neighbors. They were an absolute delight. Cliff always had the best manicured lawn on the block. I could always count on him to make the best birthday cards and take pictures of all the kids on the block. Sending all out prayer to Di and the family. - wayne and jessica

July 24 at 4:38 PM

JG

**Joyce Gaspard** posted:

Di, Lisa, Paul & Brenda I am so sorry to hear about your dad he was a good friend to me over lots of years. I will keep the family in my prayers also my heart goes out to all of you.

July 24 at 8:21 AM

RL

**Rene Latiolais** posted:

With the sad passing of Cliff, I have lost one of my dearest and longest lasting friends. Spanning some 55years as fellow employees of Freeport Sulphur Company, our friendship has endured and grown over time. From the early days when I worked at the various sulphur mines and Cliff would visit with our staff and workers to discuss employee issues and gauge the pulse of the workforce, to those years in Port Sulphur when we were townsite neighbors with our children sharing "best friends" status, then the frequent but long distance friendship when I was in the New York and New Orleans offices. After our retirements, we maintained a "Skype" relationship from our distant locations, occasionally with Di and my wife Joan or one of our visiting children on the call. Thus, it continued until a week ago when fate struck and took "Pal" away. There will be a hole in my life as we spoke often for just a few minutes, always around 6:00 pm, over any evening drink. Thanks Pal for all the great laughs and memories we shared.

July 24 at 7:53 AM

BV

**Brenda Vogt** July 26 at 4:04 AM

Mr Rene, he loved your friendship and looked forward to Skype calls with you and Ms Joan. He loved to reminisce about the good ole port Sulphur days with all of our friends He was one of a kind and I feel so fortunate that I called him "dad"

MI

**Michelle** posted:

Sending my prayers to your beautiful family. You will forever be a wonderful man to all who knew you. Rejoice in his arms 🙏

July 23 at 7:15 AM



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**Petey Chevalier** posted:

Hi Cliff. . .I know you're browsing around checking in with all your old friends. I am sad to know that we won't hear "Let me tell you something" anymore! I was always glad to hear you say that and then tell a story about you, your grandkids or our Freeport friends. You comforted many many Freeporters and others during your life and were rewarded with lots of friends. I am thankful to have known you and will miss knowing you're around to share fun stories and laughter.

July 23 at 1:53 AM



**Raye Cappiello-Usey** posted:

I am so heartbroken ❤️ to hear this news. Mr. Cliff I know you and my Dad are rejoicing together. My prayers for Ms. Diane and your children during this difficult time. 🙏🙏 Raye Cappiello-Usey

July 22 at 5:44 PM



**Jill Despau Mahe And Family** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

My husband Lloyd use to talk about their younger days...and days at Freeport. But his favorite story was Lloyd's lending Cliff his car for Cliff and his bride to elope in. I talked with Mr. Cliff several times when I ran medical records at Port Sulphur. Always a laugh n a smile on my face. He had great stories to tell. I will pray for you all and pray he will forever rest in peace. Thanks Mr. Cliff



July 22 at 5:10 PM



**Carla Young** posted:

Sending virtual hugs to Cliff's family. My family has many fond memories of the Albarado family, Freeport, Gold Road, and Port Sulphur. Love, Carla Young

July 22 at 5:08 PM



**Michael K. Dupre Saucier** August 1 at 5:36 PM

Farewell old Pal. " 'Well done, good and faithful servant! . . .Come and share you master's happiness.' " Farewell old friend "Pal" You were an outstanding man on earth. I am sure you will be outstanding at the Great Banquet Table. Keep shining on in Heaven.



**Bobby And Diane Davenport** July 24 at 11:34 AM

Diane, my Diane and I have lost one of our dearest life long friends. Cliff and i grew up together and we both loved him dearly. There are no words that will ease the pain of this loss but I know God still moves and he will lead you through this troubled time.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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