



Clifford Carlton Westbrook III

September 16, 1936 - July 24, 2025

Clifford Carlton Westbrook III passed away peacefully at the age of 88 on July 24, 2025 leaving behind a legacy of service, dedication, and quiet adventure. Born in Wynnewood, Oklahoma on September 16, 1936, to Clifford Carlton Westbrook Jr. and Mildred (Johnson) Westbrook, Cliff graduated from Wynnewood High School in 1952. A proud United States Air Force veteran, Cliff served his country with honor and distinction. For four years, he was an airborne radio and electronic countermeasures specialist aboard the RC-121 Super Constellation aircraft, contributing to national security during a pivotal era. He was honorably discharged in January 1963. Following his military service, Cliff continued his aviation career in both civilian and federal roles. He flew for the U.S. Forest Service and went on to serve as an FAA air traffic controller, later becoming an aviation safety inspector. His career eventually led him to instruct and mentor others in aviation, a field he loved deeply. Cliff was a man of quiet curiosity and generous spirit. He enjoyed traveling and once journeyed to Africa, where he fell in love with what he found and the experiences he had, and he began taking many people to experience the beautiful country of Zimbabwe. He had a lifelong love of animals, especially dogs, who were always an important part of his life. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to your local animal shelter in Cliff's memory — a tribute to his enduring love for animals. He will be remembered for his integrity, dedication, and gentle heart. Cliff is survived by his sons, Clifford Westbrook IV of Wasilla, Alaska, Michael

Westbrook of Wasilla, Alaska, five grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford Westbrook Jr and Mildred Westbrook; and son Lewis Westbrook. Graveside services will be held on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 10:00AM at the Oaklawn Cemetery of Wynnewood, Jim Waters officiating.

Services are under the direction of the DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood
Wynnewood, OK 73098

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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