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"The Unofficial Mayor of Clyde"

AKA "Big Red"

Cliff was born on September 22, 1939 at, Ma Parry's Maternity Home in Holly, MI. He grew up in Clyde, MI and was a graduate of Milford H.S. Class of 1957. Go Redskins! He worked for Oakland County Road Commission for 35 years. He married the love of his life, Frances (Wilkinson) Priestley on August 1, 1964. In their 53 years of marriage, they spent 27 winter vacations enjoying Daytona Beach and cheering on the NASCAR races. He loved and owned several classic cars and made a few dollars betting on the ponies. He spent his retirement enjoying donuts each morning at The Looney Baker, while chatting with his friends and discussing the world's problems. Cliff was a man full of life and everyone who knew him, loved him and will remember him for his big personality and laugh.

Loving husband of, Fran Priestley. Devoted son of the late, Franklin and Laura Belle Priestley. Brother of Nancy (late Bob) Fisher and proceeded in death by brothers John Priestley, and the late Ernest (Patsy) Priestley. Brother in law of Margaret Graves and the late Donald F. Wilkinson, Jr. Loving Uncle of Michelle (Michael) Shatzer, Kari (Robert) Weinsheimer, Debbie (Michael) Vanderlip, Jill (Tony) Kaczor, Karen (Jim) Kern, and Judy (Tom) Martin. Loving Dad to his late fur babies, Gidget, Pepi, Poncho, Penny, Buttons, and Abby. His family is incredibly grateful for the support of loving neighbors Chuck and Dawn Dittmar and Steve, Linda, and Tony Rufini. Much appreciation to Jeff and Marilyn Motschenbacher for their 24/7 help with whatever was needed. Special thanks to neighbor and favorite nurse, Ann and her husband Tom Niebauer. Many thanks to Custom Hospice and nurses, Angie and Julia. Finally, extending much appreciation to Highland Fire Dept. and Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. Cliff's family will host a private memorial at a later date. The family is being assisted by Dryer Funeral Home, Holly.

Tribute Wall

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Scott Motschenbacher - October 25, 2017 at 06:18 PM

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“ Fran-

We are so sorry for your loss. We know your heart must be breaking. We are praying for you during this time, and trust God will comfort you. Cliff holds a special place in our hearts, and our kids have so many fond memories with him and PaPa Motsche. He will be greatly missed.



*You are in our prayers,
Scott, Melissa, Makenzie, Peyton and Makayla Motschenbacher*

Scott Motschenbacher - October 25, 2017 at 06:12 PM

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“ Dear Fran

Bruce and I are saddened to hear the news of Cliff's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We have many wonderful memories of our winter holidays with you and Cliff at The Daytona Inn. We wish we were closer so we could be there for you during this time.

*Love
Sandy and Bruce Burke
Carp, Ontario. Canada.*

Sandra and Bruce Burke - October 23, 2017 at 09:04 AM