



## Clifford Ray Orr

February 12, 1934 - March 13, 2015

Orr, Clifford Ray, age 81 passed away peacefully at his home on March 13, 2015. Survived by his devoted wife, Ethel of 55 years. Loving father of Jeff (Mary Jo) Orr and Diane Robertson. Proud grandfather of Stephanie, Brad and Kelly Orr, Kaitlyn and Kyle Robertson. Visitation Monday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road & Cherry Hill) Westland. In state Tuesday 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 S. Venoy Road, Westland. Retired heavy equipment operator from the City of Westland. Clifford was an outstanding athlete who enjoyed hunting and fishing at his cabin in Northern Michigan. To share a memory, please use the Share a memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Westland Free Methodist Church  
33445 Warren Road  
Westland, MI 48185

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Ray Orr*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Diane, so sorry to read about the passing of your dad. Hugs. Jackie Hartline (Kott)*

**Jackie Hartline** - March 22, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *I will always remember Cliff , sitting in his recliner. Every time I would visit Ethel , he would say "How ya doin " ? Cliff, I will miss you dearly , and that smile! (: but I know that you are still smiling , except now, it's with Jesus ! Dearest Ethel , I am so very sorry I wasn't there for you . I did not find this out until 3/18/15. ): If you need anything , please let me know . May you be at peace in your heart, and may Gods blessings be upon you and all of your family . Love you , Karenann Carreon @ Family .*

**Karenann Carreon** - March 19, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ *I'm very sorry for you loss. I didn't know until I just now saw the obituary on the funeral home site. I apologize for not getting to the funeral home, but didn't know in time. Cliff was a tremendous, first class man who was an asset to our community. I always thought a great deal of him. May God give you all comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

**Glenn S. Anderson** - March 17, 2015 at 08:44 PM

RT

“ Cliff was our coach for the '99 Westland Wildcats. He came up with the best one liners. He was always rolling cigarettes out of his burlap sack. Some of us went on to play in college, but for everyone that was on that team, it was the most fun we ever had playing baseball. Cliff was a huge part of that. The whole team is sorry to hear about his passing. He will be missed and definitely never forgotten. Thanks Coach!

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**Ryan Tracy** - March 16, 2015 at 08:32 PM

BV

“ We are his Northern Michigan neighbors. Our kids always knew when Mr. Orr was up because the green gate was open, and they could count on a visit from him with candy in hand. Cliff was such a kind man. He will be missed. The Vokes'

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**Bill & LeAnn Vokes** - March 16, 2015 at 06:08 PM

DF

“ Detroit First Church Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifford Ray Orr.



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**Detroit First Church Family** - March 16, 2015 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ I remember riding the road graters with you when I was kid and delivering your newspaper. When I was disobedient you would take me home to my mom and dad and tell them what I did! You always had my best interest at heart! I remember you teaching Jim Cook and I on how to fight. You would watch us sitting on your picnic table. Playing softball all those years with you holds a very special memory in my heart. Thank you for all the memories! ( Red as you always called me.)  
Aka: Dave Holloway

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Dave Holloway - March 16, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Clifford Ray Orr.



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March 16, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford Ray Orr.



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March 16, 2015 at 10:44 AM

MF

“ *Matt Fischer lit a candle in memory of Clifford Ray Orr*



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**Matt Fischer** - March 16, 2015 at 05:16 AM

LM

“ *Cliff loved to go to his cabin up north and usually Jeff and I were his hunting buddies. You know how Cliff liked to tell stories -- he'd tell the same one over and over and over. So Jeff and I decided we'd number the stories. Cliff would start telling a story and Jeff or I would say "Number 23". Cliff asked what that was about and we told him we had numbered his stories so he wouldn't have to tell them again. Cliff would huff and puff at us but knew it was all in fun.*

*Cliff was a good friend of mine and I will miss him a lot. Happy Hunting, Clifford.*

*Butch*

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**Linda Molisee** - March 15, 2015 at 10:52 AM

EM

“ *Cliff and I lived together for a short before he got married. The landlady charged him more to sleep in the extra bed in my room. Cliff asked "Why?" She replied, "Cause you make more money than he does."*

*Me being short of funds ....more than once Cliff popped for Lee's burger which were ten in a bag for a buck. And he'd watch me wolf down 8 of the 10.*

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**Ed McMurray** - March 14, 2015 at 08:44 PM