



Michael David Clifford

December 17, 2020

Michael David Clifford, 79, of West Hartford, CT passed into eternal life unexpectedly and peacefully during the early morning hours of December 17th, 2020. He was born on March 30th, 1941 in New York City to Catherine Gray Clifford and Michael Francis Clifford. He was a long-standing member of St. Timothy Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Irish American Home and a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard. On Monday, December 21st, the family held a private mass at St. Timothy Church, celebrated by Father Alvin LeBlanc, followed by a burial at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Ann Keaveney Clifford, their three sons, Michael, Brian, Matthew and their respective wives and children, Heather (Ryan & Sean), Kelly (Aiden & Emma) and Ann (Connor & Norah), his sister Kathleen McAuliffe and her husband Daniel, their children Daniel, Colleen Adamson and her husband Scott.

Mike will be remembered for enjoying and valuing family above all else, a trait deeply instilled in his children and grandchildren. Family extended beyond blood, it was deep and wide and included everyone that was close to us. He was a strong and proud Irishman whose laughter and smile was genuine. He was the biggest fan of any sporting event that involved his children or grandchildren. On these sidelines is where he developed many friendships that would last a lifetime. He prominently attended every family event and danced on every dance floor that would have him. The best way to remember Mike is to love your family and friends deeply, be kind and generous, smile

and dance, and enjoy the good times. “Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.”

The mass was live streamed and can be viewed at youtu.be/VUSZ31N7Vas.

The family thanks everyone for their love and support. Donations can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ann and family,
It seems a man as lovely and kind as Mike Clifford should be around forever. What a shock and a loss to so many. Ann and I worked together in Hartford years ago and we met Mike through Ann. What a generous, fun, gracious pair they were. We loved seeing them and I am sorry we did not get back to West Hartford more to visit. Sending love and peace to everyone.
Mike and Lizanne Foley

Lizanne Foley - January 03, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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“ Mike, Heather and Family,
So very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. If he was anything like you, Mike, he must have been a wonderful man. Know that we will keep you all in our prayers. Until we meet again, Much Love,
Michael and Laura Flanagan

LAURA FLANAGAN - January 02, 2021 at 09:29 AM