



Mr. Clifford Scott Ross

September 10, 1970 - August 2, 2025

In Loving Memory of Clifford Scott Ross

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Clifford Scott Ross, aka Mr. Cliff, to his numerous friends and family.

Cliff was born September 10, 1970 at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas to Fred Ross III and Cheryl Ann Nurick Ross (Hawkins).

Cliff is survived by his parents, Cher and Alf Hawkins and Fred and Shelly Ross; brother Fred Ross, IV (Lisa); uncle's Ben Nurick, Randy Ross (Sandy); aunt's Brenda Hernandez, Carol Churchill (Johnny), Maerene Greeson (Larry); cousin's Leandra Hernandez (Gilbert) and Carl Walker, Jennifer Nurick Wendell, Ben E. Nurick (Leigh Ann).

A lifelong resident of San Antonio, Cliff lived his 54 years with an active work and social life.

He attended Ridgeview Elementary/Middle School program (Special Ed) and earned his High School Diploma from the Special Education Department at (former) Robert E. Lee High School in 1993.

Cliff was active in numerous organizations including Special Olympics for over 14 years where he won many medals in Track & Field events. An active Boy Scout in Troop 70, he made Eagle Scout in 1986. He also participated in Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Cliff's work accolades include stints at his favorite eating establishments of Taco Bell and McDonald's, but where he earned his

legacy was working Sun Harvest Grocery now known as Sprouts in 1995 and worked there for 29 years until he retired in September 2024.

He played sports, namely baseball and soccer, but his main passion was bowling, which he played for over 30 years and was a consistent high scorer.

His hobbies included listening to music, collecting CDs, watching music awards shows, dancing, and following celebrity birthdays and entertainment news in the newspaper and magazines. His absolute favorite pastime was talking on the phone to friends and family.

He was an active member in Trinity Baptist Church for over 40 years and involved in their special needs organizations – Best Friends and Sunday School. He took various church trips, including cruises to Mexico and Central America besides other trips around the United States. He was also active with The University Methodist Church Special Needs Organization – Helping Hands which he attended on a weekly basis.

His most recent activities included visiting Morgan's Wonderland and Eva's Heroes events where he attended his last FIESTA dance party in April.

He enjoyed attending football games and followed his favorite sports teams, especially his alma mater of Robert E. Lee HS, The San Antonio Spurs, Dallas Cowboys and Texas Longhorns (where he attended the Orange and White Game with football player Alumni, Earl Hudson, 63').

He was closely involved in his family's activities and took vacations throughout the USA, Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Nicaragua and Spain.

Beloved by his neighbors, Cliff was known for his community spirit in the Colonial Hills Neighborhood Association.

He had a childhood pet, Leo (dog-deceased) which he loved dearly and was also very close to his cousin Leandra's dogs (Jojo-deceased), Tux and Jax where he cheered them on as they participated and won various dog contests.

Whether it was through a simple conversation or a thoughtful gesture, Cliff had a gift for lifting the hearts of those around him. He was a hugger by nature and often expressed sweet “ I love you’s” to those around him. He took joy in life’s simple pleasures — good food, namely cheeseburgers, ice-cold Coca-Cola’s and Dr Pepper’s, laughter with family, music, dancing and the company of those he held dear.

Cliff will be deeply missed by his family, along with many relatives, friends, and neighbors who were touched by his life. Though he may no longer walk beside us, his memory and the love he gave so freely will live on in our hearts forever.

We would like to express our gratitude to the staff at The Heights on Medical Drive with heartfelt thanks to Amanda who went out of her way to assist Cliff in his time of need.

Pallbearers: Fred Ross IV, Alan Henderson, Todd Harman, Jerry Gregory, Tyler Moore, Carl Walker, J. Gilbert Candia II(Honorary)

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2025 beginning at 11:00am, followed by a Funeral Service at 12:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

For personal acknowledgment, please sign the online guest book at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78218

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

A Celebration of a Life Well Lived

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Committal Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park
1701 Austin Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78218

Tribute Wall

EH

“ On this day we Celebrate The Life of Cliff Ross, September 10, 1970 ~ August 2, 2025. Cliff's heart beats in every life he's ever touched. We can't wait to embrace you and be reunited in His grace. Until then, we carry you in our hearts.



Elizabeth Hawkins - August 09, 2025 at 07:08 AM

TK

“ I'm so grateful for the time I had with Mr. Cliff. He gave the best hugs and had a smile and heart as big as Texas. Mr. Cliff's presence made every moment brighter, and his memory will be in my heart forever.

Todd W. Krueger - August 08, 2025 at 11:25 PM

TF

“ The Nowicki Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.



The Nowicki Family - August 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM

YF

“ *Your Sprouts Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.*



Your Sprouts Family - August 08, 2025 at 01:54 PM

DF

“ *David Armstrong Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.*



David Armstrong Family - August 07, 2025 at 07:57 PM

MS

“ *Every time I saw Cliff, he would shout out and make me feel welcome. I enjoyed traveling with him on the Special Friends trips for retreats and to Branson. Cliff always made sure his friends were welcomed. I will miss him. You were such a blessing to so many, and you will be missed. Cliff. Margaret Simmons*

Margaret Simmons - August 07, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TF

“ *The Ben Nurick Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.*



The Ben Nurick Family - August 07, 2025 at 02:24 PM

TG

“ *The Leo girls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.*



The Leo girls - August 07, 2025 at 01:53 PM

SB

“ *Scott and Krista Brown purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.*



Scott and Krista Brown - August 07, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.*



August 07, 2025 at 07:05 AM

SB

“ *A life well lived and truly loved your work ethics, may you rest now Mr Cliff*

Sugar Belle - August 07, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ *Leandra Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross*



Leandra Hernandez - August 07, 2025 at 02:58 AM

JA

“ *Johnny and Carol Ann purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. Clifford Scott Ross.*



Johnny and Carol Ann - August 07, 2025 at 01:20 AM



“ *You're the best dancer I know! I'll keep dancing in your memory! Love you, Leandra*

Leandra Hernandez - August 07, 2025 at 01:07 AM

JA

“ *Cliff was a wonderful and compassionate nephew. We loved him and he certainly loved us back. He was truly a miracle! Uncle Johnny and Aunt Carol Ann Churchill*

Johnny & Carol Ann - August 06, 2025 at 11:28 PM

CW

“ *Love you very much cousin Cliff! You were my hero! God bless your soul!*

Carl Walker - August 06, 2025 at 07:07 PM