



Clifton Guthrie

February 27, 1939 - December 5, 2008

Clifton Guthrie, Captain USMC retired, born February 27, 1939, passed away on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the age of 69. Mr. Guthrie was a native and lifetime resident of San Antonio and served in the US Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was an owner of CCC Group, Inc. Survivors include his wife of 43 years Cathy Guthrie, mother Inez Guthrie, daughter Melissa Guthrie Fasken and her husband Craig, son Mark Clifton Guthrie and his wife Melissa, sister Merle Guthrie Ireland, granddaughters Gillian Leigh Guthrie, Piper Jewel Fasken, grandson Grayson Clifton Guthrie, nieces and nephews Scott and Jennifer Phipps, Roger and Barbara Ireland, Sarah Phipps, and LCDR James Ireland. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd Ste 102 PMB 609, Oceanside CA. 92057

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *My deepest condolences. I came across this just today and it brought a flood of memories of Y-football and spending the night with Mark. As a child I was always a little scared of Mr. Guthrie, but at the same time I always knew that he was there if needed*

Lance Cumberland - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Guthrie Family:*

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and de

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My warmest condolences to the Guthrie Family. Clifton was a great man. He set an example for me in many ways.*

David A. McAllen - December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I was saddened to learn that Clifton had passed away. My sincere condolences to all of Clifton's family at this time.*

Chris Cotterell - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ We were very saddened to hear the news. Clifton was very kind to us when we lived in Texas, and he continued to educate my Texas born daughter in the history of the south, after we returned to England. We all remember meeting up in Texas a few years ago w

Nigel & Avis Curry - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Cathy, Mark, and Melissa,

Sorry to hear about Clifton. I was fortunate to get to know him and the family on the annual duck hunting trips with Bob and Scott. The stories about the trips will continue to be remembered and told for years to come. I believ

Dave Schwartz - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ We will always remember the good old stories from Clifton and his hunting truck. We loved to have him visit and share his new adventures. He was a proud Marine and everyone knew it. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family for the days to come.

Equipment Division-CCCG - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I will always have fond memories Clifton.

Laura Jonas & Family - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I was very sorry to hear the sad news of Cliff's passing and send my condolences to all family members. My thoughts are with you at this time.

David Durey - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Scott and Jill Creel

The Creel Family - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Cliff went from being a great business associate to being the most admired friend of the highest integrity faster than anyone else I've ever worked with. I thought of him often and will miss him dearly. I offer my deepest condolences to Mrs. Guthrie and

Keith Wisser - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Cliff Guthrie lived a life of honor and integrity. He was a positive influence on all who knew him. Buzz

Dear friend, mentor, wonderful human being...what a blessing to know you, Clifton. You will be missed very much. Our love and warmest regards to

Buzz and Sande Hafer - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Thank you for sharing Dry Creek Ranch with us. Your loyalty and friendship will be greatly missed. URAH! God Speed.

Joe Webb - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to Clifton's family in this time of mourning. This has happened too soon to a good friend. We have seen Clifton for many years in Mexico when he was hunting with us. Thanks, Clifton, for enriching our lives. God Speed.

Chuck Dudley & Family - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am so saddened to learn that we have lost Clifton, my childhood friend. We were in first grade together and went all the way through 12 years of school together. Clifton was loved by all of us -- he was smart, funny, and a dear friend.
Rochelle

Rochelle Evans Cochran - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Guthrie Family,
Please know how highly Clifton was thought of by most all who knew him. He was a very fair individual who took the time to share a moment with each of us. Let your memories help with the emptiness in your hearts.

Connie Jordan - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My sincere heartfelt sympathy to you Mrs. Inez Guthrie and all of your family. I will never forget how much dad enjoyed having Clifton work out in the shop with him when he was in high school. Dad used to tell us how Clifton kept the guys motivated to work

Cynthia Elkins Jolly - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Guthrie Family,
I knew Cliff professionally through my many years at Alcoa and found him to be a great man of the highest integrity . We also remember his great hospitallity and friendship on one occasion in particular when my wif

John Sibly - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Cathy,
Anne and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Clifton was a man who I feel privileged to have known and worked with. He will stay in my memory as a true friend.

Malcolm and Anne Jardine - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ What a great man and a inspiation it was to see Clifton at the Concord, I feel blessed to have met him and to see his smiling face on Tuesdays and Thursdays, he will be dearly missed.May God bless the Guthrie family and watch over you.
Sincerely,
Lynd

Lynda Billa Burke - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Guthrie family. Clifton" Sonny " will be deeply missed.

Andy & Shirley Rittimann Foerster - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Guthrie family. We remember all of the good times with Clifton when we were growing up.

Harold & Betty Rittimann Skeels - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Jerry & Shirley Rittimann - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family during these trying times. Please know that you are in our prayers.

Frank Costanzo & sons - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We were so shocked and saddened to get the news of Cliff's passing. We count having known both Cliff and you, Kathy, as one of the blessings of friendship we have in this life and we pray that many good friends and great memories will comfort you in this

John and Robbi Kapustay - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Kathy and family,
Over the past 3 1/2 years I have had the pleasure of getting to know a very good man. Never have I witnessed a son more devoted to his mother and family. All the staff at Independence Hill Assisted Living are very saddened of your loss.

Mitzi Taylor - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I knew Clifton for decades. I’ve never known a finer man. My heart goes out to you Cathy. Someday you will be rejoined with your soul mate. Love and condolences.

Craig Carlson - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I pray for the Guthrie family in this tragic time. Clifton was a very great owner to work for and is truly missed by all.

Lloyd Respondek - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

*“ Cathie, my prayers are with you.
Glenda Sheeley*

Glenda Sheeley - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We were saddened to hear of Cliff's passing. He was a fine man and I enjoyed the business relationship we had through CCC and Alcoa. Cliff was a true professional in all that he did and will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with his famil

David & Judy Haas - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Cathy, Inez, Merle and family,

It is with deep sadness that I learned of Clifton Sonny's passing. Sonny was a special person to my parents, Pete and Margaret Elkins. My mother always thought of him as the son she never had. The last time I spoke to

Lucy Elkins Pehl - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Kathy and family,*

Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

I will never forget Clifton!

When I first met him here at our Paranam Operations in the early 90's, he handed me his "business card" with a bright smile; it read : Fueo, Fuerte y Formal ! An

Rudi Ewald Liems - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you especially at this time.*

Steve and Wendy Lahey - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Cathy,*

Our deepest sympathy from the Burt family in Tennessee.

Bill & Pat Burt

Bill Burt - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Dearest Mrs. Guthrie and family -*

You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that we all treasure the many moments in which Clifton touched our lives. He truly defined being "Feo, Fuerte y Formal".

-Edna Martinez

Edna Martinez - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Clifton had a lot of character and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Keith Holm Family - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cathy, Mark and Melissa,

I was very sorry to hear of Clifton's passing. I hope in time you can take comfort from the fond memories all of you shared.

Clifton was a straight shooter and he always let you know where he stood on any subject. I can thin

Joe Crawford - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My family was saddened to hear the news of Cliff's passing. We were lifted by our memories of him. We pray for the Guthrie family during this difficult time.

Chris Dudley - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Working with Cliff was always a worthwhile, successful adventure. I miss those times and I'll miss Cliff. Semper Fi. Stand easy. Ron

Ron Duhon - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Kathy, Mark, and Melissa,
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Clifton was a wonderful mentor and a great leader. He will be missed.

Bubba Brown - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ To all of Clifton's family, I'm sending my deepest condolences. All the old SHHS classmates are so saddened to lose one of our own. With sympathy and love,
Kitty Meta Whiteside Angell

Kitty Angell - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ With sympathy to you and your family.
Your friends,
LeRoy and LulaBell
Rittimann

LeRoy and LulaBell Rittimann - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Guthrie family. Clifton was always a part of our extended family at the hunting camp in Mexico. He will be missed on the hunts. It seems only yesterday when he first took Mark. I will remember the "jarhead" talks we

Stephen Dudley & family - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Cathy, Mark and Melissa,
It was with great sadness that we learned of Cliff's passing. He was a man of great character and an honor to work with. Our son Matthew and I have fond hunting memories of Cliff, especially since he was the one who introduced

Steve Petrofes and Family - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Darrel and I have missed Clifton since he retired and now we will forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Darrel and Donna

Darrel & Donna Humke - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Kathy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

David and Nancy Jones - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Inez, my mother ,June Thigpen, loved to tell the stories of you'll working for Houston Terrace and the School PTA--We all loved the Guthrie family.
David Thigpen Jr. Sam Houston '59

David Crockett Thigpen jr. - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Mrs. Guthrie and family,
Susan and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

anthony and susan king - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ One of my fondest memories of Clifton was the day he told me that he had received his official certification on being recognized as a Native-American. I never saw him happier with maybe the exception of when we landed safely after a challenging flight.

Wayne & Debra McGiboney - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Kathy and Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult
time.*

Jim and Betty Winkler - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sonny will be missed.*

Dennis Hattaway - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Kathy,our heartfelt sympathy for your loss.You're in our thoughts.
God Bless
Wayne & Mary Jane Lynn*

Mary Jane Lynn - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *Godspeed Marine.*

Semper Fidelis,

Rob, Amanda and Family

Rob Urban - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Clifton inspired me to spend my career with CCC Group. He is a
cherished man in my heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with the
family. God bless you Clifton!
Larry and Mickey Parma*

Larry Parma - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Kathy and family, sorry for your loss of Cliff. This too was a big loss for us. There are many people who would not be where they are today if it had not been for "Chief" especially the Whiteheads. For this we will be always thankful.

Love St

Steven and Sherrie Whitehead - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM