



## James B. Cliver

November 21, 1931 - November 23, 2022

James Beverly Cliver, born in Orange, Texas, on November 21, 1931 passed away peacefully on November 23, 2022, at his home in San Antonio, surrounded by his family. He dedicated his life to serving God, his country, and his family, and was loved by so many.

Jim was born to Ruby and Howard Cliver and was the oldest of four children. He took an active role in raising his younger siblings. Jim graduated from Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, TX and in 1951, enlisted in the United States Air Force where he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was a Flight Engineer on B-29 and served in the Korean War before being honorably discharged.

Jim met his wife, Goldine Herber in San Antonio where they made their home. Married almost 70 years, they were blessed with 3 children, 9 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. They were active members of Colonial Hills United Methodist Church.

Jim earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, in 1962. After graduation, he began his civil service career at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During his career, he received many letters of appreciation and outstanding performance awards. He retired on November 30, 1990.

Always a hard worker, Jim was not content to sit back, relax, and enjoy his retirement. Instead, after retiring from civil service, "Mr. C" began a second career at Red McCombs Automotive where he was known for his positive attitude, strong handshake, and attention to detail. He worked with The McCombs Group for 25 years.

In his free time, he could usually be found working in his yard, polishing a family member's car, or taking a brisk walk around his neighborhood. He was a huge sports fan who never passed up an opportunity to cheer on his beloved Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spurs, and Houston Astros, and Phoenix Suns, and would proudly show off his collection of sports memorabilia.

He loved traveling with Goldie and other family members, took tons of photographs, and was quick to laugh, sing, dance or pick up an instrument and play a tune by ear. He was very involved in his children's and grandchildren's lives, attending countless graduations, sporting events, band concerts, and dance recitals.

Jim is survived by his wife, Goldie, his children, Diane and Mike Dillow, Ron and Ruthie Cliver, and Tim and Melissa Cliver, his grandchildren, Robyn, Kevin, Ryan, Jimmy, Lisa, Leslie, Stefanie, and Travis, their spouses, and his 16 great grandchildren. Also survived by brothers Clifford Taft(Ann) and Richard Taft (Denise), sister Connie Barrs, sister-in-law Gloria (Steve) Miller, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers in law, James Herber and Frank Herber, and his beloved granddaughter, Julie.

We would like to thank caregivers, Sandi, Adela, and Lucy for their unwavering care and compassion shown to Jim and Goldie during this difficult

time. They are truly angels on earth.

Memorial services will be held on December 10, 2022 at Colonial Hills United Methodist Church (5247 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, Texas, 78230). Rev. Dan Harrington, officiating. A Visitation will be held beginning at 1:30pm, followed by a Celebration of Life at 2:30pm, and a Reception at 3:30pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Colonial United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society or another charity that is meaningful to you.

Jim, Dad, Grandpa Jim, Papaw, Mr. C, Jimbo, JC—thanks for showing us how to live life to the fullest. Forever loved, forever missed. May you rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Colonial Hills United Methodist Church  
5247 Vance Jackson  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Celebration of His Life

DEC 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

Colonial Hills United Methodist Church  
5247 Vance Jackson  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Reception

DEC 10. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Colonial Hills United Methodist Church  
5247 Vance Jackson  
San Antonio, TX 78230

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James B. Cliver.*



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December 09, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James B. Cliver.*



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December 08, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James B. Cliver.*



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December 07, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Pete and Melanie Morawiec purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of James B. Cliver.*



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**Pete and Melanie Morawiec** - December 05, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James B. Cliver.*



December 04, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James B. Cliver.*



December 03, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Dan Clakley lit a candle in memory of James B. Cliver*



**Dan Clakley** - December 02, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Dan Clakley & Ford West Parts Dept purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James B. Cliver.*



**Dan Clakley & Ford West Parts Dept** - December 02, 2022 at 02:47 PM

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“ ALEX AND JOANN AHMADI R.M.T purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James B. Cliver.



ALEX AND JOANN AHMADI R.M.T - December 02, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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“ Ceasar ,Marisol. Mason and Alexa Kondo purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of James B. Cliver.



Ceasar ,Marisol. Mason and Alexa Kondo - December 02, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James B. Cliver.



December 02, 2022 at 11:51 AM

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“ We all miss you Grandpa ♡



Leslie - December 02, 2022 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Diane Dillow lit a candle in memory of James B. Cliver*



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**Diane dillow** - December 01, 2022 at 02:06 AM

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*Love you, Daddy.*

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**Diane dillow** - December 01, 2022 at 02:07 AM