



## James "Jim" Clifford

September 11, 1930 - January 19, 2017

James L. Clifford, 86, of Mason City, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. Jim was born September 11, 1930 to William and Margaret Isabelle (Peck) Clifford in Mason City. He married Patty Kirby April 18, 1954, she preceded him in death August 1996. He later married Marlene Rhoades September 13, 1997.

Jim is survived by: his wife Marlene; his children Terri(Joe) Allen and Cindy (Danny) Fletcher of Mason City; his step-children Alisha Simer of Michigan, Bradley (Trudy) Simer of Australia, and Kandi Burlingame of Granville; eleven grandchildren Jonathan (Barbie) Allen, Ryan (Kisha) Allen, Miles (Katie) Allen, Brandon (Shari) Fletcher, Anthony Fletcher and Laura (Jeff) Denney; five step grandchildren Bobby Simer, Daphne Simer, Victoria Burlingame, Arek Burlingame, and Zoe Simer; twelve great grandchildren; three siblings Russell (Toady) Clifford, Richard (Carol) Clifford and Anna Mae Adams. He was preceded in death by his wife Patty, his parents and one brother William Clifford Jr.

Jim was a lifetime member of Christian Church where he served as a youth leader, choir member and 30 years as an elder. Jim served as a lifetime manager of the Mason City Memorial Pool. He worked for the State of Illinois for over 40 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Pinochle Card Club and lifetime Cubs fan!

Funeral Services for Jim will be held Wednesday, January 25 at 11:00 am at the Christian Church in Mason City. Pastor Bill Boyce will officiate. Visitation will start one hour prior at 10:00. Burial will follow at the Mason City Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home or to the Christian Church. Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Church Mason City  
853 N. Main St  
Mason City, IL 62664

## Funeral

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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853 N. Main St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Clifford*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I am sorry about the families loss of Jim Clifford. I considered Jim a friend--growing up we lived about one block from their home. Anna Mae married cousin Leonard Adams. Jim always had a smile and something to say--he was a good person. I remember all of the Clifford family Robert (Oscar) Adams Rochester Minnesota greengi antadams@aol.com*

**Robert Adams** - January 25, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Jim was a very personable man. Always had jokes. We will miss seeing him every 4weeks for his hair cut. From all the girls at Joanns Metropole Barber Shop*

**Kriste Eden** - January 25, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Dear Terri and Cindy, I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. I remember many annual family reunions years at your home and at the park and the pool where your father always had a smile on his face. My sincerest sympathy. Vicki Hinck VanTuyle*

**Vicki VanTuyle** - January 24, 2017 at 06:58 AM

HK

“ *Highland Community Church, Louisville, KY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Clifford.*



Highland Community Church, Louisville, KY - January 23, 2017 at 12:31 PM

JT

“ *So sorry for you loss*



Jamie and Dee Thompson - January 23, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Clifford.*



January 23, 2017 at 10:31 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clifford*



vickie bagby - January 23, 2017 at 10:17 AM

KW

“ Karen Wagner lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clifford



Karen Wagner - January 21, 2017 at 07:40 PM

VM

“ My deepest sympathy to his family. Jim was a very good influence on me when growing up in the Christian Church. God's Blessings. Virginia McDaniel.

Virginia L McDaniel - January 21, 2017 at 09:23 AM

BS

“ Brian And Lisa Shawgo lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clifford



Brian and Lisa Shawgo - January 21, 2017 at 12:42 AM

AQ

“ Sorry for your loss Marlene and family

amber Quayle - January 20, 2017 at 09:10 PM

SH

“ Marlene and family, you all have my deepest sympathies for your loss of Jlm. My prayers are with all of you.

Sandy Hagan - January 20, 2017 at 06:32 PM

MH

“ *My memories of Jim are how gentle, kind and laid back he was. Most of my memories are from the swimming pool. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by all.*



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**Melody Horn** - January 20, 2017 at 04:08 PM

BR

“ *Barb Rodgers lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clifford*



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**Barb Rodgers** - January 20, 2017 at 04:01 PM

MP

*Marlene, Cindy, Terri and family. Please accept my wife, Sandy, and my deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless you.*

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**Mike Pryor** - January 23, 2017 at 06:24 AM

RA

*I was fortunate to have work with Jim at the Department of Public Aid, up until his retirement. We had a very special retirement party to honor this wonderful man who touched so many lives in so many ways. Jim was a true gentleman, a hard worker and a person I am proud to say I knew. I will always remember him for his kind ways and how proud he was of his family. I send my deepest sympathy to all of you. May your many fond memories bring smiles to your faces as you honor this fine man.*

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**Rita Altman** - January 23, 2017 at 04:12 PM

TB

*Marlene, Terri, Cindy and families, I was very fortunate to know Jim and his family through church and youth activities, I have had the opportunity to be at their home many times. I also remember Jim and Lenny from the pool. He was always kind and an example to me and everyone he met, Our deepest condolences for your loss. Tom Becker, Saint Pete, FL*

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**Tom Becker** - February 08, 2017 at 12:14 PM