



## Clifford L. "Cliff" Matzner

December 29, 1945 - July 22, 2021

Clifford LeRoy "Cliff" Matzner, 75, of Aurora passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2021.

Memorial service and celebration of Cliff's life will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the United States Navy and the Grand Island Honor Guard. There will be a gathering of friends and family from 2:00 p.m. until service time.

Cliff was born December 29, 1945 in Kearney, the son of Frank Jr. and Lillie (Brisbin) Matzner. He graduated from Kearney Senior High School, class of 1964. On November 19, 1964, Cliff entered the United States Navy and served his country as a Seabee in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged October 15, 1968.

On December 23, 1969 Cliff married Helen Beckman. The couple made their home and raised their family in the Kearney/Gibbon areas before moving to Florence, Colorado for 10 years prior to retiring and Cliff was proud of his time spent with the Colorado Mounted Rangers Troop C, serving as their captain. He received his 30-year pin after 30 years employed in HVAC service with CHI Health, between Good Samaritan Hospital and St. Thomas Moore Hospital.

A quiet, private man, Cliff loved the outdoors and fishing was his passion. He loved his family and was his grandkids beloved 'Papa'.

Those who will cherish his memory include his beloved wife, Helen; children,

Michelle (Robert Jr.) Jackson of San Antonio, TX, Kimberli (Hal) Jones of Kearney and Chad (Mieke) Matzner of Grand Island; eight grandchildren, Quenton, Kayla, Malik, MacKinzie, Blaine (Makayla), Wyatt, Alieka and Cairee; two great-grandchildren on the way; and his loved and faithful puppy companions, Harley and Buddy.

Other survivors include a brother with his wife and two sisters; a brother-in-law and his wife; and a slew of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Lawrence and Josephine Beckman; and a brother and three sisters.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated for an outdoor memorial in Cliff's honor.

Online remembrances may be left at [www.gjallfaiths.com](http://www.gjallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of friends and family

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Clifford L. "Cliff" Matzner



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All Faiths Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Renee purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Clifford L. "Cliff" Matzner.



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Renee - July 27, 2021 at 01:43 PM