



## Clifford "Cliff" Staire

April 12, 1945 - December 12, 2023

Clifford "Cliff" Staire, 78, of Plainville, husband of Cynthia "Cindy" (Colwick) Staire passed away Monday (December 12, 2023) at home with his wife by his side. Born in Torrington, son of the late Walter and Louise (Gauger) Staire, he lived in Plainville since 1979. Cliff was a graduate of Torrington High School, class of 1963, attended University of Connecticut and enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He owned and operated Cliff Staire Plumbing in Plainville for 35 years, retiring in 2014. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain and the Torrington Gun Club. Besides his wife Cindy, he leaves a daughter, Amy Staire Fernandez and her husband David of Tomball, TX; two brothers, Arnold Staire of Torrington and Peter Staire and his wife Kathy of Norfolk, MA; his grandson, David Vaughn Fernandez and a nephew, Zachary Staire.

Funeral services are Saturday 10 AM (December 16, 2023) at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Sq., New Britain, CT 06051. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling Hours are Friday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church or LiveWell (For Alzheimer's and Dementia) 1261 S. Main Street, Plantsville, CT 06479. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Memorial Park

Rocky Hill, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
99 Franklin Squre  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Cindy & Family,  
We are sorry to hear of Clifford's passing. Sending healing  
thoughts. Lots of Love, Andy, Kathy, Alex and Connor Campbell*

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**Kathy-Ann C Campbell** - January 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM

DV

“ *Cindy and Amy I am so sorry to read your husband and Dad passed  
away.  
I remember you Amy, and your Mom and Dad from your Nursery  
school days at St Matthews. A beautiful family! May your wonderful  
memories be with you until you are all together again.*

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**Deb Volz** - December 15, 2023 at 12:44 PM

WR

“ *Cindy and family,  
Barbara and I are both sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. The last time  
I saw him, after many, many years, was at Fran's service over a  
year ago and he recalled me clearly and spoke of times we had  
together with Arnold. May you take comfort with your family and  
many friends during this time and know that he is now beyond his  
debilitation and suffering.*

*Love,  
Willard and Barbara Revaz.  
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**Willard Revaz** - December 14, 2023 at 01:08 PM

GB

“Cliff and I were friends on McKinley street in Torrington. Cliff lived up the street from Billy O'Mera and Bob Sweeney. I lived down the street. We ran across each other at the White Memorial Foundation (Bantam Lake) years ago at an employee lobster and steak get together. We next saw each other at a class reunion in Harwington a few years back and talked about McKinley street growing up. It looks like he did well and had nice family. It brought back a lot of good old growing up memories.

*Gary Batchelder*

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**Gary Batchelder** - December 14, 2023 at 09:30 AM

MM

“Cindy, Amy and family. My love and thoughts are with you all. I remember the day that I first met you. I called you Auntie M, Uncle Henry and toto. We were at the marina and you were going for a bike ride. Today I still call you both uncle Henry and Auntie M. We will always have the memories of what times we had. I even called him dad because that's who he was to me. I will always feel that way. He will be so very much missed. God bless him for his strength. He really was a good man. He will never be forgotten and will always be loved. We have our memories and this will help us all heal in time. God bless you all. With all my love, Maureen

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**Maureen Martel** - December 13, 2023 at 05:55 PM