



Steven Clifton

October 12, 1959 - January 29, 2014

Steven Wayne Clifton, 54, of Round Lake Beach passed away at home on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

He was born in Chicago, the son of Dorothy Cates and the late William Clifton. Steve's true passion in life was music. He was a drummer and played with several bands in Chicago growing up. Over the years he compiled many notebooks filled with original writing on many topics related to music. Steve was also a dedicated Chicago Bears fan.

He is survived by his mother and step-father Dorothy (Thomas) Cates, sister Pam (Paul) Ellis-Weisshaar, and nephews David Ellis and Rick Ellis.

He was preceded in death by his father William Clifton.

A memorial visitation will be from 2 - 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at the Cedar Villas Apartments, 1899 N. Cedar Lake Road, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 (847-546-1899). A memorial service will begin at 2:30 Sunday at Cedar Villas. A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 3, 2014 at Montrose Cemetery 5400 N. Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60630. Please be sure to sign Steve's tribute wall.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Villas Apartments
1899 N. Cedar Lake Road
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Memorial Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Montrose Cemetery
5400 N. Pulaski Road
Chicago, IL 60630

Tribute Wall



“ Steven Clifton

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Steven Clifton

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Steve was a friend of mine and my family. His Mom took a liking to a cat that I had named Pricilla. I was allergic to Pricilla so Dorothy took her off my hands. Steve was kind to my son they talked about music and would sometimes hang out together. My son and I were remembering Steve and talking about him and what a kind person he was the other day. I googled Steve and sadly found his obituary. Rest In Peace friend*

Licia - May 14, 2021 at 02:45 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*
(Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - February 05, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May Steve rest in peace. He is happy being with your dad again and how lucky for you all...another angel to watch over you. We love you! Fran, Kyle, & Tara*

Fran Janowiak - February 02, 2014 at 10:30 PM

LC

“ *Rest In Peace Dear Cousin...*



Linda Clifton Chilton - February 01, 2014 at 05:48 PM

JG

“looking so long at these pictures of you that I almost believe that they're real. I've been living so long with my pictures of you that I almost believe that the pictures are all I can feel.



Remembering you running soft through the night, you were bigger, brighter and whiter than snow. Screamed at the make believe, screamed at the sky and you finally found all of your courage to let it all go.

Remembering you, how you used to be, slow drowned you were angels so much more than everything hold for the last time then slip away, quietly, open my eyes but I never see anything....there is nothing in the world than I ever wanted more than to never feel the breaking apart....my pictures of you. God rest your soul in eternal peace, Pea.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to a wonderful family who ALWAYS loved and truly cared for Steve with the most pure, unconditional love a family could ever devote and share whether in good times or not. God bless you now, may you find the strength inside as we go through these hours, days, weeks and months ahead together. The Steve I remember will always be in my heart.

Scott and Julie Goldstein

Julie Goldstein - February 01, 2014 at 04:07 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Goldstein - February 01, 2014 at 03:31 PM

MW

“ RIP Steve. We had a great time playing together, when we were kids. You were always so smart, compared to the other dumb stuff , we other kids did . I know life was somewhat of a struggle for you. Maybe, you was just meant to have a great, and normal time in the afterlife. Have a great time reuniting with you dad, & other relatives , & friends who have already passed on! See you again one day. Your Cousin, Mark

Mark Clifton Wood - February 01, 2014 at 10:52 AM

KG

“ Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. RIP Steve...he and your father are together again.



Kim Goelz - February 01, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ Pam,
This is my favorite picture of Steve. He looks so handsome, relaxed and happy. He life was difficult, but he was blessed to have the love of his family to support him. May he be forever at peace.
Love, Carol



Carol Montello - January 31, 2014 at 07:35 PM

JM

“ Pam,
Never met your brother but I often heard about him now he's at rest without his demons!
RIP
Jill & Bob

Jill Mager - January 31, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ Lori Banks lit a candle in memory of Steven Clifton



Lori Banks - January 31, 2014 at 01:47 PM

BR

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Steve's family. It is a privilege to serve your family at this time.



Bob Ringa and Andrew Ringa - January 31, 2014 at 08:46 AM