



## Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr.

October 18, 1954 - March 5, 2026

It is with broken hearts that we share that Clifford Whitehouse Jr. passed away after a courageous battle with cancer.

Cliff was born to Clifford and Ima and was raised in the Bridgeport neighborhood with his five siblings Wanda (Terry), Phil (Cathy), Jim (Debra), Paul (Mary Sarah) and Theresa (Harold).

Cliff met the love of his life, Arlene (nee Powers), in 1973 and last July celebrated 50 years of marriage. Together, they built a beautiful life filled with faith, family and friends and held each other's hands through life's many ups and downs.

Cliff was a loving and dedicated father to Elaine (Michael), Cliff (Kasia) and Bridget (Matt). He was the dad who stayed up late finishing science projects, volunteering at scouts, and serving as President of the local school council. He worked hard and made numerous sacrifices to send his kids to Catholic high schools and then college to help them achieve their dreams.

Cliff's favorite word was "grandpa" and he was a devoted grandfather to Matthew, Griffin, Graham, Charlotte and Oliver. He loved cheering in the stands at games, reading the same books many times and sharing big and little moments over ice cream. He was a baby whisperer and world-class hugger.

Cliff was a cherished brother-in-law to Bud (the late Marie), Pat (the late Jack), Bob (Pam), Joe (Jackie), Ron, and Dave (Denise). He will also be missed by his extended family of cousins, nieces, nephews and godchildren, as well as

countless dear friends.

He was passionate about music, drawing, puzzles and Sudoku. He was an avid Chicago sports fan and always believed that “this year would be the year”.

Throughout his life he was guided by his faith, treating everyone with the kindness and care Jesus embodied to him. He volunteered in many roles at his spiritual home, St. Barbara parish, including with the Holy Name Society, as a Eucharistic minister and with the choir.

As he returns home to Christ, visitation will be held Wednesday, March 11th from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Family and friends will meet at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta (formerly St. Barbara) 2859 S. Throop St. Thursday, March 12th for Mass at 10:00 a.m. We will go in procession after Mass to Resurrection Cemetery where Cliff will be entombed.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery Garden Mausoleum

7201 S. Archer Road  
Justice, IL 60458

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara Church  
2859 South Throop  
Chicago, IL 60608

*Family and friends will meet on Thursday morning at St. Barbara Church.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr.*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - March 11 at 11:30 AM

TB

“ *I would like to say that my prays go out to his family and godspeed his journey to heaven.*

*Tim Bury and family.*

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**Timothy Bury** - March 13 at 06:18 PM

NL

“ *Nancy & Mike Lodewyck purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr..*



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**Nancy & Mike Lodewyck** - March 11 at 12:46 PM



“ 303 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Foran Funeral Home** - March 11 at 11:21 AM



“ *Holy Name Society Brothers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr..*



**Holy Name Society Brothers** - March 11 at 07:53 AM



“ *Vickie, Kevin and Grace Thornley purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr..*



**Vickie, Kevin and Grace Thornley** - March 08 at 01:53 PM

VT

“ Vickie, Kevin and Grace Thornley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr..

Vickie, Kevin and Grace Thornley - March 08 at 01:53 PM

PT

“ To Phil, Jim and the Whitehouse family...I am sorry for your loss. We will keep Cliff in our prayers.

Patrick Townsend - March 08 at 12:49 PM

SE

“ My deepest condolences to Wanda and the entire family. I know how difficult it is to lose a loved one. May he Rest in Peace.

Steve Ejka - March 08 at 11:51 AM

RF

“ Randy Hoffman and Ken Ford purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr..



Randy Hoffman and Ken Ford - March 08 at 11:25 AM

RH

“ To the Whitehouse family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in knowing that your loved one will always be with you in spirit and in your heart.

Randy Hoffman - March 08 at 11:15 AM

PD

“ For Cliffs family he was a very nice man may he rest in peace God Bless you all ❤️🙏🙏🙏

PAT DADDEZIO - March 07 at 07:25 PM

PD

“ PAT DADDEZIO lit a candle in memory of Clifford L. Whitehouse Jr.



PAT DADDEZIO - March 07 at 07:21 PM

DW

“ You will truly, truly going to be missed big brother (in law) . I will always cherish December 15th, 1979! Day you gave me the honor of walking me up the aisle to MARRY your brother James (as I like to call him, lol) and I OFFICIALLY BECAME A WHITEHOUSE! Now you are at peace in God's arms. L♥VE THIS FAMILY, Deb



Deborah Whitehouse - March 07 at 01:41 PM

EM

Arlene and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have always felt you and Cliff had such a beautiful and devoted family. May your memories bring you comfort and peace. Cliff will always be as close as your heart. With love and sympathy, Eileen and Brian McMahon

Eileen McMahon - March 07 at 08:47 PM