



## Mr. James Clifford Gilliam

January 3, 1949 - November 2, 2024

Mr. James Clifford Gilliam, known as Clifford, passed away on November 02, 2024, at the age of 75, in Skyline, Alabama. Born on January 03, 1949, he dedicated his life to his family and to God. He worked in the aluminum and metal industry until his brain aneurysm.

He cherished spending time with his loved ones, especially his wife, Carolyn Hambrick Gilliam, with whom he shared over 49 wonderful years of marriage.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Hambrick Gilliam, two sons, James Clifford Gilliam, Jr. (Christie), and Jeffery Gilliam-Swaggerty (Anthony); along with his grandchildren, Ashley Wade, and Zachery Gilliam (Brooke), Hunter (Jessica) Thompson and children, and Tyler Thompson. He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren, Allison Wade, Elias Aldana, and Ezra Gilliam, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He also leaves behind his fur baby, Gizzy.

Known for being a little stubborn, Clifford was a hard worker, who cared for the union employees. He also had a passion for hunting, fishing, gardening, and ranching. He loved anything with a motor and wheels, including all the cars he had through the years. Clifford was also an avid fan of all westerns, relishing the stories and adventures they portrayed.

A member of the Christian faith, Clifford's legacy will be remembered for his love of the Lord: for preaching and his knowledge of God's word.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents, James Horace Gilliam and Mary Lou Gilliam; as well as two brothers, Lawrence Gilliam and Rodney Gilliam.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you to Enhabit Hospice and Nurse Amber Thompson for the care they provided for their loved one.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at the Scottsboro Funeral Home with Rev. Pete Hess officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers:

Ralph Warren, Anthony Swaggerty, Nick Hambrick, Darrell Bohanon, Greg Gilliam, L Gene Gossett.

Honorary Pallbearer: Jerry Wayne Dolberry.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive  
Scottsboro, AL 35768  
(256) 609-8166

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

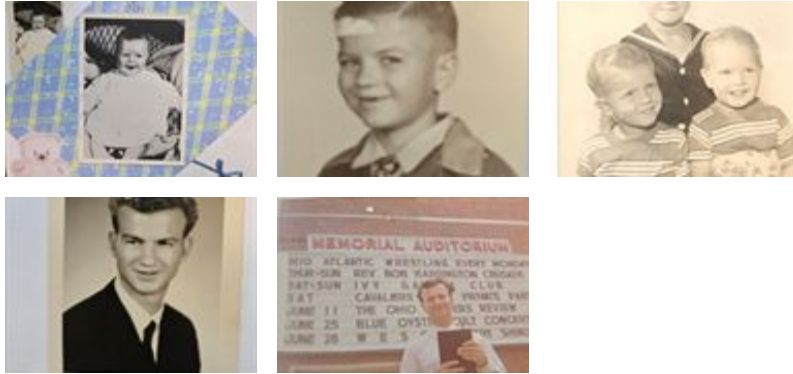
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# Tribute Wall



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**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - November 05, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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*Sending prayers to the family in this difficult time!!!* ❤️ 🙏🙏

**Deana Holmes** - November 06, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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*Sending our condolences to the family!!!* ❤️ 🙏🙏

**Deana Holmes** - November 06, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Anthony S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Clifford Gilliam.*

**Anthony S.** - November 05, 2024 at 07:48 AM

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“ One day in summer of 2019, at his home in skyline, Cliff and I walked from his house to his truck out past the garage and transferred over 31 fence posts to the bed of his truck and spent an hour or two just talking bout anything and I realized he spoke fast sometimes and that caught me off guard. I'd sometimes ask him say again. He would and we carried on about life and all. That was my first and last long talk like that with him ever. He and Carolyn got a kick out of meeting my mom Ollie Mae (R.I.P.) a few times with her country sayings like (\$1.95). They would all sit around and just enjoy each other. Those times are etched in my mind and some pictures we will always cherish those memories. Clifford would say to me "what you know there son" each time I'd see him...

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**Anthony Swaggerty** - November 05, 2024 at 07:40 AM