



## Clifford Thomas Owdom

June 20, 1939 - March 31, 2021

Saluda, SC

Clifford Owdom

Clifford Thomas Owdom, 81, died Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at his residence.

Born in Edgefield County and a son of the late, Joe Payne Owdom and Janie Crawford Owdom, he was the husband of Sammye Perry Owdom. Mr. Owdom attended Edgefield County Schools, finishing his high school degree at Carlisle Military School and then continued his education at Georgia Military College (GMC). While at GMC Mr. Owdom was a member of Band Company and in 2015 during the Alumni Weekend several of his former band classmates donated funds to GMC's Kidd Health and Wellness Center, naming the band equipment storage room after Mr. Owdom. After graduating college, he enlisted in the South Carolina National Guard (1962-1968). He was a local businessman in Saluda for over 50 years, a member of Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church, and a member of the various clubs in the community. Mr. Owdom was known for the love and loyalty he showed toward his friends and family. Mr. Owdom loved to socialize with all he encountered and may be best known as being a true Southern Gentleman.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Sammye Perry Owdom, five daughters, Laura DiFeterici (Raphael) of Sunrise, FL, Leslie Worrell (Jim) of Saluda, Leah Langford (David) of Ward, Lisa Powell (Gregg) of Johnston and Lille' Rinehart (Jason) of Saluda, a sister, Faye Adams (David) of Saluda, nine grandchildren, Mia Hebel (Eric), Giovanni DiFeterici (Amanda), Casey Stoudemayer, Vittorio DiFeterici, Samantha Langford, Ethan Powell, Tristan Rinehart, Janie Powell and Taylor Rinehart and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 5, 2021 at Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Burton Campbell and Rev. Ryan Vaughn officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. However, we invite everyone to participate via the broadcast on SALUDANow on Facebook Live. The stream will launch around 1:50 p.m. EST.

Memorials may be made to Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church, c/o Debra Logue, 1194 Highway 378 East, Edgefield, SC 29824.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1194 Meeting Street Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824

# Previous Events

## Funeral

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church  
1194 Meeting Street Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My whole family loved Mr. Clifford. He always welcomed us with a big smile and a strong hug. We were members of the same church, Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church. He is going to be greatly missed by everyone. His family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love in Christ, Sherryl and Mary Scott Mike, Hannah and Hailee Lee*



Sherryl C Scott - April 05, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ *Prayer for family Sal uda another good man rip sir*

Jw stephens - April 04, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Owdom.*



April 04, 2021 at 05:17 PM

JR

“ *Joyce P Rude lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thomas Owdom*



Joyce P Rude - April 03, 2021 at 06:10 PM

JE

“ An easy going friend that never changed no matter the circumstance.

*Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Brenda. Jerry and your FRIENDS at The Hardware Store.*

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**Jerry** - April 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM

GP

“ The Clifford I knew was always quick to express his joy and appreciation over the little things in life. Things like watching a beautiful sunset, participating in goofy, full-filled July 4th parades at Alligator Point, enjoying a riverboat dinner-cruise on St. Marks (he talked about that forever), and showering outdoors at the Paschal's beach place, just to name a few. Also, I'm told by lots of folks that Clifford sang a mighty fine rendition of "Hello Darlin" by Conway Twitty - sadly I never got to see him perform, but the legend will live on. From Gail Perry (sister-in-law)

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**Gail Perry** - April 03, 2021 at 04:17 PM

LW

“ Loved him to pieces and always happy to see him. He was fun to be around, full of stories, smiles, laughs and hugs. He was handsome and charming and had such a soothing voice. I know there will be a big empty space where his beautiful spirit seemed to fill a room whenever he entered. I know my Dad has welcomed him to Heaven along with all the other loved ones we have lost. May memories of good times bring comfort and soften the grief. Love to you all ❤️

*Leslie Wheeler*

*"Little Leslie"*

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**Leslie Wheeler** - April 03, 2021 at 04:04 PM

RC

“ Rob and Beth Cantu purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Clifford Thomas Owdom.



Rob and Beth Cantu - April 03, 2021 at 02:46 PM

T6

“ Tom Spann GMC 59 60 61 purchased the Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin for the family of Clifford Thomas Owdom.



Tom Spann GMC 59 60 61 - April 03, 2021 at 02:30 PM

MS

“ Melvin Tom Spann lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thomas Owdom



Melvin Tom Spann - April 03, 2021 at 02:09 PM

M6

“ Melvin "Tom" Spann GMC 59 60 61. purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Clifford Thomas Owdom.



Melvin "Tom" Spann GMC 59 60 61. - April 03, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Owdom.*



April 03, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Pink Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Owdom.*



April 03, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sethalene Scurry Huff lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thomas Owdom*



**Sethalene Scurry Huff** - April 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Pam Barnes lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thomas Owdom*



**Pam Barnes** - April 03, 2021 at 09:28 AM

MF

“ Mose & Robin Salters & Family lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thomas Owdom



Mose & Robin Salters & family - April 03, 2021 at 02:42 AM

KL

“ Saddened to hear of Clifford's passing. He and my mother were good friends when she worked at the old P&O Oil Company.

Keith Lester - April 02, 2021 at 08:47 PM

FW

“ Our most heartfelt condolences to Clifford's precious family.  
All our love,  
Aunt Frances Crawford Williams and family

Frances Crawford Williams - April 02, 2021 at 07:55 PM

MS

“ I want send our condolences to the family from Martha Storey and family you'll in our prayers

Martha Storey - April 02, 2021 at 07:33 PM

WG

“ William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thomas Owdom



William and Naomi Goodman - April 02, 2021 at 06:57 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Clifford Thomas Owdom*



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**Brenda Goodman** - April 02, 2021 at 06:56 PM

TJ

“ *Cliff was my friend and he was a true friend(not here today and gone tomorrow). I will miss him, my heart is heavy today. Cliff gave me the nickname (falstaff) at GMC and it has stuck since 1961 Terry Johnson (falstaff) Warrenton, Ga.*

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**Terry Marvin Johnson** - April 02, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JH

“ *Sammye, praying for you and your family*

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**Jennifer and Donnie Hipp** - April 02, 2021 at 04:39 PM

TW

“ *Thinking of you!*

*Tammie Covington*

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**Tammie WarrenCovington** - April 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM

DJ

*Chewy bread will never taste the same! We'll miss you friend! Dean and Judy*

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**Dean and Judy** - April 16, 2021 at 04:07 PM