



Clifton Ross Johnson

March 22, 1984 - March 22, 2026

Clifton Ross Johnson, 42, passed away on March 22, 2026—his birthday. He was born on March 22, 1984.

Clifton lived life loud, full, and without hesitation. He had a deep love for the outdoors, especially days spent at the lake, where some of his best memories were made with family—laughing, fishing, and simply enjoying the moment. He also enjoyed deer hunting and took great pride in his time on the golf course with his brother Travis and stepdad Mark.

Known by many names—“CJ” in his younger years, “Cwiffy” on the farm, and later “Clif” or “Cliffy”—each reflected a different chapter of a life well lived and deeply loved.

Clifton proudly served as a police officer and later worked as a C Operator at Phillips 66. More than anything, he was a devoted family man.

His five children—Addison, Isabella, Colton, Brendon, and Sydney—were his greatest pride and joy, and the center of his world.

He will be remembered for his big heart, infectious laugh, and playful spirit—especially the way he could make anyone smile, often with his signature “shhhh” and a joking headlock.

Clifton loved showing up for the people in his life—whether at the lake, in a deer stand, on the golf course, or watching OU football—he made every moment count.

He is now reunited with his father, Curt; his grandparents, JR “Sam” and Dolores Johnson, and Jack and Donna Johnson; his step-siblings, Scott and Amanda Fromong; his uncle Chad Bright; and his best friend, Kyle “Tiny” Davis.

He is survived by his five beautiful children, Addison, Isabella, Colton, Brendon, and Sydney Johnson; his mother, Patricia Phelps; his stepfather, Mark Phelps; his stepmother, Renee Johnson; his brother, Travis Phelps; his little sister, Jenifer Schulz; his three nieces, Kaydence Navarro, Jordyn, and Jensyn Schulz; his aunt, Tammi Johnson; his uncles, Steve and Doug Johnson; his cousins, Steven and Kristopher Johnson, Sara Barnes, and Emily Boggs; his cousin and best friend, Josh Johnson; and many close friends.

Clifton will be deeply missed and forever remembered in every lake day, every round of golf, every cast of a line, and every “shhhh.”

From his momma:

I love you, son. One day I’ll catch your eye again, and you’ll reach for me and say “Momma.”

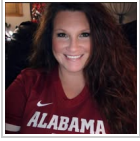
Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Copan High School Gymnasium
527 Hornet Lane
Copan, OK 74022
(918) 532-4344
<http://www.copan.k12.ok.us/>

Tribute Wall



“ Renee, I'm so sorry to hear of Clifton's passing. I pray for you and his family. I know he was welcomed in heaven by Curt's loving embrace.

Danielle Allen - April 06 at 02:25 AM



“ Oh my Catfish how I'm going to miss you so much. You were so much fun to work with and challenge. You you you, You were the one that made me cry after 14 years, you know what I am talking about💙💙💙 One day again my friend

Maggie Blevins - March 28 at 06:27 PM

MG

“ Patricia and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. PJ, I love you my friend.



Marilyn M Gabriel - March 27 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.



March 26 at 10:28 PM

MG

“ Magee Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton Ross Johnson.

Magee Girls - March 26 at 09:23 PM

MG

“ Magee Girls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.



Magee Girls - March 26 at 09:23 PM

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“ Ann Magee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton Ross Johnson.

Ann Magee - March 26 at 08:40 PM

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“ Ann Magee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.



Ann Magee - March 26 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.*



March 26 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beverly & Boomer Holtz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.*



Beverly & Boomer Holtz - March 26 at 03:24 PM



“ *Randy , Karen, Kelly, Tanner Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifton Ross Johnson.*

Randy , Karen, Kelly, Tanner Davis - March 26 at 12:31 PM



“ *Randy , Karen, Kelly, Tanner Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.*



Randy , Karen, Kelly, Tanner Davis - March 26 at 12:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.*



March 25 at 03:02 PM



“ *Uncle Doug & Lorraine purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.*



Uncle Doug & Lorraine - March 25 at 02:51 PM



“ *Christina and Leland purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Clifton Ross Johnson.*



Christina and Leland - March 25 at 10:50 AM



“ *Clifton was a great guy and always had the biggest smile and best hugs everytime I would see him. I am still in disbelief he is really gone. Praying for his family and kids in the difficult time. I love you bub RIP Clifton*



Kim Hicks - March 25 at 10:09 AM