



Clifford R. Laws Sr.

July 20, 1946 - March 24, 2004

Clifford R. Laws Sr., age 57, of Liverpool, New York died Wednesday, March 24, 2004.

Clifford was born July 20, 1946 in Oneonta, New York, the son of Clifford E. and Dorothy (Harris) Laws. He was a graduate of SUNY ATC, Canton, receiving an Associates Degree in Construction Management. He was employed by Salt Springs Paving/J. K. Tobin in Jamesville, New York. He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved his dog Molly, canoeing, sailing, camping, photography, bonsai and ballroom dancing. He was a member of the Bonsai Club of Central New York.

Mr. Laws is survived by his wife of 36 years, Barbara Fisher Laws; three sons and daughters-in-law, Scot E. and Wendy Laws of Hastings, New York, Steven L. and Susan Laws of Clemmons, North Carolina, Clifford R. Jr. and Nicole Laws of Liverpool, New York; five grandchildren, Makenzie, Scot E. Jr., Alexandra, Meredith and Emily Laws.

Services: Sunday, March 28, 2004, 4:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. with Pastor Craig Herrick officiating.

Private Burial: White Chapel Memory Gardens, Kinne Road, Dewitt, New York.

Calling Hours: Sunday, March 28, 2004, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: Mental Health Association, 6493 Ridings Road, Suite 112, Syracuse, New York, 13206.

TO A GREAT HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND FRIEND. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford R. Laws Sr.*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma I still give all my sympathy to you. I miss grandpa a lot but I will stick together with the family.*

February 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad, I will always remember flying the kite higher than we could, camping, canoes, shooting, the L-82, Disney, riding your bike, Daytona, The Charlotte Motor Speedway, fat bottom girls, StarWars, Your love for your grandchildren, your love for Mom, and devotion to us. I love you forever and will miss you always. As Little Nutbrown Hare says "I love you right up to the moon." So long but not goodbye. Steven*

April 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Barb, There are people in your early life you never forget. You and Cliff were two of those for me. I've thought of you both often over the years and this is just too sad for words. Please know my thoughts are with you. Janet

March 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM



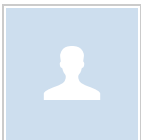
“ Barb & Boys, We are so sorry for your loss. Even though we haven't seen you in years, I feel like we are family and always will. My sincerest sympathies and Love, Karen, Mark & Family

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“ Uncle Cliff, It's so hard to believe you are actually gone. Thank you for all your advice as I was growing up. You have made such an impact on me and I will always work hard to achieve what I want. I'll never forget the last things you said to me and I'll make sure I make it happen :-) I'll miss you always. I LOVE YOU!

March 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness. Our deepest sympathies.

March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Laws Family, I met Cliff while working at J.K. Tobin Construction...I distinctly remember the first time he walked into the office. In he walked in his blue jeans and beloved leather vest and I thought to myself "boy, this is a tough guy". As I grew to know Cliff, I realized that he was what was meant by the term "old softly". He spoke often and lovingly about his family and homelife. He was truly full of life and always quick to tell a joke or try to make someone feel important. Coincidentally, I was at a party on Saturday and saw a man who, from the back, looked like Cliff and I was greatly disappointed when it turned out not to be him. After leaving Tobin's following 15 years with the company, Cliff was one of the few people who called to check on me and make sure I was doing OK...I will always respect and appreciate that. My thoughts and best wishes are with you all. Mary Jane

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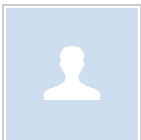
“ You are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I know I have not seen your family in quite a few years, but I wanted to express my sympathy.

March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with all of you. May God bless

March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara,

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We are sorry for your loss Michael Janette Brian and Jacob Green

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barb and Family, Words cannot express our sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, The Hendry's

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara, We are so sorry to read of your husband Cliff's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With sincere sympathy, Carol Ballas Michaels Edward & Gen Ballas Kathleen Ballas Muraski Barbara Ballas Moretti

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Cliff when he 1st got out of school and he worked very, very hard. Never a complaint, always fun to be around. May God bless him and his family.

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara, Scot, Steven, Clif. Please except my deepest sympathy for your loss. I thank god I had the opportunity to meet Clif. Although I only met Clif twice, the thing I remember most was how much joy and pride he felt for his family. Thank you so much for making me feel like family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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“ *Please accept our sincere sympathies,our thoughts and prayers are with you.Bill and MaryBeth.*

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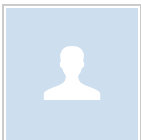
“ *Cliff Thanks for all the great memories. you were a great husband, father, grandfather and friend. Todd and I will miss you greatly! You will always be in our hearts!*

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and Family, please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Barbara, it has been many years since you, Cliff and I roamed the halls at OVA but Cliff has always been in my heart and thoughts. We were great friends through high school and I will always cherish the memories of our adventures together. I remember Cliff as a wonderful man - we are all better people for having known and loved him.*

March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and family,It's so hard to lose someone who was loved so much by his family and friends. Though words can't take away the sadness you all feel, we want to tell you that we care very deeply about all of you and all you are going through. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. You've always been more to us than friends, you're family. Love,Don, Clyde & family*

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“ Barbara, We are so sorry to read of your husband Cliff's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With sincere sympathy,

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“ Barbara, I'm so sorry. Although it has been some years since I've seen you and Cliff, I always admired the special relationship that you two shared. My thoughts are with you and your family in this time of loss. God bless you.

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“ To Mrs. Laws, Scot, Wendy Makenzie, Scot, Steven, Sue, Cliff, Nicole, Alex, Meredith, and Emily our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with each of you. God Bless.

March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Barb, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Barb - I remember our motorcycle trips, especially to York. Cliff lit the Harley-Davidson spark, which grew until I had one just like his. He is riding still in our hearts.

March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cliff, you were such a wonderful person and loved very much by Barbara and the rest of the family. You were always highly spoken of often by Barbara and will be missed so much. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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“ *Barbra Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. love patty and bob*

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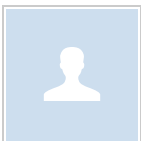
“ *Our thoughts are with you and the family through this difficult time. You all will be in our prayers.*

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“ *It is always a tragedy to lose a loved one and Cliff was loved by both co-workers and family alike. Our sympathy goes out to the Laws family. We'll never forget you Cliff..GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

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“ *It was once said to me "you meet somebody for a reason, a season or for life" and though I met Cliff for a reason I felt he was going to be friend for life.Thanks for being a great friend.*

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“ sorry for your loss. i used to work w/ cliff and molly at j.c smith. i will miss how he would always tell me how the yankees have no chance at winning. most of all how he would just sit and talk to me about life. he's a great person. my thoughts are with all of you.

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“ We will hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Carl

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“ Grandma, I love you and will do anything to make you feel better. We all miss Grandpa just as much as you.

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“ Barb, my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Seems like only yesterday you and I were young children playing together. And, it certainly doesn't seem like so many years have passed since Cliff and I were in college together. He was a terrific guy and will truly be missed. I'll keep you in my prayers. Linda

March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barb, We were saddened to hear of your loss. We kind of kept track of you and your family through Gary and Laurie. You are all in our prayers. Sincerely, Sue and Joe

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“ *Scott & Family, When I heard about your dad my heart was broken again. To lose a parent is so hard and you will never understand why. My mom's been gone for 4 months and I still don't understand. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and all of your family. Love, Tracy, Nick & Erica*

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