



John "Jack" W. Clifton

November 16, 1941 - July 31, 2025

John "Jack" W. Clifton

November 16, 1941 – July 31, 2025

John "Jack" W. Clifton, 83, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2025. He was born on November 16, 1941, in Momence, Illinois, to Russell W. and Mildred Clifton.

Jack grew up in Momence, Illinois, and after his first marriage to Lana Anderson in 1964, he resided in Kankakee, Bradley, and Wilmington, Illinois. Together they welcomed their children, Ivy in 1965 and Loren in 1968. In 1976, the family relocated to Independence, Missouri. Following their divorce in 1977, Jack married Linda Moreels in 1978, and they shared many years together until her passing in 1999. Their marriage was blessed with the birth of Andrew in 1984.

Jack spent much of his career as an installer of cable wiring during the early days of cable television. Outside of work, he was a man of many interests, including amateur (ham) radio operation, fly fishing, cooking, gardening, and coin collecting.

He will be remembered as a friendly, fun-loving, and kind man who loved unconditionally. Jack was patient and giving, and his loved ones recall that he not only knew Jesus, but called Him friend.

Jack is survived by his children, Ivy Pellerito of Lee's Summit, Missouri; Loren Clifton of Kansas City, Missouri; and Andrew Clifton (partner, Lisa Lopez) of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, Emmeri Bousman, Kylie Ugarte, and Kalib Fow; five great-grandchildren; sister, Donna Anderson of Kankakee, Illinois; and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Russell P. Clifton; his wife, Linda Moreels; and two nephews.

In accordance with his wishes, no service will be held.