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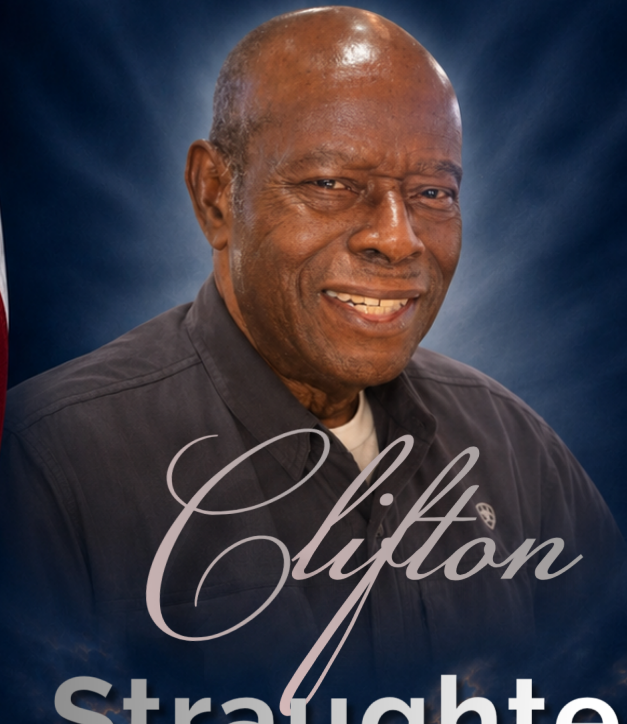


Clifton Straughter

December 11, 1946 - October 31, 2026

Thursday, November 5, 2026
12:30 P.M.
Ft. Logan National Cemetery
4400 W Kenyon Avenue
Denver, CO 80236

Life Story

Clifton "Clift" Straughter, was born on December 11, 1946 in St Louis, MO to Oscar Straughter Sr. and Arnice Mitchell. Clifton is survived by his wife, Catherine and son, James Malone. He is preceded in death by his brother, Odell Jack Straughter, Arnice (Sissy) Moore, and his parents Oscar and Arnice.

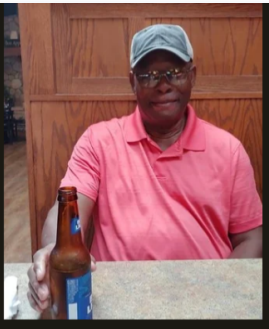
Clift grew up is St. Louise and after three years of high school, enlisted in the United States Marines Corps. He was a steadfast, dedicated member of the marines. Clift's efforts did not go unnoticed. He received several medals, including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. He also received the Rifle Expert Badge and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Clift was a stern but very caring, and generous husband, father, brother, son and friend to many. He absolutely loved and adored his wife and affectionately called her Cat. Clift loved to hunt pheasants and loved fishing. He took many trips to Illinois, Wisconsin, and Colorado to find the perfect catch. He enjoyed going to Cherry Creek State Park every time he visited his son to relax and enjoy the beautiful views of the lake and mountains. Clift enjoyed his time as a member of the Anheiser-Busch Fishing Club and Mark 3 Social Club.

Clift is survived by his wife Catherine; son, James of Aurora, CO; his sisters Janie Blackmon of Bloomington, IL and Carie Alfred of Chesterfield, MO.; his brothers, Oscar Straughter Jr. of Troy, MO and Jerry Straughter of Florissant, MO, and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and close friends who were near his heart.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course. I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7



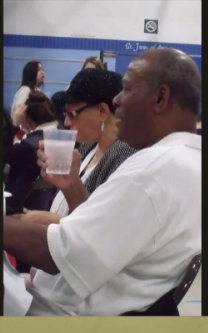

















I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in
my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion
And my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
For where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Clifton Straughter wishes to acknowledge, with sincere gratitude and appreciation, all of the words of comfort, tributes, and expressions of love during this time of bereavement. We would also like to thank the VA staff at the Veterans Hospital in Denver, CO for their heartfelt kindness and support.

-The Family of Clifton Straughter

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