



## Clifford Aaron Yarnell Jr.

September 19, 1939 - January 13, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Clifford Aaron Yarnell Jr.

Clifford Aaron Yarnell Jr., of New Market, VA, passed away January 13, 2024, at Timberview Crossing Assisted Living in Timberville, VA.

Clifford was born on September 19, 1939, in San Angelo, TX, son of the late Clifford Aaron Yarnell Sr. and Florence Byrns Yarnell. Due to his father's work in sales, he attended numerous schools throughout his childhood from New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, finally graduating from Mt. Vernon Academy in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

After receiving an Associates Degree, Clifford began a career in accounting and finance in Washington D.C. After 15 years he decided to try his hand in construction, and he moved to Denver, CO and established Yarnell Construction. Following a successful run building custom homes and medical office buildings, the economic downturn contributed to the decision to close the company. Shortly thereafter, he moved to California and ultimately was hired as a Controller for Nordic Construction where he was employed until his retirement in 2007. It was after his retirement that he moved back to Virginia. Among his many interests, he raised roses, loved flying his private plane and his beloved animals: cats, dogs, and horses.

Clifford is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Witt Yarnell; stepsons, Michael Coleman, Glen Coleman (Dawn), Todd Coleman (Christine); five

grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Neil Palmer (Carolyn) and Dr. Bayliss Yarnell; four nephews and two nieces.

Per Clifford's request, his body was cremated, and a memorial service will be held at Cedar Grove Cemetery in New Market on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shenandoah Valley Academy, 234 W. Lee Highway, New Market, VA 22844 or Alzheimer's Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Old Valley Pike  
New Market, VA 22844

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Old Valley Pike  
New Market, VA 22844

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Cliff for several years in California. He was a good friend, a very talented and ingenious co-worker, and had fun and interesting stories. He was not afraid to take chances and live life. Rest easily my friend.

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**Dave Hamilton** - June 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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“ I attended grade school in New Market at Shenandoah Valley Academy with Clifford, grades one through eight were all together in the same classroom. We had many memories together. Rest in Peace Clifford.

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**Connie Wagner** - March 26, 2024 at 02:02 PM