



Mr. Clifford Edward Benion Sr.

January 31, 1965 - October 1, 2021

Clifford Edward Benion, Sr. was born on January 31, 1965, to the union of Mr. Austin Edward Benion and Leola Johnson-Benion in Kansas City, Missouri.

He received his formal education at the Gary Community School Corporation in Gary, Indiana, where he graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1984. In the fall of that year, he attended Oakland City College on a track and basketball scholarship, and Indiana Vocational Technical College, where he majored in Automotive Technology.

In the late eighties/early nineties, Clifford made the decision to relocate to Milwaukee, WI to pursue greater career opportunities. He always believed in hard work and was determined to build a stable life for himself. In 1994, he began work as a master machinist at Rexnord Steams Division, where he worked for 26 years before retiring in 2020.

Clifford was very passionate about his work. He loved working with machines and collecting old-school cars. He had an infectious sense of humor, and always found a way to make a sly remark or inappropriate joke in every conversation in which he was a part.

Clifford made his transition into the spirit realm on Friday, October 1, 2021. He was preceded in death by his father, Austin Edward Benion; mother, Leola Johnson-Benion; and brother, Reginald Benion.

Clifford leaves to cherish his memory: son, La'Rondo Markese Williams (New York, NY), son, Clifford Edward (Stevie) Benion, Jr. (Boise, ID),

daughter, Chandria Yvette Benion (Minneapolis, MN), son, Clinton Edmond Benion (Milwaukee, WI), and son, Carlton Everett Benion (Milwaukee, WI); seven grandchildren: MiLeigha Marie Benion, Renzo Isaiah Benion, Camree E'adore Benion, Caley Emani Benion, Lincoln Kash Benion, London Reign Benion, and King McDonald-Benion; four siblings: Chris (Rochelle) Benion (Chicago, IL), Rosine (Raymond, Sr.) McDonald (Birmingham, AL), and Catherine (Darryl) Benion (Milwaukee, WI); a close niece and nephew: Tanisha Robinson and Raymond McDonald, Jr. (both of Milwaukee, WI); and a host of family, friends, and colleagues.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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