



## Mr. Clifton Hollis Carpenter

July 15, 1947 - March 24, 2025

Clifton Hollis Carpenter was born on July 15, 1945 to the union of Hollis and Elouise (Johnson) Carpenter of Edwardsville, IL.

Click, as he was affectionately called, was a 1963 graduate of Edwardsville Sr. High School.

His various places of employment were, Owen Illinois Glass Works, Electromotive Division St. Louis, MO., Clark Oil Refinery Wood River and Shell Oil Refinery in Wood River from which he retired after 30 years of service.

Click was also very interested in serving his community. He volunteered to work with the Police and Fire Commission. He has served the commission for at least 17 years.

In 1964 Click met Sharon Armstead at a Bowling Alley and fell in love with her immediately. (smile) After the first 3 dates he let her know that he was going to marry her. They were married on April 26, 1965. They have 2 children, Michael and Jennifer.

In 1966 Mr. Warren Wider came to our home to share with us the message of Salvation through Christ Jesus. Click accepted the Lord that day and has

faithfully served his Lord and Savior for 60 years. In 1967 the Lord led us to Blessed Hope Bible Church in St. Louis MO. Through his fellowship there he was encouraged to attend Bible college. Click and family left Edwardsville to attend Florida Bible College in 1969. After returning home from College Click decided that he wanted to teach God's word. In 1979 he developed the Bible Extension Course Program in order to teach the books of the Bible. He arranged Banquets to fellowship with other Christians and to offer free bible courses. He has taught classes all around the St. Louis area and in Illinois. He also travelled to Grenada, West Indies and Jamaica to preach God's word.

In 1981 he was ordained at Southwest Community Church in Miami, FL. Believers Bible Fellowship was established in 1983 with Rev. Clifton Carpenter as our Minister. The Church has been in existence for 42 years due to our faithful Pastor and Teacher. Click's favorite verse in the bible is John 3:16, " For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." His sole mission was to teach and win souls to Christ.

Clifton was preceded in death by four siblings, Eartha Lee (Katie) Carpenter, Hattie Sue (Carpenter) Lightfoot, Loresa (Carpenter) Evans and John Henry Carpenter.

Clifton's loving memories will always remain in the heart of his wife Sharon of Edwardsville, his son Michael of Granite City, his daughter Jennifer of Glen Carbon, IL, his brother Willie (Adele ) Carpenter of Edwardsville, his sister Annette (Leo) Hicks of Richardson, TX., two grandsons, Damion Haxton of Kenosha, WI., Brandon (Ericka) Carpenter of Edwardsville, two great grandchildren, Tristan Carpenter, Amber Grace Carpenter and other precious nieces, nephews and cousins.



# Cemetery Details

## Valley View

1564 Lewis Rd  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Joy Missionary Baptist  
327 Olive Street  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

## Service

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## Graveside

APR 3 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Sending prayers and our sympathies to Mr. Carpenters family and friends. My Dad, Wayne Henderson Sr. spoke highly of Mr. Carpenter whom he lovingly referred to as Click. My Dad, would share childhood stories of Mr. Carpenter, their friend Keith (RIP) and of himself having fun in Edwardsville. My Dad and his wife Jessie send their prayers and love during this most difficult time.



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Lorraine Bradford - April 03, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Clifton Hollis Carpenter.



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April 02, 2025 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ The Bartons (Brooke) & Schrewes(Kristin) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Clifton Hollis Carpenter.



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The Bartons (Brooke) & Schrewes(Kristin) - April 02, 2025 at 10:39 AM

GK

“ I met Cliff many years ago while we both worked at Shell Oil Refinery. Even though we were in different departments' our path crossed many times. We always got along quite well and I thought very much of him. We would have lengthy talks on different topics. Sorry to hear of his passing but I know he will be welcomed where he lands.

Gary Klucker

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**gary klucker** - March 30, 2025 at 11:32 AM

GJ

“ Our friend since childhood always honest, loyal and a gentleman. A soldier in God's army I know he has welcomed you home.

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**Gloria Ann Jumper-Bigham** - March 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM

TJ

“ TJR sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clifton Hollis Carpenter



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**TJR** - March 29, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TJ

Mr. Carpenter was always a joyful man with a huge smile. I was his paper girl when they lived on Lincoln.

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**TJR** - March 29, 2025 at 06:31 PM