



Norman Clifford Smith Jr.

February 26, 1945 - March 23, 2026

Norman Clifford "Cliff" Smith, Jr, age 81, of Maple Grove, passed away at his home on March 23, 2026.

Preceded in death by his wife, Cheri; his father, Norman Smith and mother, Shirley Smith; and brother-in-law, Pete Falasz.

Cliff is survived by his two sons, Ryan and Chad, his grandchildren: Owen, Luke, Jacob, Isla, Isaac, and Wyatt Smith. He will also be missed by his brother, Gary Smith (Diane); sister, Dawn Falasz; brother-in-law, Jerry Westman (Tami); along with his nieces and nephews.

Cliffy liked to, barbecue, fish, golf, and spend time at the cabin and always had a good time.

He will be interred at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Details about a Cliff's Celebration of Life will be shared once the arrangements are

made. In the meantime, let's remember Cliff's life for the fun times he brought into our lives!

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