



Clifton Thomas Love

September 27, 1988 - October 16, 2025

Clifton Thomas Love, age 37, passed away on the morning of Thursday, October 16th, 2025, in Albemarle, North Carolina.

Born on September 27th, 1988 in Stanfield, North Carolina, where he spent his life surrounded by family, friends, nature, and the things he loved most. Known affectionately as “Clippy” by his family, Clifton was a man of deep passions and a generous heart. He found great peace and joy in the quiet rhythms of fishing his favorite spots, and exhilaration in the roar of Harley Davidson motorcycles with the wind in his hair. A lover of fantasy fiction, Clifton immersed himself in epic tales through books and films, always seeking adventure and imagination. He was also an avid foodie, constantly exploring new flavors and sharing meals with those he cared about.

Clifton was the cherished son of father Dale Love and mother Angela Griffin (Sandy Griffin), beloved brother to Tyler Love and Neil Griffin, paternal grandson of Wayne and Melvia Love, maternal grandson of Clifford and Gayle Helms, and adored nephew of aunt Mandy Helms and aunt Wanda Wingard.

Clifton’s legacy lives on in the memories he created, the jokes he shared, and the love he gave so freely and unconditionally. His presence brought laughter and warmth to all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking about you heavily today, Cliff. Reflecting on our best laughs and all the chaos we somehow made it out of. I cherish the time we had. You had this ease about you that always made me feel safe. You accepted all versions of me - good, bad and ugly. I am forever grateful for your friendship.*

Kay Nicki - March 11 at 01:57 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss may God be with you always.*



Karen Parker - October 23, 2025 at 09:53 AM