



Clifford "Cliff" Movilla

November 29, 1953 - April 5, 2024

Clifford ("Cliff") Daniel Movilla, 70, passed away unexpectedly on April 5, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Clifford was born to Dolores and Felix Movilla on November 29, 1953 in Barranquilla, Colombia. He immigrated to the United States in 1967 with his family as they started a new life. He adapted quickly and excelled academically. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rhode Island. He pursued a career in chemical engineering for the automotive coatings industry which ultimately led him to his home in Michigan. He later earned a Master's in Business Administration at Oakland University. He continued to work in the automotive industry in Purchasing and Supply Chain and retired from Ford Motor Co. in 2022.

Clifford married the love of his life, Cande, in 1984 and they raised their two children, David and Lisa, in Troy MI. Following his retirement, Clifford was enjoying traveling, home improvement projects, and watching his beloved Detroit Lions and Tigers. Always an avid golfer, he joined the Troy Senior Golf League. Most of all, he spent his days as a loving and active Abuelo to his two grandsons, Rafael and Samuel.

He is survived by his family: Candelaria of Troy, MI, David of Troy, MI, and Lisa (Travis) Stropp of Ann Arbor, MI. He is also survived by his two

grandchildren, Rafael and Samuel Stropp.

He leaves his siblings: Ralph (Dora) of Attleboro, MA, Ana (Jerome) Stesney of Hamilton, NJ, Graciela Ellsworth of Southborough, MA, and Ingrid (William) Corrigan of Chepachet, RI. He was predeceased by his parents, Dolores and Felix, and sister Virginia.

He is also survived by an extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He had four beloved godchildren: Shirley Consuegra, Christopher Tsu, Samuel Stropp, and Alyssa Corrigan.

The family will greet friends and relatives at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors of Sterling Heights on Thursday, April 11th from 3 – 8 PM. Funeral service on Friday, April 12th at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Troy, MI at 10 AM. Burial will follow at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, MI.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Scripture Service

APR 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

APR 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
4571 John R
Troy, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
4571 John R
Troy, MI

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Cliff was my supervisor at Akzo Nobel. Kind soul, and dedicated to his family and his career.

Jill Stein - April 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

BE

“ Bridgette E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

Bridgette E. - April 11, 2024 at 08:16 PM

EF

“ Cliff was one of the kindest, most gracious individuals I have ever met.
He is already sorely missed by many people. With sincerest condolences, The Stropp Family

Ellen Stropp & Family - April 11, 2024 at 05:15 PM

ES

“ Ellen S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

Ellen S. - April 11, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MP

“ Michelle P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

Michelle P. - April 11, 2024 at 01:00 PM

PF

“ *Palmkoeck/Richner family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*

Palmkoeck/Richner family - April 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

PF

“ *Palmkoeck/Richner family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Palmkoeck/Richner family - April 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

CH

“ *I had the pleasure of golfing with Cliff as part of the Troy Seniors Wednesday Golf League. He was kind soul and I always looked forward to having him in my foursome. We will all miss him!*

Cam Hill - April 11, 2024 at 09:34 AM

HA

“ *Hillary, Derek, Brittany and Andy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Hillary, Derek, Brittany and Andy - April 11, 2024 at 08:45 AM

MB

“ *Magaly y Marelvis Barrios purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Magaly y Marelvis Barrios - April 10, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



April 10, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BL

“ *Bill, Pauline, Sid, Alia, and Lath purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Bill, Pauline, Sid, Alia, and Lath - April 10, 2024 at 01:52 PM

YF

“ *Your friends at the City of Ferndale purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Your friends at the City of Ferndale - April 10, 2024 at 12:35 PM

FH

“ Familia Movilla Charris E Hijos purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



Familia Movilla Charris E Hijos - April 10, 2024 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ JERRY APUZZI purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



JERRY APUZZI - April 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ JERRY APUZZI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

JERRY APUZZI - April 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ The Hollingsworth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

The Hollingsworth Family - April 10, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



April 10, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *I worked with Cliff at FCS up until his retirement. He was a great person to work with and was always dedicated and passionate in his work. Heaven has gained a great angel.*



Stephanie Pajor - April 10, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ *Guillermo, Villa y hijos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*

Guillermo, Villa y hijos - April 10, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ *Guillermo, Villa y hijos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Guillermo, Villa y hijos - April 10, 2024 at 12:18 AM

TF

“ The Corrigan Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



The Corrigan Family - April 09, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



April 09, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SF

“ Sarmiento Consuegra Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

Sarmiento Consuegra Family - April 09, 2024 at 08:27 PM

PW

“ Paul, Miriam, Valerie, and Vanna Wilke purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



Paul, Miriam, Valerie, and Vanna Wilke - April 09, 2024 at 06:15 PM

TF

“ The Muzljakovich Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

The Muzljakovich Family - April 09, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TF

“ The Muzljakovich Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



The Muzljakovich Family - April 09, 2024 at 11:14 AM

BF

“ Briguglio Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

Briguglio Family - April 09, 2024 at 01:51 AM

BF

“ Briguglio Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



Briguglio Family - April 09, 2024 at 01:51 AM

FM

“ *Familia Olave Movilla purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Familia Olave Movilla - April 09, 2024 at 12:59 AM

FM

“ *Familia Olave Movilla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*

Familia Olave Movilla - April 09, 2024 at 12:59 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Duesing Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Love, The Duesing Family - April 08, 2024 at 10:30 PM

UD

“ *UM Multiple Sclerosis Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*

UM Multiple Sclerosis Division - April 08, 2024 at 09:22 PM

UD

“ *UM Multiple Sclerosis Division purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



UM Multiple Sclerosis Division - April 08, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CC

“ *Carlos, Chupi, Bella & Cristian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



Carlos, Chupi, Bella & Cristian - April 08, 2024 at 09:07 PM

CC

“ *Carlos, Chupi, Bella & Cristian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*

Carlos, Chupi, Bella & Cristian - April 08, 2024 at 09:07 PM

TN

“ *The UM Department of Neurology purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.*



The UM Department of Neurology - April 08, 2024 at 04:41 PM

JH

“ Joanna, Tyler and Jesse Hayden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

Joanna, Tyler and Jesse Hayden - April 08, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



April 08, 2024 at 04:36 PM

TF

“ The Lavelanet and Lewnau Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.

The Lavelanet and Lewnau Family - April 08, 2024 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ The Lavelanet and Lewnau Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clifford "Cliff" Movilla.



The Lavelanet and Lewnau Family - April 08, 2024 at 02:07 PM