



## Clifford J. Chandler

August 31, 1927 - March 27, 2011

Clifford Joseph Chandler was born on August 31, 1927 in Randall, Minnesota, Clifford graduated from Little Falls High School and immediately enlisted in the US Navy in 1945, even though he was only age 17 at the time. While in the Navy, he was out at sea in ports around the world and while on land he was stationed in Florida, Virginia, North Dakota, California and finally in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1965 he transferred to the fleet Reserve after retiring from active duty. When he retired at age 37, he pursued various sales careers including insurance, mutual funds, airplanes, satellite systems and cleaning products. He also operated a number of small businesses including real estate, mobile home parks, a motel, a video store and a pressure washer dealership. The business that he was most known for was 'C & M Homes', a mobile and modular home dealership that he founded in 1969. He ran that business for over a decade with Mildred Chandler and his three sons. Clifford was a Mason and a Shriner for over 50 years. He served as Master of the Little Falls Masonic Lodge #140 more than two terms. After the Little Falls Lodge closed, he continued to be an active member of the Brainerd Masonic Lodge #100. He was also a lifetime member of the Randall VFW and active in several other service organizations, as well as the Randall Presbyterian Church. He liked to be on the water, fishing locally, in Canada and in Lake Michigan. After obtaining his captain's license, he motored his 28' boat down the Mississippi River, from Minneapolis to the Gulf of Mexico. Cliff obtained his Private Pilot's License in 1959. He owned and operated at least seven

airplanes over three decades. He enjoyed taking cross-country trips with friends and family. Later in life, Cliff pursued his passion for traveling by taking a great many motor home trips throughout the USA, Canada and Mexico. For the last six years, he wintered in Arizona.

Clifford was preceded in death by his father Joseph George Chandler, his mother Florence "Bates" Chandler, his sisters Carolyn Chandler, June Zimmerman, Joan Johnson, Marybeth Fields, and his brother Donald Chandler. He is survived by his first wife of 41 years, Mildred Chandler, and by his second wife, Leone Wilcox, by his two sisters, Irene (Gwenn) Maxwell and Darlene (Belamy) Foster. He is also survived by his three sons, James, Richard and Gregory, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers: Grant Joseph Chandler, Roy Hollandsworth, Jeffrey Maxwell, LeRoy R. "Butch" Zimmerman, William "Bill" Rodgers and Donald Sterner. Merle Ballou, Honorary Paulbearer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Randall Presbyterian Church  
217 1st Street  
Randall, MN

## Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Randall Presbyterian Church  
217 1st Street  
Randall, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford J. Chandler



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Clifford J. Chandler

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I love you Uncle Cliff!##imported-begin##Renee Maxwell##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 02:13 PM



“ I am Cliff's niece. I was deeply sad to hear of my uncle Cliff's passing. I have wonderful memories with him in past years. Cliff was an incredible uncle with a wonderful sense of humor. He always hugs me so much... I will always remember your kindness to me and my family also support too. I will miss him dearly and miss giving him hugs hugs!!! he is in heaven with his family (sisters, brother and everyone)... God bless all of you.##imported-begin##JoAnne Eberhardt##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ *"In all things there is a season..." I send my love and prayers of support to each of you. There never is a right time to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love, Sharon O.*###imported-begin##Sharon Oothoudt###imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ *To Cliff's family,  
He was a very well loved man. I lived next door and always enjoyed talking to him, he put a smile on the faces of many. He will be truly missed.*

*Your family will be in our prayers,*

*Krissy Mielke*

*(Joan Nelson-Vetch's daughter)###imported-begin##Krissy Mielke###imported-end##*

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March 29, 2011 at 12:25 PM