



## Clifford Ernest Quimby

May 26, 1932 - August 19, 2023

Clifford Quimby was born on May 26, 1932 in Hartford, CT and passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2023; after a brief illness at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He was 91 years young but a teenager at heart.

He leaves behind his wife, Carole Hayes Quimby of Mooresville NC: her children, Chris Hayes of Boston MA and Michael & Sarah Hayes of Oshkosh, WI, Cliff's four daughters and their spouses: Melanie & Rick Gray of Opelika AL, Lori Quimby of Knoxville TN, Carolyn & Bob Prendergast of Kingsport TN, Pamela & Rick Beane of Piney Flats TN; ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; as well as his siblings: Howard Quimby of Old Saybrook CT, Earl Quimby of Wilbraham MA, and Phyliss Beaupre of Long Meadow MA.

"You Think It's Easy?" Cliff Quimby is the only person we have known to have their own catchphrase. Over all the years that we knew and loved him, we

may

have heard him say this thousands of times. This catchphrase is an understatement of trying to encapsulate Cliff's life into a remembrance of his life

legacy or parting words. In keeping it short and sweet:

Clifford Quimby was a good man. He cared for and assisted those in his community and strived to be a positive influence on our society. He was one of the

most jovial human beings we have encountered in life or in fiction. Cliff enjoyed

boating, golfing, traveling, race cars, and flying his plane, but perhaps most of all,

he loved his family and friends. Papa Cliff was the glue that brought his family together every summer for his outrageous birthday celebrations.

He loved driving his wife and daughters crazy with extravagant parties. Cliff would plan these events only working out half the details because he knew they

would pick up the rest. Every summer he would bask in the joy having his family

together around him, from the oldest brother to the newest baby.

The stories and memories about Cliff will live on forever with his family and those

that knew him. In conclusion, "No" it is definitely not easy, but you made it look like it was.

Cheers Quimby, until we meet again!

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of of Mr. Quimby.



# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cliff is my dearest uncle. He was always so positive and supportive. During the times we spent together over the years, we had abundant laughter and thought-provoking conversations. His smile was contagious. His spirit will never be forgotten by those who knew him. Until we meet again Uncle! Please put a good word in for us with the Big Guy!*

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**Wayne Quimby** - January 09, 2024 at 10:28 PM