



## William Clifton "Cliff" Pannell

February 27, 1946 - December 18, 2020

New Albany, MS - William Clifton "Cliff" Pannell, passed away Friday, December 18, 2020, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was born on February 27, 1946, to William Olen and Emily Doris Goudelock Pannell in New Albany, MS. He was a retired engineer for Standex-Master-Bilt Corp after 39 years of service. Cliff had decades of service to the Boy Scouts of America as Scoutmaster. He also served as a trainer for new scout leaders and earned the highest award in Scouting - The Silver Beaver. He was a faithful member and Deacon at First Baptist Church in New Albany for many years and also a Greeter. He was a graduate of New Albany High School and Mississippi State university. Psalm 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants"

Services will be at 3:00 PM Sunday, December 20, 2020 at First Baptist Church in New Albany, MS, with Pastor Andrew Chesteen , Rev. Tom Sumrall, and Pastor Chris Moore officiating. A private burial will follow in Vista Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cliff is survived by his wife: Linda Gray Pannell of New Albany, MS; two sons: Stephen Pannell (Myra) of Starkville, MS, Trent Pannell of Pontotoc, MS; two grandchildren: Luke Pannell and Lauren Pannell both of Starkville, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers will be Alan Greer, Richard Hardy, Walt Harrison, Scott Kirkland, Bill Parks, Kenny Rakestraw, Chase Stepp, Tom Wiseman, Ed Gresham.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Deacon Body of First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church for Camp Armstrong, 200 Bankhead Street New Albany, MS 38652.

Expressions of sympathy for the Pannell service may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

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# Cemetery Details

## Vista Memorial Park

700 MS 15  
New albany, MS

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church New Albany  
200 Bankhead St.  
New Albny, MS 38652

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Clifton "Cliff" Pannell*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Cliff's passing. I enjoyed working with and training under Cliff in Scout Leader training courses. He was a kind and knowledgeable man. I wish his family peace.*

*Doug Treanor  
Oxford, MS*



**Doug Treanor** - December 23, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Cliff Pannell was a positive impact on hundreds of boys in New Albany and all over northeast Mississippi through his work in Scouting. He was a true Scouter. - Jim Dilley*

**Jim Dilley** - December 21, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *Jonathan Laher lit a candle in memory of William Clifton "Cliff" Pannell*



**Jonathan Laher** - December 20, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DR

“ *Such a beautiful person. I learned so much from Cliff. I hope to be half the man he was. Your smile is forever in my heart Cliff Pannell*

David Rogers - December 20, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JC

“ *Heart felt condolences  
Met Cliff about 25 years ago through scouting. He has been a great friend from day one. We had some great conversations and shared many a laugh telling stories. Was always fun sharing/learning the did you know, FYI, problem solving tricks we pick up here and there. I will miss my friend. Although I really want to attend the service today, circumstances of 2020 and conditions regarding visitation and laying to rest, sadly, I shall not be physically present. Linda, if you read this, know if you need help with anything you can call me and I'll assist the best I can. 662-419-0073.*

John Cary - December 20, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of William Clifton "Cliff" Pannell*



Lois Watson - December 20, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ *Linda and boys and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Clifton. We will be unable to come to funeral but please know that prayers are with you all!*

*Jimmy & Judy Swann*

Jimmy & Judy Swann - December 20, 2020 at 09:34 AM

YH

*So sorry to hear of Cliffs passing, he was a great man and a good Master-bilt friend. Lifting prayers for the family.*

Yolanda Hall - December 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

BN

“ Bro. Joey Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of William Clifton "Cliff" Pannell



Bro. Joey Norris - December 19, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ Linda, I am so very sorry to here of Clifton's passing. As my next door neighbor when growing up, he was like a brother to me and Darrell. We had many fun escapades on Center Road as kids. Of course, I loved Miss Doris and Mr. Olen like second parents. I will never forget how good Mr. Olen was to mother after Daddy died. Please know that you and your sons are in our prayers.  
Love,  
Sherrell Ivy Settlemares

Sherrell Ivy Settlemares - December 19, 2020 at 06:44 PM