



Clifford C. Sherwood III

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Clifford Clarence "CC" Sherwood III, 83, passed away on January 17, 2026, at home peacefully. He was born on September 3, 1942, in Brady, Texas, to Clifford and Milda (Guentert) Sherwood. CC was raised in Katency and Mason, Texas, where he attended Mason High School and was a talented football player.

After graduating from high school, CC went to work in Kerrville at the start of the USDA Screwworm Program. A natural leader with a strong work ethic, he was soon asked to relocate to the Rio Grande Valley to help establish operations at Moore Air Base. While working in the Valley, CC met Joann Mitchell on a blind date in McAllen. Together, they raised their family and made Weslaco, Texas, their lifelong home. They were married 63 years.

CC remained with the Screwworm Program until it closed in the late 1980s. In addition to his work there, he pursued several ventures over the years. In 1968, he started a hog farm that eventually grew to more than 300 hogs. He also raised cattle, operated a grove care business. CC later worked briefly in the oilfield before joining the U.S. Customs Service, where he proudly served until his retirement in 2000.

A skilled carpenter and talented woodworker, CC found joy in building and creating with his hands. After retiring, he devoted much of his time to building a cabin on the property where he grew up. He crafted benches, birdhouses, and other pieces of garden art—many of which can still be seen and enjoyed around town today.

While CC was a loving husband and devoted father, he truly shined in his role as a grandfather. He spent countless hours with his twin grandsons who lived nearby—picking them up from school, hunting, fishing, and sharing his deep love for the outdoors. He passed on priceless knowledge gained through experience, teaching them life lessons, and even how to drive at the age of seven. CC's patience and guidance created memories all of his grandchildren will forever treasure.



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CC was known for his generosity, compassion, and quiet care for others. He began his days early, sharing coffee with lifelong friends, then made his rounds around town, checking on those he knew needed help.

CC is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Milda Sherwood, and his grandson, Jeremy Sherwood.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joann Sherwood; his son, Clifford Clarence Sherwood IV (Lisa) of Weslaco; his daughter, Cindy Holly (Robert) of Round Rock; and his cherished grandchildren, Chelsea Holly (fiancé Ryan Decreox), Bobby Holly, and Jason Sherwood. The Sherwood family would also like to express their gratitude to caregivers, Lupita Ruiz, Kayla Trevino, and Idalia Escamilla, for their excellent care and attention to detail.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 10:00 a.m., at McCaleb Funeral Home in Weslaco.



Events

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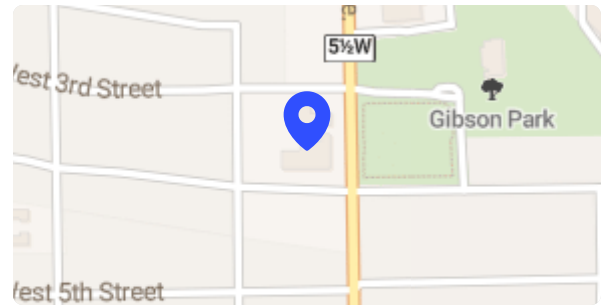
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9:00 AM CT

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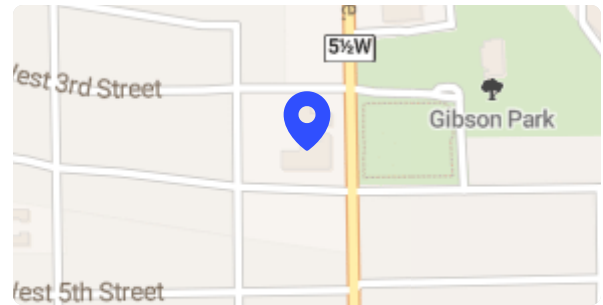
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<https://www.youtube.com/live/clcjZ7l-Mkl?si=eS-66hH0WjajTo3W>





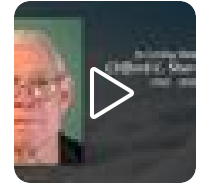
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Mccaleb Funeral Home & Sacred Park Cemetery shared a **Video**.



January 24 at 1:32 PM



Melba M Lindsey posted:

My friend, I will miss driving to your goat ranch at least every other week & just sharing a cold beer while you craft more of your creations. Working together at the Hidalgo Bridge as US Customs Inspectors brings many memories to mind. Sammie loves her six or seven bird houses you gifted her. We will miss your big laugh but you rest in peace, my friend. Ernie & Sammie Lindsey

January 26 at 7:25 AM



N Hunter posted:

We have many cherished memories with you CC you were a true Texan with a big heart. You will be remembered most for the loving father and grandfather that you were as well as a wonderful father-in-law to our sister Lisa. We will think of you every time we hang your hand made American flag uson our front door on Veterans Day. You will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to Joann and the Sherwood family. With love and prayers, Chuck, Norma and Lauren Hunter

January 25 at 9:11 PM



Sylvia Maclam posted:

We have so many fond memories of CC. Whenever we visited, he was always so cheerful and outgoing and had interesting stories to share. His memory will live on in all the beautiful birdhouses and other items that we have in our home. He was a true craftsman. CC will be missed. May he be remembered for the amazing man he was. Our sincere condolences to Joann and all the Sherwood family. Sending love and prayers. Sylvia and Doug Maclam & family.

January 25 at 12:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Sherwood family.



January 24 at 4:47 PM



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Anonymous sent a Cherished Memories - All White to the Sherwood family.



January 24 at 4:37 PM



Love, Jimmy & Kim Marr planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Clifford.



January 24 at 4:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Sherwood family.



January 23 at 2:08 PM



Greg Jung posted:

My Uncle CC was an incredible man. He was a role model for me as a young person. He will be missed. May the family experience peace that passes all understanding on his passing!

January 23 at 1:55 PM



Amador & Cristina Leal sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Sherwood family.



January 22 at 9:14 PM



Lupita Ruiz posted:

💖 Mr. CC amazing personality lives on in my cherished moments with him 💖 my sincere condolences to the Sherwood's & Holley family 🙏

January 21 at 5:12 PM



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Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Sherwood family.



January 21 at 5:01 PM



Sean, Tinka, Mika And Kylee O'dwyer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Clifford.



January 21 at 5:01 PM



Norma Fuentes lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

Sending my deepest sympathy to the Sherwood Holly, family. Will always remember Mr. CC sweet Smile ☺☺☺



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Bonnie Nunn lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

Our prayers for you JoAnn and your family. C. C.'s memory will be honored by the love he had for you'all. We are thankful for the times we had with him and you in our community. Have enjoyed my Bird House he created for us. Bonnie and Leon Nunn



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Hernan Gonzalez posted:

CC built serial bird houses for Mary and I. Two of them are in Kerrville with us. RIP our friend. Mary and Hernan Gonzalez

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ER

Elizabeth Davila-Ramirez posted:

CC was a great man. He was a dear friend to Tony, who he was a blessing to in many ways. My fondest memory of him was when we'd pull up to pick up Tony, who he allowed to live on his workshop property in a small house, and CC would be there working on those beautiful bird houses. I was blessed to receive one from him to place in my garden. He will be dearly missed, but there's no doubt that we will see him again in the presence of our Lord. My sincerest condolences to his dear wife and the rest of his family.

January 20 at 10:39 AM

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January 20 at 10:35 AM

CH

Carol Holub posted:

My parents s Martin and Isabel (Gabler) Guentert from Freyburg(Schulenburg) Texas used to talk about the family. When I was younger we used to go to Mason for Guentert Reunions. We still have reunions. Coming up at Freyburg Hall in September 2026. Contact Guentert Reunion Page with Carla Guentert Nevels (President) if interested. Deepest Sympathy to all. ❤️ Daniel and Carol (Guentert) Holub 2107 Lee Drive El Campo, Texas.

January 19 at 10:38 PM



Media

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January 24 at 1:32 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clifford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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