



## Richard William "Bill" Clifford

March 9, 1946 - September 2, 2022

Richard William "Bill" Clifford passed away peacefully at his home in Lake Bluff on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022. He was 76.

Bill was born March 9, 1946 to Richard and Anna Clifford in Sanford, ME. He was a 1964 graduate of Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, IL. and a 1968 graduate of Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

On March 4, 1967, he married Martha Louise "Cricket" Stark. She preceded him in death in 2002. On October 2, 2004, he married Nancy (Ayars) Atteberry in Lake Bluff.

Bill was employed in sales for many years, and in several cities, with Crane Packing Company, originally headquartered in Morton Grove, IL. He spent later years as a sales consultant. His passion was family time spent with his children, grandchildren and step grandchildren. He was a competitive wrestler during his days in high school and college. Along with cycling, he was an avid cross-country skier, competing annually for over 20 years with his son Bob, at the American Birkebeiner Cross Country ski race from Cable to Hayward, WI.

Bill is survived by his wife Nancy; his daughter, Christine (John) Peschier; and his son, Bob (Kristan); stepsons, Phil (Mary-Audrey) Atteberry, Chris (Amanda) Atteberry and Austin (Sara) Atteberry; four granddaughters,

Hannah and Emily Peschier and Martha and Kay Clifford; and seven step grandchildren, Mary Amelia, Charlie, Lucy, Ellie, Maggie, Briggs and Willa Atteberry. He is further survived by a brother, Paul; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were a brother, David; and a sister, Sylvia.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in his name may be directed to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research ([www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)).

A private Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements by Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com).

# Tribute Wall

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**Bill Wyllie** - September 15, 2022 at 11:49 AM

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“ So sorry hear of passing of my x brother in law he was the Best,so many fond memories from climbing mountains,golf,jogging pickup basketball ( he usually won) great husband and loved his kids,he was one of a kind

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**chuck scott** - September 04, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard William "Bill" Clifford.*



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September 04, 2022 at 03:01 PM