



Clifton "Buddy" Durrance

April 7, 1944 - January 17, 2023

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At noon on January 17, 2023, Buddy passed away peacefully after a long battle with COPD. Buddy was being visited and comforted by family members at Tidewell Hospice, Lakewood Ranch. Buddy was 78 years old.

Clifton L Durrance was born in Sarasota, Florida on April 7th, 1944. He was the fourth child and only son of Hubert and Danie Ruth Durrance. Buddy was born and raised in Sarasota County. Buddy married Jo-Ann C. Bennett on September 15, 1972.

Buddy had many jobs throughout his life, but his passion was Truck Driving, where he earned multiple Safe Driving Awards that he was very proud of. He would tell you that he has backed up more miles than you have driven forward. Buddy loved working and tinkering in his shop, camping, fishing, boating, and John Wayne Western Movies.

Buddy enjoyed spending time with his wife, Jo-Ann, his children and grandchildren, as well as family and friends. This normally happened at a porch party held at his home on Floyd Street. Many good memories were made at Buddy and Jo-Ann's porch parties.

Buddy was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Jo-Ann C. Bennett Durrance, his parents; Hubert and Danie Hosa Durrance, sister; Mary Durrance Underwood, son; William Carter and Grandson; Michael Durrance.

Buddy is survived by his children, Karla Durrance, Clifton "Danny" Durrance (Chris), Rosa Durrance Holland (Danny), Jessy Durrance (Rene), and the baby James M. Durrance (Wendy). His grandchildren, Wendy, Debbie, James, Justin, Johnny, Amanda, Hannah, Kathy, Peyton and the youngest, Ethan. His nine great-grandchildren, as well as other close relatives and friends.

Buddy will be deeply missed.

The family has asked that any flowers left to live and in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Tidewell Hospice to help support this wonderful organization.

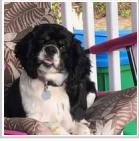
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JD

“ You were an amazing father. Thank you for all the memories and thank you for everything you did for your family.



James Durrance - February 04, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Dad,
Thank you for always loving me as one of your own kids. I know you're with your loved ones. I already miss you so much. Rest in peace. I'm sure you have a lot of catching up to do. Until we meet again. Love you.

Chris Durrance - January 21, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DD

“ Thank you dad for always being there for me, And teaching me so much. I will miss you very much. Rest in peace Dad with no pain. I love you.

Danny Durrance - January 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM

RH

“ I will miss my Dad very much but I believe he is in Heaven now with Mom and all the loved ones that have gone on before. You have not had an easy life Dad so rest in God's love and enjoy your new pain free life. I love you!

Rosa Durrance Holland - January 20, 2023 at 05:05 PM

DD

Thank you dad for always being there for me, And teaching me so much. I will miss you very much. Rest in peace Dad with no pain. I love you.

Danny Durrance - January 20, 2023 at 06:10 PM