



Ezekiel Clifton Singleton

May 20, 1919 - August 30, 2016

Ezekiel Clifton (Cliff) Singleton, 97, passed away on August 30 at his home in Summerville, SC.

Cliff was born May 20, 1919 to Jerry and Ora Mae Walker Singleton in Ragland, AL, the third of four children. He graduated from Ragland High School in 1936.

Cliff joined the US Navy in 1936, graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1943, and served honorably in the Navy and Merchant Marine. He met his wonderful bride, Anna Elizabeth Evans, and they married in 1942 in Portsmouth, VA. He retired from the Navy in 1965, having achieved the rank of Lt. Commander. He continued serving his country in the Civil Service, retiring from the Charleston Naval Weapons Station in 1974.

He became a member of the Summerville Lodge of Free Masons in 1951, and continued his Lodge association his entire life. In 1965, he was made a Knight Commander of the Scottish Rite, and in 1975 was elected to the 33rd Degree of that organization. In 1978, Cliff was selected as the General Secretary of the Charleston Scottish Rite Bodies where he served until his retirement.

In 2004, he was honored by the Scottish Rite for his financial support establishing the Columbia, SC Scottish Rite Childhood Language and Learning Disorders Clinic, named the E C Singleton Learning Center.

Cliff is survived by his daughter, Ann Singleton Beebe (Matt) of Boise, ID; his granddaughter, Margaret Beebe Steuerer (Bill) of Palos Verdes, CA; and his great-grandchildren Maxwell and Jessica Leatherman of Los Angeles, CA. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 64 years Anna Elizabeth; his brothers Eldridge and Woodrow; and sister Loradel.

The family thanks the caregivers at Allcare Living Services and Heartland Hospice for the loving care provided for "Mister Cliff".

Funeral services will be held on Monday September 19 at 10AM at Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Columbia, SC, E C Singleton Scottish Rite Childhood Language and Learning Disorders Clinic, 7320 A Garners Ferry Road, Columbia SC 29209.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ezekiel Clifton Singleton*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Ann and Matt - I will always remember Uncle Cliff's stories, and the little tricks he would pull on me when I was young. I will miss him.*
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