



Clifton Horton

August 6, 1939 - March 18, 2026

Clifton Horton, age 86, of Columbiana, Alabama, passed away on March 18, 2026.

A visitation for Clifton Horton will be held on Friday, March 20, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM at Bolton Funeral Home. A service will follow at 12:30 PM. Bro. Erwin Horton is presiding. He will be laid to rest at Summer Hill Cemetery.

Cliff was a man of small stature but enormous strength, known by many as being “strong as an ox.” He spent most of his life hauling logs, working long days with grit, determination, and pride in providing for his family.

He was also known around home as the best grass cutter and pile burner around—always keeping things tidy and handled the way he thought they ought to be done. Beneath that tough exterior was a big heart and a deep love for the people closest to him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Steve Horton; his parents, Fred and Eloise Horton; and his dear sister, Nancy Moore.

Cliff shared 63 years of marriage with the love of his life, his devoted wife, Anice who survives him. In addition, he is survived by his granddaughter,

(Tamra and Brian Ellison); his great-grandchildren, Abbye and Asher; and his brothers, Wayne Horton, Erwin Horton, and Dale Horton. He also leaves behind many family members and friends who will remember his strength, his work ethic, and the quiet way he showed his love.

In his final days, Cliff spoke of his desire to reach Heaven. Those who loved him take comfort in believing that he has now reached the home his heart longed for.

Cemetery Details

Summer Hill Cemetery

17997 Hwy 25
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Walton lit a candle in memory of Clifton Horton



Daniel Walton - March 20 at 03:18 PM