



Darin Lee Clifton Sr.

August 22, 1986 - June 23, 2025

Darin Lee Clifton, Sr.

Conway, SC

Darin Lee Clifton, Sr., 38, of Conway and previously of California, passed away Monday, June 23, 2025.

Darin was born in Belflower, California. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are his wife of 18 years, Anca Ciocea Clifton; three sons, Darin Clifton, Jr., Liam Clifton, and Noah Clifton; mother and step-father, Dana and Brad Cockrill; brother, Bryan (Natalie) Clifton; sister, Alison (Jerry) Kreiser; maternal grandparents, Frank (Barbara) Flaherty; paternal grandfather, Harold Clifton; mother-in-law, Carmen Maldur; two nieces, Stella and Layla; and two faithful canine companions, Molly and Chloe.

A Funeral service honoring Darin's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2025 at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church with Pastor Rob Taylor officiating. A reception will immediately follow in the Church's Fellowship Hall, where all are welcome to gather and share memories.

Committal Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 2025 at

Hillcrest Cemetery, Directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Darin's warmth, kindness and steady presence touched countless lives, and he will be profoundly missed.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
2105 Highway 501
Conway, SC 29526

Interment

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall



“Darin, I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your father. I remember you as one of my top students—driven, thoughtful, and full of potential. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May your father’s memory be a source of strength and comfort.”
– Teacher Gregory A. Johnson

Gregory Johnson - July 21, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ Andreea C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darin Lee Clifton Sr..

Andreea C. - June 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin Lee Clifton Sr..

June 27, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ The Becklers purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Darin Lee Clifton Sr..



The Becklers - June 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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The Becklers - June 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darin Lee Clifton Sr..*



June 26, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Darin held a strong presence when he was in a room. But when he was around family and close friends he was a big goof he would laugh and joke and smile which was a gift of its own because the amount of times that i had to yell smile for a picture is wild . He was kind and gentle when it came to his son's and to his nieces. A different light shined in his eyes sweet and unfiltered moments watching him with his sons and his nieces was truly special. Watching him with his brother Bryan and my husband Chris was also something special so many fond memories so many "what is going? Nevermind I dont wanna know" followed by uncontrollable laughter from them. He is truly going to be missed love you buddy*



Georgeanne Knapp - June 26, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“ Although I never met Darin, I do know some of the family and my heart aches for them and for everyone affected by his death. He sounds like an amazing young man. My prayer is for God to send His comfort and peace to each one of them.

Barbara McCarty

Barbara McCarty - June 25, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darin Lee Clifton Sr..



June 25, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Darin Lee Clifton Sr..



June 25, 2025 at 01:25 PM