

SMN Clifford Truman "Cliff" Mullen

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Birth: Jul. 20, 1947
 Benton
 Scott County
 Missouri, USA
 Death: Jan. 3, 1969, Vietnam

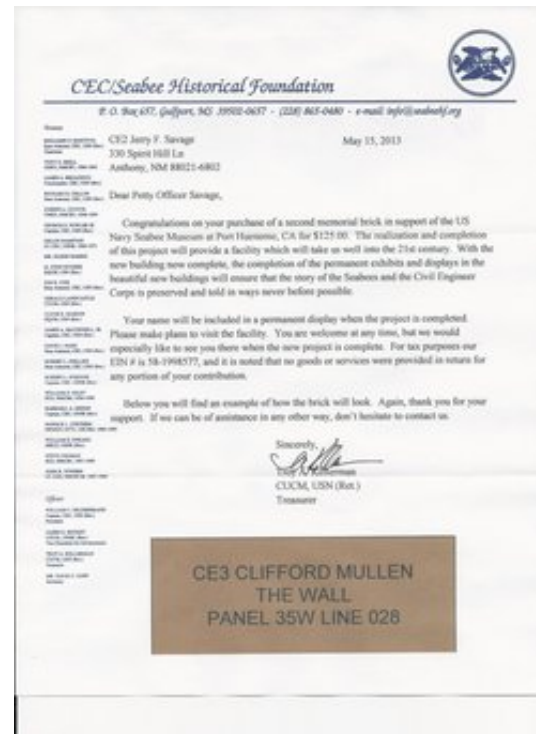
CET3 Clifford Truman Mullen, Vietnam Veteran,
 Native of Benton, Missouri.

CET3 Construction Electrician (Telephone)
 Third Class Clifford Truman Mullen was a
 casualty of the Vietnam War. As a member of
 the Navy, CET3 Mullen served our country
 until January 3rd, 1969 in Quang Nam, South
 Vietnam. He was 21 years old and was not
 married. It was reported that Clifford died from
 an undetermined accident. His body was
 recovered. Clifford was born on July 20th,
 1947 in Benton, Missouri. CET3 Mullen is on
 panel 35W, line 028 of the Vietnam Memorial
 Wall in Washington D.C. He served our country
 for 2 years.

It has been 40 years since that horrible day at
 the Burn Unit at Fort Sam Houston, but I
 remember every moment. When the call came
 in November, I thought it would all work out -
 but it would not have been fair to have you
 live in such pain. The short time we had was
 wonderful - from you hopping into our car,
 then the first kiss, and eventual relationship.
 My one regret was that you came to my
 college graduation on the day you left, when
 we could have spent time together. I have
 lived another life after you left me; but my
 husband, children, and grandchildren know all
 about you. Since my marriage did not last,
 proved to me that you were "THE ONE".
 Luckily with the emotions and feelings you
 taught me, Terry and I were able to get along
 and have a good life for our children. Our
 Memorial Day's have always been dedicated to
 you; and I have had three children and one
 grandchild play taps over 18 years at our local
 Memorial Day event and each one knows that
 it is for you. Also when two of my children
 went to Washington DC (at different times),
 both took the time to go to the wall and take
 a picture of you (your name) for me. I never
 asked them to do that, so it proves that you
 do still live in our hearts and minds (even



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those that never met you). Someday I will make it to DC to pay my respects and I will also get to Missouri to visit you. I doubt if there is anyone left that remembers me after all this time - but I remember your family and friends AND I know exactly where to go to visit you. What can I say, you gave me comfort, filled me with joy, and made me complete and I will always love you!! Yours Forever, Lorraine Croker Riechers, riechers@mhtc.net.

I knew cliff when we were both with MCB11. From Port Hueneme, CA to DongHa, Vietnam. Cliff was the best and yes he always had a great smile on his face. Maybe its true the good die young-what a shame!! I think of Cliff quite often and wonder why. He was a great guy. T.Haaland, t.haaland@comcast.net.

I will always remember your sweet smile. I only knew you for a short time, I was 4 when you left us, but your memory lives forever in my heart and mind. We still miss you and always wish you were here. Your dad, my grandpa is with you now, but my grandma, your mom is still with us. She is 92. She still gets tears when your name is mentioned as I guess we all do. Your memory will live on in me and in my children. I talk about you often so that they will never forget the sacrifice that you and so many others made in the name of freedom. God Bless You and Sleep Well. Someday we will meet again and I will know you by your sweet smile. Love Forever, Lori Glaese Beason, thombeas@aol.com.

We will always remember your sweet and loving smile. Posted by Caroline Glaese, cbglaese@fidnet.com.

He was assigned to the Public Works Section, Naval Support Pact, DaNang USA Naval Forces, United States Navy, Vietnam.

He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Vietnam Campaign Medal.



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