



Clifton Wayne Dickens

March 6, 1959 - February 27, 2026

Dateline: Mathis, Texas

Clifton Wayne Dickens, age 66, passed away Friday, February 27, 2026 at his home following a sudden illness. Clifton was born March 06, 1959 in San Antonio, Texas to Alvin and Emily Dickens. Clifton leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and kindness that will never be forgotten. For many years, he dedicated himself to his craft as a welder at Moffitt, where he was known for his strong work ethic, steady hands, and dependable nature. He took great pride in his work and was respected by colleagues and friends alike. For 19 beautiful years, he was the devoted husband of Deborah Dickens. Together they built a life rooted in love, laughter, and unwavering support. He was a proud father and step-father to three children and a deeply cherished grandfather to three grandchildren who brought endless joy to his life. His family was his greatest accomplishment and his proudest role. He was known for having a big heart — always willing to lend a helping hand, share a story, or offer quiet strength when it was needed most. As a stepfather, he was simply the best — loving, patient, supportive, and present. He didn't just step into the role; he embraced it fully. A hardworking man through and through, he showed his love not only in words but in action — through long days, sacrifices made without complaint, and the example he set for his family. He was loved by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Though he will be deeply missed, his memory will live on in the hearts of his wife, children, grandchildren, extended family, and countless friends. His life was a testament

to love, dedication, and strength — and his impact will never fade. Clifton is preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Lloyd Dickens.

Survivors:

Wife of 19 Years: Deborah Dickens of Mathis, Texas

3 Children: David (Donna) Kelley of Mathis, Texas, Michael (Angel) Kelley of San Antonio, Texas, and Emily Richard of New Braunfels, Texas

3 Grandchildren: Skylar Kelley, Wylde Kelley, and Charlotte Richard

1 Niece: Cindy Laqua of Hallettsville, Texas

1 Nephew: Jeff Laqua of Hallettsville, Texas

Numerous other family members and friends.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home Three Rivers, Texas.