



## Clifford E. Rierson

November 8, 1939 - April 14, 2024

It is with great sadness that the Rierson family announces the passing of Clifford Edward Rierson on April 14, 2024. Born in the vibrant city of Chicago Illinois on Nov. 08, 1939. Graduated with a masters in Russian Linguistics from the University of Wisconsin. Cliff was a dedicated IT professional who approached his work with passion and dedication. Cliff lived a life rich in diverse experiences and profound connections. From his early years, he displayed a passion for strategic thinking, nurtured through his love for chess, a game that mirrored his approach to life-thoughtful, strategic, and always a few moves ahead.

His life in the military took him to new horizons, including West Berlin during a pivotal moment in history. Military service afforded him the opportunity to visit around Europe to the little towns he loved...Copenhagen, Amsterdam and many more. Cliff's love of travel continued after marriage to numerous vacations to Mexico, Italy, France, Yugoslavia, Germany, California, Florida and of course Paw Paw.

Music remained a constant source of solace and joy. Cliff loved golf, all sports and the Bears.

He is survived by his wife Emilie aka Betty, son Joel, daughter Kelly and grandson Oliver Poole.

Brothers Jerry Rierson (Cathy), Glenn Rierson, sister Yvonne Rierson and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate Clifford's life will be on May 17 at St. Theresa Catholic church, at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests that donations be made to Save the Children in Cliff's honor.