

## William Clifford Arbery Jr



William Clifford Arbery Jr., of Atlanta, died Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at the age of 84. Born March 28, 1934, to Marion Vowell Arbery and William Clifford Arbery in Anniston, he was called Cliff by family and friends. He attended Carlisle Military Academy in Bamberg, South Carolina, and graduated from Boys High in Anderson, South Carolina. He graduated from **Clemson University** with a Bachelor of Architecture, and practiced in San Diego, California; Dallas, Texas; and Gadsden, Alabama. He was a United States [Army](#) veteran stationed in Germany for most of his service.

Cliff and his wife Holley Walter Arbery were married in 1960 and made their home in Gadsden from 1967 until 2000. While living there, Cliff participated in many civic and social organizations. He was a lifelong Presbyterian and served as a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church, where he was also a dedicated choir member for many years. He was a past president and board member of the Gadsden [Rotary Club](#), with a membership of more than 30 years. He was a past president of the Civic Theater and thoroughly enjoyed performing in productions. Cliff was also an avid runner and a charter member of the Gadsden Track Club. He was active in both the local and state chapters of the American Institute of Architects and served as president of the Alabama Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1977. In 2000, he and Holley moved to Atlanta to be close to their children.

Cliff was a loving and supportive husband, father, grandfather, and extended family man. He was always a gentleman and enjoyed using his creative abilities to make any event more festive, fun, and interesting. His family dearly loved him and will never stop missing him.

Cliff is survived by his wife of 58 years, Holley Walter Arbery; daughter, Scottie Arbery Jackson and her husband Donald; son, Christopher Arbery and his wife Hope; grandchildren, Holley Jackson, Sue Jackson, Mason Arbery, and Scott Arbery, all of Atlanta. He is also survived by his half-brother, Dr. Glenn Arbery (Virginia) of Lander, Wyoming; half-sister, Rebecca Arbery Dixon (Thomas) of Woodstock, Georgia; nephews, Max Geiger of Atlanta; Dr. Ford Kinder (Jan) of Miami Beach, Florida; Jeffrey Kinder (Susan) of Atlanta; and Joshua Geiger of Atlanta. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mary Arbery Kinder of Atlanta, and his half-sister Scott Lawton Alford of Columbia, South Carolina.

A graveside service was on Nov. 4, 2018 at Forrest Cemetery, 700 S. 15th St., Gadsden, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, any memorials may be made to the [Wounded Warriors Project](#) ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)) or Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite ([www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org)).