



Clinton A. Ritter

September 15, 1942 - November 2, 2025

Clint Ritter, 83, passed away peacefully on November 2, 2025, in Austin, Texas, with his loving wife of 18 years, Barbara Ritter, at his side and the dedicated and compassionate support of the professional staff at Sodalis Austin and Suncrest Hospice. He is survived by his incredibly devoted wife, Barbara Ritter; his daughters, Alissa and Jessica Ritter, from his first wife, Christina Ritter; and many dear friends who became like family.

Clint was born to Brownie and Clint Ritter, Sr. and grew up in Greenhills, Ohio, outside of Cincinnati. He had two siblings, younger brother, Rick, and younger sister, Janie Ritter. He was a proud graduate of Greenhills High School, where he made his mark as the star quarterback. His talent on the field earned him a full football scholarship to the University of Delaware.

After college, Clint served his country as a member of the U.S. military and was stationed in Germany. He had a colorful and varied career that reflected his hard-working nature, curiosity, and entrepreneurial spirit. He was a successful small business owner, small-town newspaper publisher, and at the end of his career, a Manager of the Hill Country Intergroup Office in Austin, Texas.

Clint's dedication to recovery was one of the defining chapters of his life. Having achieved over 40 years of sobriety from alcohol, he was deeply

committed to supporting others on their own path to recovery. He sponsored and supported countless people over the years, and his compassion, honesty, and humor made him a source of strength and hope for many who suffered from alcoholism.

Beyond his professional and personal accomplishments, Clint was a huge animal lover with a tender heart. Over the years, he rescued and cared for numerous dogs and cats, giving each one a loving home. His pets were one of the great joys of his life!

Those who knew Clint will remember his quick wit, great sense of humor, intelligence, loyalty, commitment to political activism, and his deep love for his family and friends. Clint's legacy lives on in the many lives he touched. He supported both of his daughters throughout their lives and was instrumental in them graduating from the University of Texas at Austin with degrees in social work and education.

A celebration of his life gathering will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from noon-2pm at The Brodie ClubHouse (8700 Brodie Lane). In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a local animal rescue organization or to a recovery program of your choice-causes close to Clint's heart.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Brodie ClubHouse
8700 Brodie Lane
Austin, TX 78745

Tribute Wall

NA

“ Clint was a great human being, with a big smile, and a big heart. His success was based on being there if anyone wanted help. He recommended me to avenues of service that added greatly to my life, and helped me meet other dedicated people. He held the line, too, sticking to traditional mores, but would take criticism to heart and was respectful to everyone. He supported worthy projects financially, with approval from the Intergroup board, with gratitude for work accomplished. I so enjoyed our conversations and was glad to present him an award of appreciation for work well done as Intergroup Manager for so many years. The world was a much better place because of Clint.

Norma Archibald - December 17, 2025 at 09:43 AM

M?

“ Mr.Clint was a funny guy! I'm glad to have made an friend with him and hearing what he did for other's is amazing! We'll miss you friend
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Montrell aka LaMontron 🤖 - November 09, 2025 at 11:50 AM

VR

“ Clint, a stand-up guy. A listener and a giver. Grateful to have had him in my orbit.

Valerie Ritter - November 05, 2025 at 07:59 AM

NS

“ I met Clint in recovery . I appreciated his conversation and enjoyed his quick wit and humor. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Nick Schneider - November 03, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JR

“ I have so many memories of my dad! He was quite the storyteller and loved to tell jokes. He introduced me to great music, such as James Taylor, Jim Croce, Willie Nelson, and George Jones. He also introduced me to great movies with some of his favorite actors, such as Paul Newman, Robert Redford, and Clint Eastwood.

Jessica Ritter - November 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JB

I feel fortunate to have known Clint. His passion for AA and helping and supporting all he met was very refreshing. He certainly was an asset to the community as he led by example.

John Bacon - November 12, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MF

Clint was a highly intelligent, funny, and entertaining friend! His love for AA and passion for recovery was inspiring. I will miss his twinkling eyes and big ol smile. Clint left this world a better place with all of the people he helped in sobriety!

mary fogel - November 21, 2025 at 09:32 AM