



Cecil Clayton

April 16, 1940 - March 17, 2015

Cecil Clayton, age 74, of Purdy, MO and Cassville, MO, died on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in Bonne Terre, MO. Mr. Clayton was born in Purdy, MO on Tuesday, April 16, 1940. He was the son of Lloyd and Rosie (Childress) Clayton. Mr. Clayton was married to Connie Day and she preceded him in death on April 27, 2008. He was a retired, well-known logger.

Surviving are the following: two sons, Darren Clayton of Pierce City, MO and Steven Clayton of Purdy, MO; two daughters, Cecilia Felton of Pierce City, MO and Jena Clayton of Pierce City, MO; four sisters, Marcine Schockley of Lawrence, KS, Linda Day of Corinth, MS, Janie Spearman of Corinth, MS, and Carolyn Dorsey of Corinth, MS; three brothers, Wayne Clayton of Purdy, MO, Marvin Clayton of Purdy, MO, Jerry Clayton of Pensacola, FL; one half-brother, J.D. Johnson of Joplin, MO; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Mr. Clayton was preceded in death by one son, Jonathan Clayton, on February 16, 2012 and his sister, Ruby Holland in 2015.

Private graveside services will be held in Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter, MO on Monday, March 23, 2015, beginning at 10:30 A.M. with Brother Russell Bishop officiating. Mr Clayton was cremated at his request.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

Exeter, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Cecil Clayton

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Gay Cendroski lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton



Gay Cendroski - April 26, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ My Grandmother, who lived next to Cecil's Mother in Purdy, was always very fond of Cecil. I met him a couple of times when we visited the community.

I sincerely regret every facet of these very emotional events. It has been nothing but heartache all around for decades...

Let us pray GOD to have been merciful (a week ago this evening) just as we would seek mercy for all involved in long ago events - along with asking for mercy at the end of our own time. It is a delicate task to choose the correct phrases and words at a time like this, so please allow me to express my sympathy to all. Please know I will pray each of you find understanding and peace.

Audrey Burtrum-Stanley - Arkansas

Audrey Burtrum-Stanley - March 25, 2015 at 01:39 AM

LW

“ Thinking of you and all of your family. Ray Vincent

Lynda Lewis and John Washburn - March 23, 2015 at 02:05 AM

LW

“ Thoughts and prayers from Fern Weston!

Lynda Lewis and John Washburn - March 23, 2015 at 02:05 AM

LW

“ Prayers for your whole family. Lynda and Johnny Wayne.

Lynda Lewis and John Washburn - March 23, 2015 at 02:02 AM

LW

“ Lynda Lewis And John Washburn lit a candle
in memory of Cecil Clayton



Lynda Lewis and John Washburn - March 23, 2015 at 01:53 AM

DD

“ May The Good Lord give everyone peace and comfort during these
trying times love you all.

Donald Day - March 22, 2015 at 10:13 PM

DC

“ *Denise Cooksey lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton*



Denise Cooksey - March 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ *Good memories of time spent with the Clayton family. Our thoughts, prayers and love to the family. Jim and Beverly Bennett*

Jiim Bennett - March 21, 2015 at 01:14 PM

MH

“ *To all the Clayton family, may God grant you peace and comfort.*

Mickey Henderson - March 21, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DD

“ *Darrell Day lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton*



Darrell Day - March 21, 2015 at 05:06 AM

TS

“ *To all the Clayton family, your in my thoughts and prayers*

Tammy Starchman - March 21, 2015 at 02:05 AM

EB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all the family. I remember one night I picked up Cecil in my old Studebaker. We were in highschool then. We drove down Leamon Pattons lane and Cecil got out and fired a shotgun in the air. We were scaring some fellows who had gone to steal some watermelons from Leamon's patch. The boys saw my old car and thought it was Leamon because he had a car that looked a lot like mine. We found out later those guys scattered in every direction. God bless you and keep you. Our love, Eddie and Evelyn Bowman.

Eddie and Evelyn Bowman - March 20, 2015 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ Dear family, We are thinking of you all and are grieving with you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the God of all comfort be with you and comfort you as only he can. Only he knows the deep sorrow and how to meet with you . Draw close to him and he will draw close to you. He is near to the brokenhearted, and those who trust in him he will in no wise cast out. He is a merciful God. Remember all the good memories you all have. Draw close to each other. Can I leave you with Psalm 23.....The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me by still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me , thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Thou anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord FOREVER. Love to you all, Sherri Clayton Sehrbrock and husband Richard and all our children.

sherri sehrbrock - March 20, 2015 at 08:06 PM

LL

“ I'm Tennie Childress Tennison's granddaughter. I don't know all of Cecil's family, but I've thought about all of you for the past month, and my heart goes out to every one of you. I hope you are surrounded by people who love you, and that you find support where you need it most. I'll continue to think about you.

Lorrie Tennison Lindeman - March 20, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ Lorri Harris-Wingo lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton



Lorri Harris-Wingo - March 20, 2015 at 12:12 PM

RV

“ Praying for all of you. My best memories I have are of hearing your mom and dad singing, such a blessing to all. Love you all .Rose VanSandt

Rose VanSandt - March 20, 2015 at 09:19 AM

FS

“ Felicia Sneed lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton



Felicia Sneed - March 20, 2015 at 09:09 AM

RV

“ *Your in my thoughts and prayers. Remember all the happy memories.*

Rose VanSandt

Rose VanSandt - March 20, 2015 at 08:56 AM

BV

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the family.*

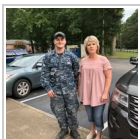
Bobbi VanSandt

Bobbi VanSandt - March 20, 2015 at 08:54 AM

JV

“ *I remember when Cecil, Connie and the children would sing at many churches in our area and what a blessing that was. To the family, may you find comfort in your good memories and peace in your faith. Janice & Jack Varner*

Janice Varner - March 20, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Lorri Harris-Wingo lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton*



Lorri Harris-Wingo - March 20, 2015 at 05:31 AM

JK

“ *Joyce Kelly lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton*



Joyce Kelly - March 19, 2015 at 10:15 PM

JK

To all of the Clayton I have you in my heart and prayers I remember all the wonderful music I loved it

Joyce Kelly - March 19, 2015 at 10:21 PM

DG

“ *Diana Gray lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton*



Diana Gray - March 19, 2015 at 08:13 PM

MC

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

Margaret Childress Clark - March 19, 2015 at 05:09 PM

BB

“ *Prayers, hugs, and love for the family.*

Becky VanSandt Butterworth

Becky Butterworth - March 19, 2015 at 03:41 PM

BB

“ *Becky Butterworth lit a candle in memory of Cecil Clayton*



Becky Butterworth - March 19, 2015 at 02:13 PM

BB

“ *Prayers hugs and love for all the family.*

Becky VanSandt Butterworth

Becky Butterworth - March 19, 2015 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ *3 files added to the album the boys*



Richard Sehrbrock - March 19, 2015 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Richard Sehrbrock - March 19, 2015 at 11:02 AM

BR

“ *I remember when Cecil, Connie and the kids would come to grandma's and they would usually sing for us! Clayton family, I am thinking of you, all.*

Brenda Childress Bliss



Brenda - March 19, 2015 at 10:48 AM