



James F. Clay

August 30, 1936 - October 27, 2015

James F. Clay, age 79, of Huntington, died at 7:32 a.m. Tuesday (October 27, 2015) at his home.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Sunday (November 1, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday (November 2, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made as to Bailey-Love Mortuary, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Jim was born on August 30, 1936 in Van Lear, Kentucky, the son of Manual and Jewell (Bevel) Clay. He graduated from Marion High School attended beauty college in Marion. He married Linda Rees on June 10, 1979 in Huntington. Jim worked as a self-employed auctioneer for 40 years and was a member of the Apostolic Church of Wabash. He loved his family and loved life.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years - Linda K. Clay of Huntington; two sons - Doug (Diana) Clay and Darren (Kathy) Clay, both of Marion; three daughters - Darlene (Rick) Ginter of Allendale, Michigan, Diane (Rick) King of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Krystal (Korey) Niccum of Ossian, Indiana; a brother - John

Clay of Madison, Tennessee, a sister - Phyllisann (Charles) Kidwell of Madison, Tennessee; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
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Huntington, IN 46750
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Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James F. Clay



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 31, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 31, 2015 at 09:42 PM

RJ

“ Darlene and all the rest of the family, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing and wish to let you all know you will be in my prayers during this time of grief. May God Bless and Keep you all in His Loving Care. If I can be of any help to you, please contact me. Love to all Ruby Jones

Ruby Jones - October 31, 2015 at 11:28 AM

BG

“ Jim use to do mine and my mother's hair and we knew him in friendship. He loved to play cards and always had a good work to say when he beat you. He was fun and kind. I am so sorry for your loss.

Becky Gaines

I use to be from Marion, Indiana

I now live in Greenfield, Indiana

Becky Gaines - October 31, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James F. Clay.



October 31, 2015 at 09:27 AM

KS

“ Keith And Kim Schmittler lit a candle in memory of James F. Clay



Keith and Kim Schmittler - October 29, 2015 at 06:37 PM

KS

So sorry Linda and family. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Keith and Kim Schmittler - October 29, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Nancy McCoart lit a candle in memory of James F. Clay*



Nancy McCoart - October 29, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ *The Clays would invite me into their home and showed such hospitality. I remember the lovely dinners we shared and all the laughter we had. He loved to putter in the yard. He always cared so much for his family and friends.He will be greatly missed.*

Rebecca Diemer-McLellan - October 29, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *I always loved my great uncle Jim very much so*



Joey Barnes - October 28, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Larry And Patty Burnworth sent a virtual gift in memory of James F. Clay*



Larry and Patty Burnworth - October 28, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JS

“*uncle jim was a wonderful man,he had a way about him a kind soul that made you feel special.he would get me special gifts an i knew he loved me dearly.i loved the farm we would play sleep outside an ride horses .when i was older i got to work for uncle jim i loved that we all would help an have fun at it .but my fav is the family dinners the singing the card games being together.i will miss you uncle jim but one day i will see you an the rest of our love ones, till than*

jean smith - October 28, 2015 at 06:57 PM

GR

“*May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort the Clay family (2 Cor. 1:3,4). When the Last Enemy strikes grief maybe great And make the Heart yearn for Comfort, God Almighty of Tender Mercies gives HOPE And PROMISE, All those in the Memorial Tombs will hear His voice And COME OUT, He will wipe OUT every tear from their Eyes And Death will be NO MORE, God Almighty of Tender Mercies HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these Thoughts be of some Comfort.*

Ginger Robinson - October 27, 2015 at 10:45 PM

NS

“*Neal Snyder lit a candle in memory of James F. Clay*



Neal Snyder - October 27, 2015 at 04:39 PM