



Bill Clayton

February 3, 1941 - June 25, 2016

Billy Wayne Clayton entered this life on February 3, 1941 in Mangum, Oklahoma. Son of Oran H. and Minnie L. (Mobley) Clayton. On Saturday, June 25, 2016, Billy was received by our Heavenly Father.

Billy received honorable discharges from the United States Air Force and the United States Army, proudly serving in the 101st Airborne Division, Screaming Eagles.

In June of 1965, Bill married Lola Joyce Wheeler and they resided in the Oklahoma City and Midwest City area until 1986 when they established a home in Kingston, Oklahoma.

Bill was self employed from 1970 to 1991, when upon graduation from Southeastern Oklahoma State University, he served as a Technology Education Teacher.

Bill was a member of Victory Life Church in Durant, Oklahoma and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, wood carving and wildlife photography. He was a talented artist and enjoyed raising cattle.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Oran H. Clayton II, Robert (Buddy) Clayton and Jack Paul Clayton; Sister Joyce Clayton McVey; Sisters-in-Law: Margie Clayton, Vicki Clayton and Brother-in-Law John McVey.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of fifty-one years Lola Clayton of the home. Children: Robert Carl Clayton, Karen Elaine Clayton, Laura Ann Clayton and Dana Lynn Hollowell and husband Steve. Brother Carl Clayton and wife Ruth of Altus, Oklahoma.

Granchildren: Kristen Franks and husband Shane, Jessica Clayton, Ethan Hollowell, Shelby Hollowell and Faith Hollowell. Great-Grandchildren: Sean Matthew Clayton and Shea Lynn Franks and numerous extended family and dear friends.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, June 30, 2016 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Lee Armstrong of Victory Life Church will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Cavett Kids Foundation, 3801 N. Classen Blvd. Ste. #300, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 or info@cavettkids.org or the Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Clayton*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I know your gone but I also know that your in good hands now and will always be in my heart. I Love you Dad..*



Karen Clayton - July 03, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *Karen Clayton Bill Clayton's Oldest Dau lit a candle in memory of Bill Clayton*



Karen Clayton Bill Clayton's oldest dau - July 03, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ *The Dale Clayton Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Clayton.*



The Dale Clayton Family - June 30, 2016 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ Bill had such an amazing sense of humor. He and Lola made such a influence on my families lives. We honor and lift this family in prayer today. Bill Clayton you will be dearly missed. We love you all.

shandy - June 30, 2016 at 04:57 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Ward lit a candle in memory of Bill Clayton



Jennifer Ward - June 29, 2016 at 10:42 PM

JF

“ Joel, Shanna, Makenzie, Brooke, Blake and families purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Bill Clayton.



Joel, Shanna, Makenzie, Brooke, Blake and families - June 29, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Clayton.



June 29, 2016 at 10:15 AM

SD

“ *Shari Davis lit a candle in memory of Bill Clayton*



Shari Davis - June 28, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Bill Clayton.*



June 28, 2016 at 10:36 AM

KW

“ *The Clayton's will never know how much sharing your family with me has meant over the years or how you've impacted my life. Bill was a second dad to most of us and the only father figure many ever had. You will be truly missed Mr. Clayton.*



Kristy Warren - June 28, 2016 at 09:14 AM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Larry and Sandy Clymer*



Sandy Clymer - June 28, 2016 at 05:00 AM



“ *DeAnna Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Bill Clayton*



DeAnna Metcalf - June 27, 2016 at 04:45 PM



Such an amazing man. His family knows what he did for my son and those memories will always be cherished. Much love and comfort to the entire family as I know he will be missed more than words can ever say.

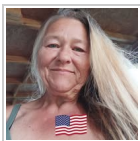
DeAnna Metcalf - June 27, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Jessica Clayton lit a candle in memory of Bill Clayton*



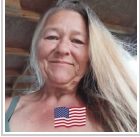
Jessica Clayton - June 27, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *I will forever love you daddy.*



Laura Clayton - June 27, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Laura Clayton lit a candle in memory of Bill Clayton*



Laura Clayton - June 27, 2016 at 02:35 PM

JB

I was born in Mangum in 1941. I knew Billy very well. When I thought back to my friends whom I grew up with his name was one of the first to hit my memory. Even though I haven't seen him in many years (or passed him on the street and didn't recognize him when I was there years later, his was one of the first names to come to mind. It is a sadder day for me knowing he isn't there anymore. LaVonna Jo (Jody) Heatly Briles.

Jody Heatly Briles - May 18, 2023 at 11:12 PM