



Clinton Jack Hays

March 11, 1957 - March 2, 2024

Clinton Jack Hays, age 66, of Kingston, OK unexpectedly entered into the Kingdom of Heaven on March 2, 2024. Clint was born March 11, 1957, in Purcell, Ok to Jack and Donna Hays. He was the first of four children. Clint attended several schools growing up until the family found a permanent home in Pauls Valley where he became a star athlete in both football and track. He was a state champion in both the 120-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles and earned the honor of All-State track. Clint graduated from high school in 1975 and attended Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, Ok on a track scholarship. Clint worked in auto body repair most of his adult life and his love of track led him to volunteer as a Track coach at Purcell High school where he helped coach a state champion hurdler. Clint loved being at the lake and would go every weekend he could until retiring and moving there permanently in 2018.

Clint's dearest and happiest moments came when his daughter Holly was born in 1984 and he married the love of his life, Robin Maria (Duty) Hays on September 7, 1989. He adored his wife and daughter and loved his family and his lake family. He enjoyed fishing, boating, gardening, building things and any activity where he was outside and surrounded by family and friends. Clint was known for his witty sense of humor, telling funny stories, making people laugh and his award-winning salsa. But most of all Clint was known as that person who always made those around him feel they were the most important person

in the world and believed the purpose in life was just to be happy. He often said, "we live in the greatest place on earth so there is no time to be upset or be bothered by what you can't control, just be happy" and that is how he lived his life. He often told his wife "Honey if I died today just know I have lived the best life anyone could have lived and will go out happy." Clint was an amazing father, husband and friend and will be sorely missed. He will be our hero forever!

He was preceded in death by:

His Father: Jack William Hays

His Mother-in-Law: Barbara Duty

His Father-in-Law: Wesley Duty

Grandparents: Curtis and Della Melton, Bill and Etta Hays, Ollie and Earlene Sweetman, and William and Addie Duty

His sister-in-law Becky Arnold

Aunts and Uncles: Larry Melton, Jim and Phyliss Hays, Allen and Sue Skaggs, Linda Lee, Jimmy and Joyce Sweetman, Paul Sweetman

Nieces and Nephews: Stephanie Don Schweitzer and Ricky Betancur

He leaves behind:

His wife, Robin Hays of the home

His daughter Holly Hays and Aaron Morris of Valentine, Nebraska,

His Mother, Donna Hays of Norman

His sister, Lisa Howard of Norman

His brothers, Kirby Hays and wife Robin of Mebane, NC, Kirk Hays and wife Jana of Tulsa

And numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, many friends and one Gran dog, Miko.

Services to celebrate the life of Clinton Hays will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday,

March 9, 2024, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel in Durant, OK.
Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral Service and
Crematory.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/C7C9RRYLN84ZCF3K>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Clinton Jack Hays*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - March 07, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RH

“ *My deepest Sympathies for all of the Hays families for the loss of their son, brother, husband and dad-Clint. I have many a fond memories of Clint while he attended Pauls Valley schools. He was very talented, had a beautiful smile and great personality! My heart breaks for his mom, Donna especially as well for his siblings, wife, and daughter. May God Wrap His loving arms around each and everyone and give them all the strength to endure all things. Big Hugs and prayers. 🙏*



Rita Hines-Fryar - March 09, 2024 at 11:52 AM

SF

“ *Shelly, Traci and Alicia and families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.*



Shelly, Traci and Alicia and families - March 08, 2024 at 09:42 PM

SF

“ Shelly, Traci and Alicia and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.

Shelly, Traci and Alicia and families - March 08, 2024 at 09:42 PM

MW

“ Michael and Jennifer Walsh purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.



Michael and Jennifer Walsh - March 08, 2024 at 09:15 PM

YR

“ Yvonne R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.

Yvonne R. - March 08, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TD

“ Our hearts were broken to hear that Clint had left this earth. He was such a special guy. We have countless memories of him at the track, investing countless hours in Dragon athletes. He touched many lives and was tremendous influence for the good. In recent years, we appreciated the opportunities to catch up with him at the lake. Words really can't capture or adequately express how much we thought of him. Much love to Robin & Holly!

Greg and Tammy

Tammy Dillard - March 07, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.*



March 07, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ *Greg and Tammy Dillard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.*

Greg and Tammy Dillard - March 07, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ *Gene and Earline Cox purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.*



Gene and Earline Cox - March 07, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Dallas Fowler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.*

Dallas Fowler - March 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Dallas Fowler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.*



Dallas Fowler - March 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - March 07, 2024 at 01:40 PM

BF

“ Blackburn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.

Blackburn Family - March 07, 2024 at 12:13 PM

BF

“ Blackburn Family purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.



Blackburn Family - March 07, 2024 at 12:13 PM

TS

“ Tyler and Suzanne purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.



Tyler and Suzanne - March 06, 2024 at 11:18 PM

KC

“ Kenny & Nancy Carden from North Carolina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.



Kenny & Nancy Carden from North Carolina - March 06, 2024 at 05:32 PM

BK

“ Bill & Teresa and kids. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.

Bill & Teresa and kids. - March 06, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.



March 06, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LF

“ Love, Your FUB Compliance Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.

Love, Your FUB Compliance Family - March 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LF

“ *Love, Your FUB Compliance Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.*



Love, Your FUB Compliance Family - March 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM

FE

“ *Words can't express how sad we were to learn of Clint's passing. Over the years he went from being our next-door neighbor at the lake to someone who we consider to be family. We have countless memories of him but the ones that stand out are the ones that involve him playing with our son when he was younger, sitting around the fire pit (Clint was notorious for being able to create the perfect ambient fire) or on his front porch visiting while numerous other neighbors stopped by to join in on the fellowship. Our family was very fortunate to have shared countless potluck dinners at the Hays house along with an endless array of evenings where we would just stop by and we would play cards or help them put a puzzle together. My husband often went to Clint for advice for a variety of subjects and we also looked forward to sharing our triumphs with him and Robin. We are fortunate that we knew him for the length of time that we did and will cherish our memories with him for years to come. Robin and Holly: We love you both! Love, The Conner Family*

Felicia - March 06, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.*



March 06, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Ross & Tammy Meyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.*

Ross & Tammy Meyer - March 06, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Tammy & Josh Nowakowski, Amber Skaggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.*

Tammy & Josh Nowakowski, Amber Skaggs - March 06, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.*



March 06, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JS

“ joe and Susan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.



joe and Susan - March 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

YT

“ Your Arvest TLS Leadership Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Jack Hays.

Your Arvest TLS Leadership Team - March 05, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clinton Jack Hays.



March 05, 2024 at 12:51 PM