



## Robert "Aaron" Clay

March 20, 1980 - November 1, 2023

Robert "Aaron" Clay of Celina, Texas was born March 20, 1980 in Sherman, Texas to Robert and Karen (Daily) Clay. He passed from this life to his forever home on November 1, 2023 in Dallas, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years Kylie (Thomas) Clay, son Bradley "Easton" Clay and daughter Bella Emmaline Clay, his parents Robert and Karen, sister Heather Kuhns and husband Jimmy, father and mother-in-law Frank and Paula Thomas, sisters-in-law April Collins and husband Brian, and Lauren Johnson and husband Chaz. Nephews Caleb Clay Ellevold, Kage Collins and Trace Johnson, nieces Kimber Collins, Kassidy Collins, and Paislee Johnson, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Robert and Lavelle (McLarry) Clay, and Doyle and Elizabeth (Burkhalter) Maxey. Aunt Cathey Reynolds, uncles Tommy Reynolds and Tedwin Maxey, cousins Todd Allen Clay and John "Bradley" Pate.

Aaron attended Calera schools where he met his future wife Kylie in the halls of Calera High School during his senior year in 1997. It was rumored she actually asked him out first. Kylie was a freshman and Aaron a senior so marriage had to wait a few years but finally arrived on July 29, 2001. Aaron loved Kylie, Easton and Bella unconditionally as well as his entire family

including aunts, uncles, and cousins and will be dearly missed.

But most of all Aaron loved God and was saved when he was 10 years old. He and his sister, Heather, spent many nights and weekends in lock-ins at the church or Falls Creek and was fortunate enough to help lead Easton to the Lord.

After being out of school a couple years and working and trying to decide what he wanted to do with his life, Aaron finally decided to attend college. First at Murray State and then to OSU Okmulgee Tech receiving his associate degree in Engineering Technology in 2003. He worked at a number of Architectural engineering firms as a draftsman and finally as a medical equipment placement technician. His current place of employment is HDR in Dallas, Texas.

Aaron was a man of many interests and passionate about all of them. He loved sports including baseball, basketball, football and golf and participated in all from an early age. From an early age, and many times he could be found attending his beloved Rangers baseball or Cowboys football games and is probably ecstatic about the Rangers finally winning the World Series. His love affair with old and classic cars and working on them was unmatched except maybe for possibly racing. He was an avid fan of auto racing of any kind from dirt track, which he participated in a few years ago, to NASCAR and all in between. If it had a motor and wheels he was a fan. He also loved hunting and camping and went deer hunting almost every year from when he was 7 bagging more than one buck along the way.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like for donations to be put in a trust for the children: Kylie Clay Benefit account 6503039 at First United Bank.

A public viewing will be held from 8AM until 8PM Friday, November 3, 2023 at

Brown's Funeral Home and funeral services will be held at 10AM Saturday morning, November 4, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Calera with Pastor Jacob Toews officiating. Interment services will directly follow at Rose Hill Cemetery with Brian Beaubien, BJ Clark, Brian Collins, Chaz Johnson, Kevin Wingfield, Josh Reynolds and Glen Barnhart serving as pallbearers.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/Z984LK95T2J2T2RZ>

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.  
Calera, OK 74730

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 3. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
220 Ryan  
Calera, OK 74730

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Aaron" Clay*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - November 03, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DB

*Lovely Tribute! My Sincere Condolences!* 🙏❤️❤️🙏

**Donna Boydston** - November 04, 2023 at 02:47 AM

JU

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God comfort you during this very difficult time.* 🙏❤️

**Julia Underwood** - November 04, 2023 at 07:08 PM

LR

*Kylie, no words can really help take your pain and suffering away. I hate this for you and you family. Praying for strength and peace for you all. May His promise give peace.*

**Linda Romero** - November 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM

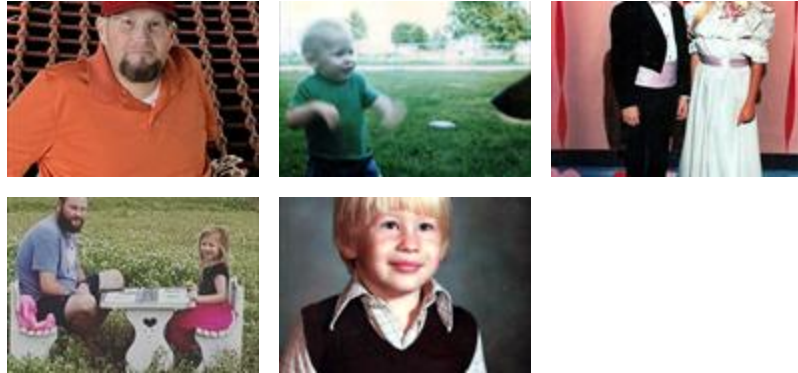
PA

“ *Phyllis A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*

**Phyllis A.** - November 03, 2023 at 07:15 PM



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



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - November 03, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



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November 03, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Greg & Kay Massey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*

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**Greg & Kay Massey** - November 03, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



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November 03, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *My heart breaks for the family. Family does not always have to be kin. The Clays and the Wards history go back a long time. Since our fathers were best friends from childhood, we spent a lot of time together in our childhood. Please know that we are sending the family love and prayers.*  
*Earl and Tanya Ward*

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**Earl Ward** - November 03, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



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November 03, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



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November 03, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



November 02, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Clay.

November 02, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



November 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Clay.

November 02, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



November 02, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



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November 02, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Your Cook Children's ER Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



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**Your Cook Children's ER Family** - November 02, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Aaron" Clay.*



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November 02, 2023 at 02:49 PM