



Larry William Clay

May 11, 1940 - July 20, 2021

Larry William Clay, 81, of 4389 Gladys Road, Altavista died Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at his home. He was the husband of Annie Mae Bruffy Clay for 58 years.

He was born May 11, 1940 in Halifax County, a son of the late Thornton William Clay and Delora Chaney Jones Clay. He was a long-time member and deacon of Calvary Baptist Church. Larry was involved in all activities of the church including mowing the grass. He was a retired employee of BandW.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Bobby William Clay of Hurt; one brother, Kenneth Clay and his wife, Peggy of Albany, NY; one sister, Pat Hammock and her husband, Grady of Long Island; one sister-in-law, Mary Robertson of Hurt; one grandson, William Hogan Clay of Hurt; three special aunts, Shirley Chapman, Laura Dudley and Joyce Bolen all of Altavista; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2021 at Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Matthew Gaston with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Calvary Baptist Church, 226 Riverbend Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
226 Riverbend Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry William Clay*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 21, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay*



Marian - August 06, 2021 at 07:21 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay*



Marian - August 06, 2021 at 07:20 AM

MB

“ Bobby,
We are so sorry for your loss. Know that you
and your family are in our prayers.
Mark and Donna Blanks



Mark & Donna Blanks - July 30, 2021 at 07:02 PM

DH

“ I am sorry for your loss.
I worked with Kenneth clay at b&w.
God,Bless.
Dan Harris

Dan Harris - July 28, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Funeral Service



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 24, 2021 at 11:06 AM

NF

“ Nancy Dawson And Family lit a candle in
memory of Larry William Clay



Nancy Dawson and family - July 23, 2021 at 08:13 PM

NF

“ Nancy Dawson And Family lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay



Nancy Dawson and family - July 23, 2021 at 08:12 PM

GG

“ Gwen Dawson Goggin lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay



Gwen Dawson Goggin - July 23, 2021 at 06:56 PM

SL

“ Scott, Pamela, Garry And Kenneth Lukin sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay



Scott, Pamela, Garry and Kenneth Lukin - July 23, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SK

“ Scott, Pamela, Garry James & Kenneth sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay



Scott, Pamela, Garry James & Kenneth - July 23, 2021 at 12:16 PM

LD

“ *Laura Dudley sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay*



Laura Dudley - July 23, 2021 at 11:05 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay*



Brenda Gardner - July 23, 2021 at 12:39 AM

PO

“ *So sorry to hear this,prayers for the family 🙏*



Penny Owens - July 22, 2021 at 09:25 PM

BG

“ Words cannot express how saddened we are to hear of Larry's passing. May the memories of Larry bring you peace and comfort. God is with each one of you, giving you strength, comfort and peace at this time. The Lord tells us that blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. May the love of God enfold you and may you, the family feel God's surrounding presence around each and everyone of you. Larry will be truly missed as the man of God he truly was.

*Brenda and Randy Gardner
Statesville NC*

Brenda Gardner - July 22, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay



Kathy and Ray Walker - July 22, 2021 at 01:50 PM



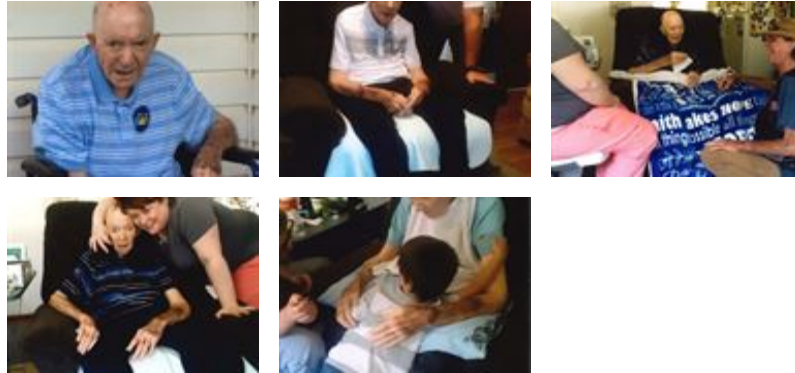
“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Larry William Clay.



July 22, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 22, 2021 at 12:44 PM

BC

“ *Butch And Glenna W Carr lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay*



Butch and Glenna W Carr - July 22, 2021 at 12:42 PM

LD

“ *Laura Dudley sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay*



Laura Dudley - July 22, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DR

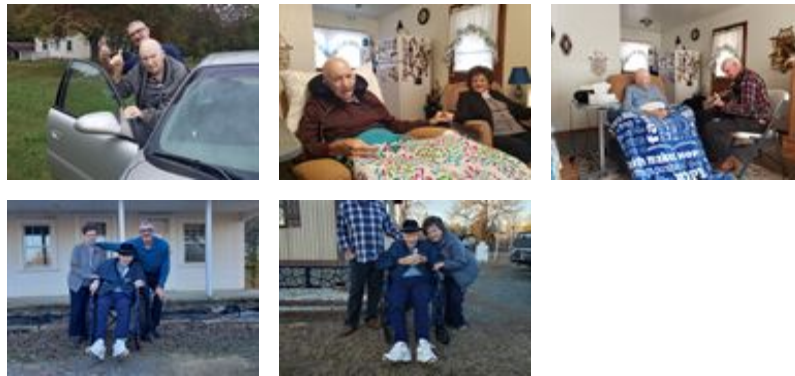
“ Annie Mae and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. My sincere prayers for comfort during this difficult time ahead. May your memories of one so dear be forever cherished.
Darlene



Darlene Robertson - July 22, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 22, 2021 at 10:39 AM

YH

“ My dancing partner im surley going miss you 😔 my 🙏 prayers thoughts are with Anna mae, Bobby, William ❤️



Yvonne Hall - July 22, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JB

“ Anna Mae ,Bobby,William you all are in our thoughts and prayers what a honor to have a wonderful husband ,Daddy and ,grandpa a man that worked hard was soo faithful to his Lord,&and his family .he brought joy to everyone he met i know he will be greatly missed by us all ..
He will be picking and singing in heaven!!!



JOYCE BOLEN , YVONNE HALL , HALEY HALL

Joyce Bolen - July 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear about Larry. I know he’s rejoicing in heaven today. I used to play music with him and George! That was good times! Praying for his wife and family. Sorry I’m not able to come to the service but you remain in my thoughts and prayers. God bless Kyle Baldwin

Kyle Baldwin - July 22, 2021 at 08:57 AM

LR

“ Larry And Nadine Roach lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay



Larry and Nadine Roach - July 22, 2021 at 08:27 AM

NA

“ *Clay Family,
So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.
Nancy Ashwell & Jim Mitchell*



Nancy Ashwell - July 22, 2021 at 07:49 AM

TC

“ *THERESA CROUCH lit a candle in memory
of Larry William Clay*



THERESA CROUCH - July 22, 2021 at 07:27 AM

BC

“ *Annie Mae, Bobby and Family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Becky Clay - July 22, 2021 at 07:13 AM

KT

“ *Prayers are with Annie and family at this
time.. Many great memories seeing Annie and
Mr.Clay at Chef's.*



K Taylor - July 21, 2021 at 10:52 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - July 21, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Larry William Clay.*



July 21, 2021 at 09:45 PM

RD

“ *Rachel Dudley lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay*



Rachel Dudley - July 21, 2021 at 09:42 PM

RD

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers, Annie Mae, Bobby and William. Larry was always a faithful servant to the Lord, and faithful to our entire family. I especially appreciate his love for my parents, Carleton and Laura Dudley, and his many prayers. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is in Heaven today with his new body clapping and singing for the Lord, and that the Lord is very well pleased with him. Oh, what a beautiful sight!! Amen! I can imagine the Lord saying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant". He most certainly was a good and faithful servant, and he has had a huge impact on my life. I think of him every time I hear the song, "Scars in Heaven" by Casting Crowns. What a beautiful life he lived. I wish my life was as blessed as his.

God Bless you, and I love you.

Rachel Dudley

"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3

Rachel Dudley - July 21, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MD

“ Marie Dudley sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay



Marie Dudley - July 21, 2021 at 08:09 PM

RD

“ Rachel Dudley lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay



Rachel Dudley - July 21, 2021 at 08:08 PM

LD

“ Laura Dudley sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay



Laura Dudley - July 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM

EP

“ EDDIE PUCKETTE lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay



EDDIE PUCKETTE - July 21, 2021 at 08:02 PM

ME

“ Annie Mae & family, so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.



Mary Edmonds - July 21, 2021 at 06:47 PM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay*



Dot Mitchell - July 21, 2021 at 06:37 PM

DM

May Larry Rest in Peace

Dot Mitchell - July 21, 2021 at 06:38 PM

GD

“ *Annie Mae .Bobby and family I am so sorry for your loss. I asked Bobby every week in grocery store how he was doing. Bobby hope you are doing ok. God will help you through. Prayers for family.*



Gearleen Dawson - July 21, 2021 at 04:57 PM

SB

“ *Family,. We are so sorry for your loss. Larry was a kind and caring man who loved God and his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Edwin and Sue*



Sue Blackstock - July 21, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry William Clay.*



July 21, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Connie Payne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry William Clay*



Connie Payne Hall - July 21, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Annie Mae, I am so sorry about Larry, I pray he is in a much better place with the Lord and my prayers and Alex's prayers and love is with you 🙏🙏❤️❤️*



Lucinda Mattox - July 21, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Pamela Mattox lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay*



Pamela Mattox - July 21, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Larry William Clay



Jimmy marr - July 21, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 21, 2021 at 12:50 PM