



Joe Wayne Clay

September 5, 1950 - January 15, 2018

Joe Wayne Clay, age 67, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Monday, January 15, 2018. He was born September 5, 1950 in El Dorado, Arkansas, a son of the late William Elmer Clay and Reba Long Clay. Joe was a U.S. Navy Veteran who served in Vietnam as a guns mate and rescued two shot down pilots during his tenure. He retired as a salesman from Turpen and Associates. He was a member of Fish Lake Hunting and Fishing Club and of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Short Clay of Morrilton; son, Eric Clay of Morrilton; granddaughter, Alexis Clay of Morrilton; brother, Bobby (Brenda) Clay of Scotland; and as well as many nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Stephen Clay; brother, Bill Clay; sister, Judy Eakin; nephew, Billy Joe Clay; and niece, Michelle Clay. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 20, at Volman Cemetery with Chaplain Brian Simmons officiating. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Viewing for friends will be until 4:30 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Wayne Clay*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss Sandra & Eric Joe was fun to be around and always liked to joke around, made everybody feel at ease. He will be missed by many.*

Jeff Stobaugh - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *ALWAYS MADE PEOPLE LAUGH. EARLIEST MEMORY: AUNT SANDRA TOOK ME TO SCHOOL ONE DAY, I GOT TO SIT IN HIS LAP. THEN LATER, I WAS THE FLOWER GIRL IN THEIR WEDDING!*

ANGELA DASCANIO - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *We will miss you so much Uncle Joe. You always had a way of making everyone smile no matter what the situation. I know you & Bubba are reunited and will be watching over all of us. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace. Love you so much. Praying for you, Aunt Sandra & Eric. Love you both!*

Alicia Porter-Bridgeman - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sandy I am so sorry for your lose. No words can express how you must feel. If there is anything you need, do not hesitate to call. You're in my prayers. Laura*

Laura Burris - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you!

Carol Fulmer - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

SL

“ Dear Brenda and family My name is Shirley Long and Joe and I were cousins. His mother Reba and my father Cecil were brother and sister Although I hadn't seen Joe in decades, I will always remember the good times we had as kids in In RI and Arl am sorry for your loss

Shirley Long - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

DK

“ I am so sorry of Joe's passing. He was such a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Dana Kuykendall

Dana Kuykendall - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

CF

“ George and I are so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He was a great guy. Our prayers are with your family.

Carey Farley - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

PB

“ Sandra I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this time.

Phyllis Brown Blackshire - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

KS

“ Sorry about joe clay's passing, my parents & i will miss him. He's sweet person on earth. Kelly graves surratt

Kelly surratt - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

MW

“ May you rest in peace my friend and complete gentleman. Joe was always so polite, kind, and just a humble man. He always was laughing and had some sort of joke to tell the guys...my husband Steve played a lot of golf and card games with Mr. Joe and will cherish those memories forever. May God Bless Your Family....Steve & Marlene Whorton

Marlene Whorton - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

AW

“ I learned of Joes passing today. Eric and Sandy, know that you both are heavy on heart and mind this evening. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Amy Wilson-Clay - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and Joe's family. As a co-worker with Joe at Arrow Automotive and a friend, I have many great memories of a very fine person who I have always had the greatest respect. I send my deepest sympathy to Joe's family. May God comfort you in you loss.

DON SILVESTRI - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss, I worked woth Joe many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Melanie Strozyk - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

AK

“ Sandy, We just saw the obituary of Joe. Our lives were intertwined 42 years ago and we were blessed with great friends. Those memories will always be a beautiful thing. We are sending you and Eric and family Prayers and Love. God Bless, Alison and Jerry Kordsmeier

Alison and Jerry Kordsmeier - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

KT

“ I worked with Joe at Arrow Automotive in Morrilton several years ago, a very friendly, sweet person. I pray God will give you & family comfort and peace during this season.

Kathy Beard Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

SR

“ Sandy, I am sorry for your loss, my prayer's are with you and your Family in this time of need. I'm going to miss my golfing buddy.

Scotty Reed - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM

SC

“ Sandra, I am so sorry to have learned of Joe's passing. I know you will miss him a lot. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sharon

Sharon Cagle - June 29, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ Sorry Sandee for calling you Brenda I was thinking of Bobby's wife

January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM