



William E. Clay

August 4, 1925 - September 20, 2008

William E. "Peat" Clay, age 83, of Adona, passed away, Saturday, September 20, 2008. He was born August 4, 1925 in Adona, Arkansas, a son of Claude Elbert Clay and Myrtle Louise Hamilton Clay. He was a retired Iron Worker, Farmer, and World War II Army veteran. He was also a member of Perryville First Baptist Church, Perry County Cattlemen's Association, and the Iron Worker's Local Union 321.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-nine years, Artie Mae Rankin Clay of Adona; children, Bill Clay and wife Janet of Conway, Jim Clay and wife Judy of Conway; Peggy Clay Woodell and husband Tony of Little Rock; Ronnie Clay and wife Kristi of El Dorado; brother, H.K. "Buck" Clay and wife Orpha Lee of Lynnwood, Washington; sister-in-law, Bonnie Clay of Adona; grandchildren, Jessica Zimmerman and husband Brian, Justin Clay, Emily Woodell, Nathan Woodell, Megan Clay, and Mason Clay.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Courtney Michelle Clay and a brother, E.J. "Jack" Clay.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, at Perryville First Baptist Church with Dr. Mike Stanley officiating. Burial will be at Fowler Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Perryville. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, at the funeral home in Perryville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Perryville First Baptist Church or the Fowler Cemetery Fund at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Perryville, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Clay*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Artie Mae & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts & prayers.*

Paula Holcomb

September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronnie and Family--I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you. Jacy*

September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Artie Mae, we just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Artie Mae, we just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss Peat and his bright smile. We didn't find out about the funeral until Monday or we would have been there. May God bless you.

*Love to you and your family,
Ronnie and Jeannie Eubanks*

September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We just wanted to say you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will surely miss Pete and his bright smile. May God bless you.

Ronnie & Jeannie Eubanks

September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you and all the family.

September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Artie, Ronnie and all the family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not hear of this until today or I would have made arrangements to come to the service. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless you.

September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ronnie, Kristi and family - you are in my prayers...

September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family's prayers are with your family. Mr. Clay was a very speical man. He took time with me and my brother and sister when we where little to take us rideing in his car, believe me that was a big deal to a small child. With love and respect the McNeal family. Jerry McNeal, Pat McNeal Iris McNeal Carden children of Charles and Ruth McNeal

September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Artie Mae,*

I was so sad to hear the news about Pete. I will never forget him sitting in the stands for all the various sporting events held at PHS. He was a true Mustang Fan. God Bless You and your family during this time. You are loved by many. I am praying for you.

Love,

Michelle Cody Young

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peat was one of the good guys. My thoughts are with the family.*

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronnie and Family,*

We are sorry to hear about the loss of your father and will be remembering your family in our prayers.

Jerry and Deri Dugal

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ronnie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jeff and Melinda Garrison & family*

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Cuz,
Dear Artie Mae and family. Just got the news about Peat from sister Sue. So sorry to hear of our family's great loss. I remember my chats with Peat as great fun, with lots of laughter. Your California family wii keep all of you in our prayers and send our deepest symphathy.

*Much love,
Jack & Eleanor*

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronnie and Family,*

There are no sufficient words - only that I am praying for you. May God bless you and give the His grace during this very sad time.

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Ronnie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Please accept my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Love, Kim*

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all at this time of your loss. We will all miss Pete, but yet we all know that he is much better off than we are now. He will never again want for anything, nor will he ever hurt again, nor feel cold, or heat. Our prayers are always with you, and if you need us please don't let it bother you to call us.
Jim & Shirley, Cody & Alicia, Amanda & David*

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I certainly know how hard it is to lose your dad. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Huett

September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Artie and all the family, You have our deepest symphathy. Pete was a good man. He was always a good neighbor to us. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Love and Prayers John and Alice

September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM