



Charlie Clay

January 4, 1942 - January 20, 2014

Charles William (Charlie) Clay Jr, 72 of 51 Estate Road, Semora, NC went home to be with the Lord on January 20, 2014 after being in declining health for the past several months.

Mr. Clay was born in Danville, VA on January 4, 1942 a son of the late Charles William Clay Sr. and Carrie Colvard Clay. He had lived most of his life in Stuart, VA before to moving to the Semora, NC Community in 2005.

Mr. Clay and his wife Sybil had owned and operated the Old Dominion Restaurant in Stuart, VA for 27 years prior to their retirement. He was of the Baptist Faith.

Mr. Clay is survived by his wife Sybil Tate Clay of the residence, two sons Charles William (Mike) Clay, III (Shauna) of Danville, VA, Richard Wayne (Ricky) Clay (Donna) of Ringgold, VA, four brothers Billy Wayne Clay of Danville, VA, Ronald Eugene Clay, David Leroy Clay both of Providence, NC and Thomas Jefferson (Tommy) Clay of Danville, VA, four grandchildren Charles W. Clay, IV, Christopher L. Clay, James L. Austin, Carla M. Clay & seven great grandchildren.

A Private Memorial Service will be conducted at a later date. The family will receive friends at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel on Friday, January 24,

2014 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home in Yanceyville, NC is respectfully serving the Clay family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I got to know Charlie Clay my senior year of high school, I was on work release and left school every day and ate lunch at the Old Dominion. Several years later I was spending most every Thursday and Friday night there until close. Charlie would many times have to "run us off" so he could go home. Charlie treated me like a member of the family. And would always see to it that I stayed "in line". Sometimes he would use some tough love and be stern with me. I thought of Charlie as if he was my Grandpa. I stopped by and saw Charlie at the OD on one of his last days as the owner. On the way home tears fell off my face. When I was informed of Charlie Clay passing away, tears once again fell from my face. To the Clay family my heart, prayers, and thoughts are with you.

Jason Clark - February 14, 2014 at 01:18 AM

JO

“ Rest in peace, Charlie. Tell Scotty I haven't shot pool in a while, but he's welcome to a game if you can round us up a couple of sticks. I know we broke most of yours.
Jason and I have tons of memories of you and the OD.
Sybil, our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Ricky, Mike and all the family

joe - January 25, 2014 at 04:19 AM

PH

“ Please accept our condolences. Remembering Kroger and '57 nomads.

Pam and Pat Haymore - January 24, 2014 at 07:34 PM

RW

“ Rick Ward lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



Rick Ward - January 24, 2014 at 06:23 PM

RW

“ Charlie was a dear and good friend to me. He had a big heart and not only cared for his friends, he took care of them as well. Sybil, my love, thoughts, and prayers go out to you, Mike, Ricky and the rest of the family. He was a good man and I will never forget him.

Rick Ward

Rick Ward - January 24, 2014 at 06:22 PM

BC

“ Dear Sybil, Have not seen you or Charlie since high school but always thought so much of the two of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Was coming to visitation tonight but due to the cold, am not. May God be with you in a special way during the coming days. Hope you remember me! Brenda Dabbs Corbin



Brenda Corbin - January 24, 2014 at 06:11 PM

JT

“ Jason Turner lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



Jason Turner - January 24, 2014 at 03:31 PM

LH

“ Larry Hylton lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



Larry Hylton - January 24, 2014 at 12:03 PM

CG

“ Our family would go down to the Old Dominion often to eat with and visit Charlie and Sybil. They made the best spaghetti (as well as other delicious things) and were just good people. Our love and prayers go out to Sybil and family. Charlie was one of a kind! Bruce & Cindy Griffith, Stuart, VA

Cindy Griffith - January 23, 2014 at 09:00 PM

SS

“ SARAH STINSON lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



SARAH STINSON - January 23, 2014 at 08:52 PM

SS

Charles Jr. you are one of our favorite cousins, always had a smile for everyone, Love you ! Sybil & boys so sorry for your loss. Sarah, Yvonne, Shirley ~ The Colvard cousins.

SARAH STINSON - January 23, 2014 at 09:00 PM

KK

“ Some of the best pizza I ever had was at the Old Dominion when Charlie ran it. He was a great guy and I know he will be missed. My condolences to you Sybil and your family.

Karen Kroplin - January 23, 2014 at 08:01 PM

JC

“ Jimmy Cockram lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



jimmy cockram - January 23, 2014 at 06:43 PM

BB

“ Benny & Patsy Baliles lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



Benny & Patsy Baliles - January 23, 2014 at 03:35 PM

JL

“ Dear Sybil & Family ?, We are very sorry for your loss, you have our deepest sympathy. Charlie was a great man & will be deeply missed. You all are in our thoughts & prayers.?Hugs...James & Denice Beasley II (Stuart)

James & Denice Beasley II - January 23, 2014 at 11:26 AM

GR

“ Worked for Charlie and Sybil at the O'D. great times and great memories.Charlie was a great person and I am sure he will be sadly missed.Prayers to the family.
Gail Gray Ramsey



gail ramsey - January 23, 2014 at 11:08 AM

MT

“ sorry to hear of his passing,charlie was a good friend will be missed !!!! i used to walk some and he'd always stop and ask me if i needed a ride lol and laugh

mike turner - January 23, 2014 at 10:18 AM

PT

“ Sybil, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Phyllis Thomas



Phyllis Thomas - January 23, 2014 at 09:25 AM

SG

“ *Susan Goad lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay*



Susan Goad - January 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

SG

I worked for Charlie for a couple of years and made lots of great memories. He was such a mess.....kept us laughing. He was a wonderful man and I will miss him greatly. Heaven has definitely gained another special angel.

Susan Goad - January 23, 2014 at 09:06 AM


Jessica
Wilkins

“ *Jessica Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay*



Jessica Wilkins - January 22, 2014 at 07:50 PM


Jessica
Wilkins

“ *I remember being a little girl asking to go see Charlie for a Pepsi. He was always so sweet. I'll never for get that laugh of his! Heaven has definitely gained another angel.*

Jessica Wilkins - January 22, 2014 at 07:49 PM

AH

“ Anne Hall lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



Anne Hall - January 22, 2014 at 07:42 PM

AH

I remember Charlie and his wife as good business people in the town of Stuart, VA. We were so lucky to have had them here. So sorry for the family's sadness.

Anne Hall - January 22, 2014 at 07:44 PM

CC

“ Carla Clay lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



Carla Clay - January 22, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DR

“ He was a wonderful man. He kept us all from lots of trouble while we were trying our wings. Heaven has gained another angel. Love and prayers to the family. Kurt and Debbie Robinson

Debbie Robinson - January 22, 2014 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay*



Debbie Robinson - January 22, 2014 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bailey lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay*



Deborah Bailey - January 22, 2014 at 07:15 PM

AC

“ *Anita Coleman lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay*



Anita Coleman - January 22, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ *Sammy And Nadean Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay*



Sammy and Nadean Hawkins - January 22, 2014 at 12:15 PM

PA

“ Patricia lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay



patricia - January 22, 2014 at 07:06 AM

BB

*Sad to hear. Charlie was a very sweet man. Always kind to everyone. Lots of great memories at the Old Dominion. Prayers for you Sybil.
Tony & Brenda Boothe*

Brenda Boothe - January 23, 2014 at 09:59 AM

JO

Charlie knew My father before he Came to Stuart and Had great stories. I also have many Great Memories of Charlie! Thanks for them! Going to miss you! Jonathan

Jonathan - January 23, 2014 at 10:47 AM

SR

*Sybil sorry to hear about Charlie. He was a good man and good friend I remember going to the Old Dominion and playing game when I was in school. We missed seeing you and Charlie. Mom said to tell you she was soory to hear about Charlie also.
LOL,
Susan & Liz Reynolds*

Susan Reynolds - January 23, 2014 at 02:22 PM

JT

So sorry to here about charlie, he was a joy to work with but mostly a joy to have as a friend. I will truly miss him. Stuart has not beenthe same since the Clay,s left town...Sybil, you and the family are in my prayers

Jeff Turner - January 31, 2014 at 07:29 AM