



Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay

July 16, 1961 - January 23, 2021

Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay, 59, of Ringgold, VA, died unexpectedly on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at SOVAH Health-Danville.

Mr. Clay was born in Halifax County, VA, on July 16, 1961, a son of the late Dorothy Mae Clay Wall. He lived most of his life in the Halifax and Pittsylvania County areas. He worked for Danville Public Schools for over fifteen years until his retirement. He was a self-taught musician, singer, and guitar player. He was the lead singer in the bands, "Detour" and "Southern Storm." Some of his many other interests included fishing, camping, photography, and antiques. He had a love for all animals, especially his beloved dog Jasper and his three cats.

He is survived by his significant other, Tina Alverson and her son, Thomas Alverson; a sister, Rhonda Duffie and husband Jay; a brother, Michael Wall; step-father, Wayne Wall; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

A memorial gathering will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Pittsylvania Pet Center, 11880 US-29, Chatham, VA, 24531; Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department, 250 Ringgold Church Rd, Ringgold, VA, 24586;

and Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 10, Ringgold, VA, 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Clay family.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Shannon L. Davis lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay



Shannon L. Davis - April 27, 2021 at 09:56 PM

D(

“ Dorothy Clay (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay



Dorothy Clay (cousin) - January 28, 2021 at 09:34 AM

DN

“ Dale Neal lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay



Dale Neal - January 27, 2021 at 11:37 PM

DN

RIP my long time dear friend you are missed

Dale Neal - September 19, 2021 at 11:42 PM

TM

“ Terrie Murray lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay



Terrie Murray - January 26, 2021 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ Our sincere condolences to Tina and family. We will always remember Donnie with that guitar in his hands. He was very talented. Prayers for y'all. Dobie and Joni Barker

Joni Barker - January 26, 2021 at 01:38 PM

JP

“ So sad, praying for friends and family



jeff pearson - January 26, 2021 at 06:37 AM

KW

“ One day at the maint dept or shop as he called it...he was always writing songs on work orders and one day our boss found a paper towel with the song gonna be a jail break....my boss told me to ask was he o.k. Donnie laughed so hard he said "man thats a song I am gonna do"😂talking about a jail break but hr left it on the break rm table..Love you Donnie

Kathy Widdifield - January 25, 2021 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ Donna Harrah (SUE BENNETT) lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay



Donna Harrah (SUE BENNETT) - January 25, 2021 at 07:15 PM

DB

I AM SO VERY SORRY , YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS !!!!

Donna Harrah (SUE BENNETT) - January 25, 2021 at 07:16 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Donnie . Sending prayers for his family and friends.



Misty H. Hazelwood - January 25, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MG

“ No more pain you are safe now.we all going to miss u sending out love and prayers for you.R.I.P.



Marie Gibson - January 25, 2021 at 05:32 PM

DD

“ *Donnie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay*



Donnie dunn - January 25, 2021 at 05:10 PM

CF

“ *Never forget how our " Little Donnie" brought us to know one another. How we hooked you up with the LOVE OF YOUR LIFE! My heart goes out to Tina and family in this Difficult and unbelievable time! You were always kind to my family! You are now surrounded by loved ones gone before, let them know how much we miss them and we are certainty gonna MISS THE MUSIC MAN!! REST IN PEACE!*

Cissy Jenkins and family - January 25, 2021 at 01:53 PM

MT

“ *Maria Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay*



Maria Taylor - January 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MA

“ *Melissa Arnold lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay*



Melissa Arnold - January 25, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hammock lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay*



Joyce Hammock - January 25, 2021 at 01:16 PM

IF

“ *ITASHA LOWERY & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Ray Clay*



ITASHA LOWERY & FAMILY - January 25, 2021 at 01:14 PM