



Clay Todd

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Clayborne "Clay" Alexander Todd, Jr. 71 of Charlotte died December 7, 2021 at his home. He was born on May 9, 1950 in Mecklenburg County to the late Clayborne "Duce" and Hazel Todd.

Clay was a great father, Papa, friend, brother and mentor and was always there to lend an ear or helping hand. He was an avid golfer and loved baseball. During his working years, he succeeded in the food broker business and banking/mortgage industry. He was a hard worker but always made time for his family and friends. Since his retirement he worked part time at Mallard Head Golf Course. Clay spent most of his free time playing golf, watching baseball and gathering with family and friends. He was a die hard Boston Red Sox fan and watched them every chance he had. He will be truly missed by everyone whose lives he touched.

Survivors include his fiancé, Dale Helsabeck; sons, Scotty of Concord, Bryan of Charlotte and Jody of Charlotte; sister, Cyndi Brannen (James); grandchildren, Dylan, Alex, Graeson and Travis Lee. His son Travis preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation <https://www.als.org/donate> or the Billy Graham Library <https://billygrahamlibrary.org/donate/>.

A memorial service will be held at 3 PM Sunday, December 12 at James Funeral Home. Visitation will follow.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, December 12, 2021

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





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GW

Grady Williamson posted:

Clay was a good man. I enjoyed getting to know him at Mallard Head. He will be missed. Grady Williamson

December 14 at 11:58 AM

KK

Ken Krueger posted:

Deepest Sympathies to the family. Clay was always fun to be around and feel very lucky I got to know him. Sorry we heard the news too late to attend his memorial service. That makes our hearts sad. He will be remembered as someone to look up to. Ken & Joan

December 13 at 10:43 AM

BW

Barbara Washington posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers to Dale and the family... Clay was a good neighbor and friend we will truly miss! Washington family

December 11 at 4:55 PM

MB

Margaret Bruce posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we send our condolences and sympathies for your loss. Tom & Margaret Bruce, Molly & Tommy Mooresville NC

December 11 at 2:47 PM

JG

Judy Godley posted:

I loved Clay. He has been a good friend for years, especially when our kids were growing up. He was always friendly and like family. He will be missed by all who knew him! Dale, Jody, Bryan, Scottie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 11 at 8:20 AM

KU

Karen Upton sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Todd family.



December 10 at 4:08 PM



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AJ

Ann And Jimmy Jones sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Todd family.

December 10 at 8:46 AM



BC

Brenda Moore Cuthbertson lit a candle in honor of Clay.

My greatest sympathy goes out to family and Dale. Clay was a wonderful person who loved his family. He had an infectious personality and smile. The memories of him will live on in many people's lives because he truly loved people and life. Your friend forever, Brenda (Moore) Cuthbertson

December 10 at 8:26 AM



TL

Tommy & Linda sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Todd family.

December 10 at 7:00 AM



PK

Patricia Todd Kiser posted:

Our family us so sad to learn of Clay's passing. We all grew up together and he has ways held a special place in my heart. He will be missed. So many sweet memories of his kind heart. ❤️

December 9 at 2:44 PM

SW

Sylvia White posted:

George and Sibby are devastated by the passing of our long-standing, fun loving, incredible friend, Clay!! He was one in a million and we have so many special memories of the time we spent with him throughout our lives. We will miss him so much! Praying for comfort and peace for his sweet family and for all who were privileged to have known him. Rest easy Clay! We love you and you will be in our hearts forever!

December 9 at 2:07 PM



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DJ

Debbie Janowski posted:

Clay you will be truly missed. I didn't know you that long. But, in the short time I did, I knew that you were a very special man. I will truly miss playing golf or letting you practice for your tournaments with me at Mallard Head. Our conversations about your family and other things will always hold a special place in my heart. Especially the love for your sons. My deepest sympathies to your whole family! I will miss you dearly, Debbie Janowski

December 9 at 1:55 PM

ND

Nan Davis posted:

We loved Clay Todd, his was no ordinary life. This was a life well-lived and well-loved, a life that will be deeply missed. It's sad to think you've lost someone so special...Love, hugs, and prayers for comfort at this time. Rich and Nan

December 9 at 12:56 PM

CS

Cathy Smith posted:

I have known Clay since the first grade. He was one of the sweetest and nicest guys you could ever meet. Sending prayers for his family and may the memories you have be held deep within your hearts. May God bless and sustain you during this time. Cathy Smith

December 9 at 12:44 PM

SM

Steve Moody posted:

I met Clay 20 years ago and known him as a true gentleman, great friend and a very proud father of his Boys. God Bless you Clay and the entire family. Steve Moody

December 9 at 12:11 PM

GC

Gary Curran posted:

Clay, I always enjoyed our time together - the long phone conversations - the upbeat attitude you always expressed - the guidance and support you gave my son in his time of need. Its been a long time - long ride from your dark hair to your great silver fox hair... I miss you already. Please save me a seat up there in the big meeting room. Gary Curran

December 9 at 8:35 AM



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SB

Stacie Overcash Bright posted:

I have been friends with Clay for years. We worked together at Piedmont Bank. All the ladies called him the "silver fox". He had such a wonderful smile and a great personality. We would talk about the good old days when he played softball. He would also talk about his boys. He loved his boys! He touched so many people and will be missed by many. My love and condolences to the family.

December 9 at 6:43 AM

LS

Love, Tommy And Roz Skidmore sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Todd family.



December 9 at 6:38 AM

MH

Marlon Hagen posted:

I was deeply saddened to learn of Clay's passing. I first met Clay during last years golf trip to Myrtle Beach, where we enjoyed playing a couple of rounds and he was a pleasure to be around. He was a genuinely nice guy. I also had opportunity to play golf with Clay at Mallard Head GC. His smile was infectious and I shall miss the camaraderie shared. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 Marlon Hagen

December 9 at 5:56 AM

BN

Bob Nichols posted:

Linda and Bob nichols will miss that smiling face, silver hair, and good looks. Linda enjoyed talking to him at Mallard Head where his friendly personality was always on display. He helped her find the best carts. Bob on the other hand was one of his golfing buddies who enjoyed his left handed swing and long drives. I have great beach memories of when we went on golf trips. I will truly miss that smile, companionship, and fun loving guy. Instead of saying my next buds for you, I utter "my next birdie for you"!

December 9 at 3:40 AM

JC

Joe's Casey posted:

My sincere sympathies go to Clay's family and loved ones. I knew Clay for years, and was blessed to call him my friend. I always respected Clay, I listened when he spoke, and I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace my friend, you earned it. Joe Casey

December 8 at 5:22 PM



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Steve Seabolt posted:

I'm sorry to hear of Clay's passing an my best wishes to his family. Clay an I had a lot of GREAT times hanging out. He is truly a great friend an will be missed. I will never forget HIM! He will surely rest in peace !!!Steve Seabolt

December 8 at 1:18 PM



Karen Upton December 10 at 4:02 PM

Clay you will be missed by many people. I enjoyed our conversations on the phone. I knew you for over 20 yrs and always, always found you to be the gentle, kind, loving man that you were. Rest in peace my friend. Karen Upton



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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