

## Clay Root

May 14, 1995 - September 2, 2020

Richard Clayton "Clay" Talbot Root, 25, passed away on September 2, 2020. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 5 at 3PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 2PM until the service time.

Clay was native of Baldwin County and worked in Construction. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved fishing, and enjoyed working with his hands.

He is survived by his beloved children, Sawyer Root, Kaleigha Means, Harley Reed, and Cherrish Maloney ; mother, Sheila Talbot Allen of Lizella; father and mom; Richard and Suzette Root of Milledgeville; brothers, George Dressler of Milledgeville; Christopher Clance of Lizella; sisters, Angela Talbot of Lizella, Courtney Dressler of Milledgeville, Kymberlyn Taylor Root of Milledgeville; Christian Faulkner of Lizella; Amber Price of Lizella; grandparents, Catherine Root of Milledgeville, Dale Nelson of Alma, Paul Talbot of Byron, Sandra Hill of Milledgeville; Fiance, Savannah Reed; and his beloved dog, Lola, and his best friend, Joey Farmer.

For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue Foundation, 711 S. Wilkinson St.; Milledgeville, GA 31061



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Clay Root



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 05, 2020 at 01:25 PM

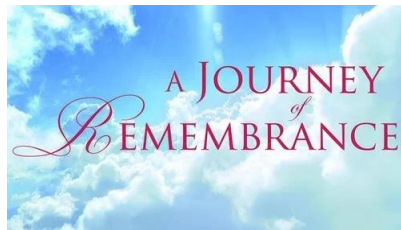
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R.I.P. Clay Root ❤️

Michela Miller - September 11, 2020 at 04:27 AM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Clay Root



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 04, 2020 at 05:38 PM

SA

While God has you in his arms Son we all hold you in Our hearts and minds forever. We love you always and forever Clay Root.

Sheila Allen - September 07, 2020 at 10:10 PM

KB

“ Prayers to his children and family. He really was a great dude with a great attitude.... awesome mechanic as well. RIP CLAY

Kaletha Bonner - September 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta & Friends at JMG 🙏❤️



Luther Minor - September 05, 2020 at 12:02 PM

SR

“ Clay was always helping People , broke down , Giving people rides , helping people fix their vehicles, if he had only two dollars he has offered a fellow co-worker a dollar of it so they both could have a bag of chips for lunch . We love you ❤️ son , we miss you . Rip our loving son.



Suzette Root - September 05, 2020 at 12:51 AM

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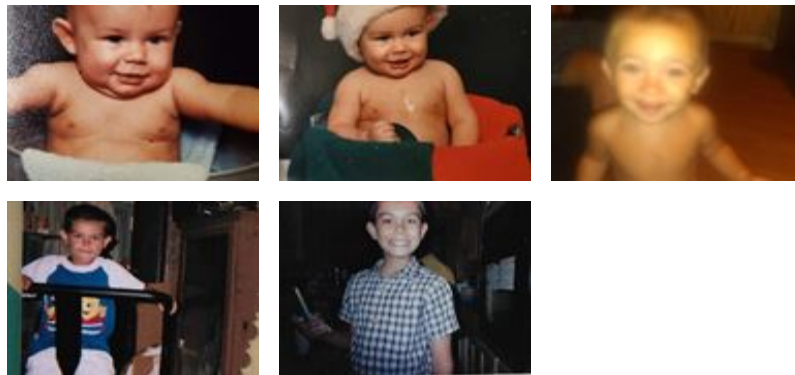
“ Forever in our hearts



Grandmother (Dale) - September 04, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 04, 2020 at 12:48 PM

Missy Mills

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Missy Mills - September 03, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Decalongne lit a candle in memory of Clay Root



cynthia decalongne - September 03, 2020 at 07:09 PM

PV

“ Pamela Verbel lit a candle in memory of Clay Root



Pamela Verbel - September 03, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Vivian K Barker lit a candle in memory of Clay Root



Vivian K Barker - September 03, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ Clay you will truly be missed. Your smile, your laughter, everything. I thought the world of you.  
I met Clay at Jet where I work. Always had to have his coffee and Little Debbie snacks. He loved his kids dearly. He made it no secret. The world won't be the same without you Clay. RIP sweetie. Gone but never will be forgotten.

Elizabeth Hall Watson - September 03, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ One of the sweetest young men I know !! I remember him coming to the flash showing me where he had gotten bitten by a snake ! He was a brave , strong, and determined young man cute as button sure gonna miss you clay but rest easy son love ya ma n dem !!!



lynn anderson - September 03, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Michael Budrys lit a candle in memory of Clay Root



Michael Budrys - September 03, 2020 at 02:19 PM

LI

“ Well let me start off by saying that I am not in the right place right now but you was my cousin but at the same time you was my best friend you was there to make me laugh you was there when I needed you I can't believe that you are gone to heaven now you are now with granny ellen now and I can want to see you again soon I love you so much clay if you was not at the mud bog you was at taken care of your family and when you was at the mud bog you was having fun with family and friends and we all miss you clay rest in peace I love and miss you so much 💔💔💔💔💔

Libbybrown - September 03, 2020 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ Clay Root lord ill start off by saying you was sooo sweet and very kind-hearted always helpful and there for me as a best friend when I needed a ear to listen or advice for help you was so giving to anyone and everyone around you and the way your personality was even if you was having the worst day as possible you'd always find a bright side to it to get you threw the day and I know your looking down at all of us and telling us all your okay but down here our hearts are hurt from lossing a great person that use to be here with us you'll be dearly missed by us all!!!  
R.I.P. Clay Root & Prayers Sent Out To His Family And His Girlfriend Who Lost Him!!!



Michela Miller - September 03, 2020 at 01:18 PM

SR

“ Baby me and the kids miss u so much. I can't believe u r gone. U were a wonderful man. And a great father figure to our kids. I love u so much my love. Til we meet again.

Savannah Reed - September 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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“ Clay you will forever live in my heart man and be in my thoughts as the days go bye. Always full of love, I will see you again and what a joy that will be. I'll always regret not being able to spend more time with you. I will always be proud of of you for the man that you have grown to be. You have always been a hard worker, kind hearted and loving. Just fly high and free with the Angel's. Love you, and I know that you could feel it. You also showed more respect than anyone I know. Love you man

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**Grandmother (Dale)** - September 03, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RF

“ Raynell Faulkner sent a virtual gift in memory of Clay Root



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**Raynell Faulkner** - September 03, 2020 at 08:48 AM

BB

“ Bobbie Jo Barber lit a candle in memory of Clay Root



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**Bobbie jo barber** - September 03, 2020 at 08:40 AM

SV

“ I'm so sorry so hear about the loss of your son. Prayers lifted for your family.



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**Stacey Vargas** - September 03, 2020 at 02:10 AM

SA

“ He had a heart of gold he would always put his family first and loved to help any animal that was hurt or lost you will be missed so much but never forgotten I love u nephew so much

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**Sara** - September 02, 2020 at 11:42 PM

GE

“ Prayers for all Family. Your in my Thoughts.



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**Gaye Etheridge** - September 02, 2020 at 09:27 PM

TA

“ It's taken a lot of me to say something ... it hurts to see someone gone that I had spent four years+ around... The good times, all the Helen trips, the throwing plates at lol, the joking about your finger, times just replay, you were a good friend, but all the stuff aside and put in the past, my prayers and condolences are with the family, and I pray for comfort ....

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**tasia** - September 02, 2020 at 09:12 PM

ZR

“ Me and landon grew up with you bubba. You're memory will never fade. You were taken way too soon. Only god knows why. He had bigger plans for you. I will always consider you my little brother. Rest high brother. Watch over us and the family. We love you dearly and will never forget you. I love you brother! 😞 love always,Landon&Zina.

Zina Rice - September 02, 2020 at 06:44 PM

BB

“ Ricky and family. So sorry about this. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty Barber - September 02, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ Condolences to your family. It's awful this took the life of a young man. I didn't know him but I know Missy and a lot of the family. You will be in my prayers.



Janice Pounds Clark - September 02, 2020 at 06:03 PM