



Matt Clay

May 21, 1975 - September 15, 2023

Mr. Matthew Shane Clay, 48, passed away on September 15, 2023. Services will be announced.

Mr. Clay was a native and resident of Milledgeville for most of his life. He had worked for the China Garden and had received his Associates Degree in Florida for Golf Course Management. He was preceded in death by his mother, Catherine Gail Herrin Clay.

He is survived by his children, Kayleigh, Peyton, Brooks, Hayleigh, Caydon and their mother Jennifer McCall, grandson, Jaiden; his father, Stephen B. Clay; sister, Dawn Clay Spires (Chris); brother, Vance Clay (Vickie); paternal grandmother, Geneva Clay;

In lieu of flowers please make a memorial contribution for Matt's children's educational fund,
c/o Stephen Clay, 380 Old Monticello Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall

JB

“*To: Jennifer and children, and all surviving family and friends, Sympathy and prayers! He was so young.
Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted.*



Jill Blackwell - September 20, 2023 at 08:27 PM

AK

“*Words couldn't express the ache I'm feeling and I can't imagine how broken the rest of the family is especially Steve, Dawn, Vance, and Grandma Clay. Matt and I crossed paths back in 2020 and when he realized I was Candi's daughter he instantly without knowing one thing about me took me under his wing and always made sure I was okay and never had to do without. We became inseparable for a while and he was my best friend. I talked to him the 14th and his last words to me were , " If you need anything please let me know, your my family and family looks out for each other. I love you, tell your mom and them I love them too." Not for a second did I ever think that would be the last time.... it still doesn't seem real to me, when I got the call I kept messaging you and trying to call you saying that people are telling folks your gone but you never answered. Until we meet again I look forward to that! Praying for family a little extra hard for your closest and I'm sort of a distant family member but if y'all need anything at all doesn't matter what it is please let me know Matt did way more than I ever deserved for me and I owe it to him to help get y'all through the worst days I love y'all*



Ashley Kennedy - September 19, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CG

“ Matt was one of my students at Baldwin High School. I also remember him being on the wrestling team. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends. Rest in peace Matt.

Cecelia Gunter-Stewart - September 18, 2023 at 08:17 PM

PC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Matt's family. I loved Matt like a brother. Nothing but happy memories to remember him by. He was truly one of the sweetest people I've ever known.

Paula Cox - September 18, 2023 at 07:49 PM

AW

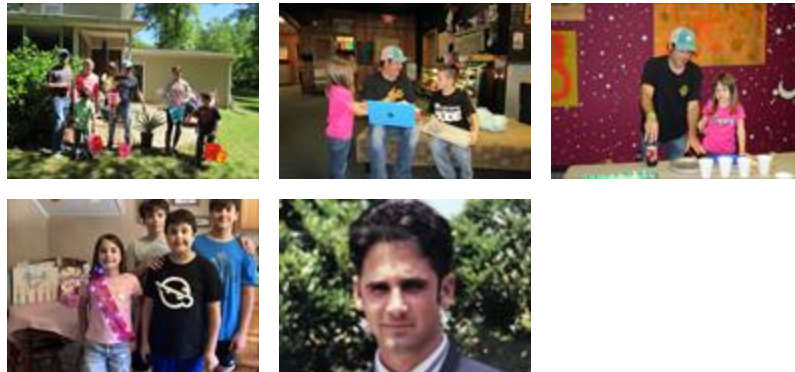
“ Amie Wall lit a candle in memory of Matt Clay



Amie Wall - September 18, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ 6 files added to the album Matt and his kids



Dawn Spires - September 18, 2023 at 06:14 PM

MG

“ Prayers for this family at this time for this loss.



Marsha Garner - September 18, 2023 at 05:37 PM

DP

“ Matt's Family: So terribly sorry to learn of Matt's death. I pray your faith and God's graces will carry you through this ordeal.



Dianne Parker - September 18, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MW

“ My condolences go out to the family.



Melissa Wylie - September 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DB

“ Debbi Batchelor sent a virtual gift in memory of Matt Clay



Debbi Batchelor - September 18, 2023 at 08:50 AM

DB

“ *Condolences and prayers for family and friends. Pat Proctor White and Debbi Proctor Batchelor.*

Debbi Batchelor - September 18, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sorry for y'all's loss. Prayers for the family.*

Jaymie Beckham - September 17, 2023 at 04:41 PM

RD

“ *Robby Julie Deason lit a candle in memory of Matt Clay*



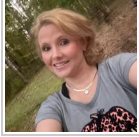
Robby and Julie Deason - September 17, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Vickie Brookins

Vickie Brookins - September 17, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Dawn and the family of Matt Clay... I'm so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful soul. Been a long time since I saw Matt but he will always be remembered as a sweet, kind, and funny friend. He made me feel welcome as a freshman in high school when he was a senior. He was a good guy. Hurts my heart to know he's no longer with us. May God bless you all and give you strength during this time. Prayers for all of you 🙏
🙏💔 I'll never forget Mighty Mouse!!!



Angel Filley - September 17, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ Matt, there are too many wonderful memories we shared in our late teens/early twenties, many with others in our tight-knit friend group. I could be here all night trying to sort some out. I just know that you were always a positive presence in my life and those years were ones I'll not forget. I'm so sorry you had to leave us...physically; but you'll always be with us, everywhere. Remembering you always, Matt.



Marshall Hodgman - September 16, 2023 at 09:30 PM

LF

“ Steve: you would likely not remember me. This Lonnie Fowler--you were a little older than me. If you are who I think you are, you rode likely Mr Puckett's bus, or one of the buses that went up and down the roads off 22. I think we rode the same, with the Woodalls , The Harps, and others. Anyway, I am 72 now, and like you I have children nearing and or at 50./ so as I find this announcement, I simply want to express my regards on your loss. I'm so sorry for your loss./ I do not know that I knew your son--but I did want to express this to you as his father, and wish you the best.// a bit teary eyed, but respectfully, Lonnie Ray Fowler, son of Henry and Faye Fowler////

Lonnie Fowler - September 16, 2023 at 09:26 PM

KF

“ He was one of a kind, the best friend one could ask! So sorry for your loss. I will miss him dearly. "Fitter"

Ken Fountain - September 16, 2023 at 05:41 PM

KF

“ Ken Fountain lit a candle in memory of Matt Clay



Ken Fountain - September 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM

KF

“ *Matt was a good friend! I can't count the good times we had together! He was there, good or bad, no matter the situation, he would always be by your side, and had some of the most sound wisdom I've ever heard. He loved his family and his friends....he was truly one of a kind. I will miss you Fitter,...but I will see you again my friend!!! Love you buddy!!!*

Ken Fountain - September 16, 2023 at 05:32 PM

KP

“ *Rip brother. You will be missed classmate*

Kelly Patrick - September 16, 2023 at 04:01 PM

JR

“ *I have so many wonderful memories. Spent a lot of time at his house and him at mine growing up. My heart goes out to the family so sorry for y'all's loss.*

John Richards - September 16, 2023 at 02:32 PM