



Clayton E. Rudd Jr

May 28, 1956 - December 14, 2022

Clayton E. Rudd Jr. passed peacefully at home Wednesday, December 14, 2022, with his loving wife by his side. Clayton was born May 28, 1956 in Ridgewood, WV to Helen Simmons (Starcher) of Salesville and the late Clayton E. Rudd Sr.

Clayton was raised in Guernsey County and was a 1974 graduate of Meadowbrook High School and Muskingum Area Joint Vocational School. Growing up Clayton was a guitar player, participating in the American Guild of Music National Championship Contests, an avid hunter and trapper, and later could be found playing (or hustling) pool with friends in Buffalo.

Clayton attended Muskingum Technical College, graduating with an Associate of Applied Science. In his early career he worked for the Federal Aviation Administration at the Zanesville, Ohio Sector Field Office where he was recognized with a Special Achievement Award in 1975. Later he worked at NCR, Dana Corporation, and was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 196 out of Amarillo, Texas.

In his community, Clayton was a Mason (Byesville Lodge), a member of the Lore City Fire Department, a multi-year City Council member, and Mayor of Lore City. He was also an avid supporter of the Guernsey County Junior Fair. However, his greatest enjoyment was being a self-declared member of the "Antique Mafia". Clayton was an avid and knowledgeable antique collector and dealer, who was often consulted by other individuals in Ohio and beyond. He had a particular love for old blanket boxes and would regularly drag

another one home, much to the chagrin of his wife.

Perhaps his greatest legacy is the love he had for his family. Clayton met his wife, Lee Ann Rudd (Gadd) and married on August 23, 1980. Together they had a daughter, Candace Rudd (Riddle), and later a grandson, Kade Riddle, with whom he enjoyed many adventures. He could often be found building a tree-house, planting a garden, mowing a lawn, moving his daughter from one point to the next, or teaching a new skill to those he loved. Regardless of the question, Clayton was the one the entire family called for an answer. His quick wit, gift for gab, and imagination made every day just a little more whimsical for all those who knew him.

Clayton is survived by his wife Lee Ann Rudd (Gadd), daughter Candace Rudd (Riddle) and grandson Kade Riddle, mother Helen Simmons (Starcher) and her husband Junior Simmons. He was preceded in death by his father Clayton Rudd Sr.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Sunday, December 18, 2022 from 2 pm to 4 pm and on Monday from 10 am to 12 pm with the service to begin at 12pm. Pastor Clayton Coffey will officiate with burial to follow in Friends Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the family at gofundme.com/f/clayton-e-rudd-jr or mailed to 120 N 11th Street Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Clayton's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

Quaker City, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Leeann, I am so sorry for your loss of Clayton. Sympathy to all the family. Sorry I missed everything. Just found out on face book. I'm here to support you in your time if loss. Friend Sandy.*

Sandra dobson - December 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 02:30 PM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 02:23 PM

IS

Thank you for sharing. God bless and comfort be with you and your family 💕

Ina Silvus - December 20, 2022 at 08:15 AM

LL

“ Lee Ann I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your husband. Although I didn't know Clayton well I recognized his kind smile immediately. Our condolences to the entire family.

Laura Lenhart - December 18, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ My condolences to the family of Clayton...He was an original...

Denise (Nin) Schafer

Denise A. Schafer - December 18, 2022 at 07:18 PM

RT

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss. A very talented man, I wish I knew him better. Sincerely Rodney Toohey

Rodney Toohey - December 17, 2022 at 09:53 AM

VC

“ LeeAnn and Family,
I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one.
With Sympathy,
Virginia Chippi



Virginia S. Chippi - December 16, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Clayton E. Rudd Jr.



December 16, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clayton E. Rudd Jr.*



December 16, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, had some good times with lots of laughs. Forever memories. Hugs and prayers..*

Darla Rice - December 16, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *So sorry to see this, we will miss Clayton at our auctions. His knowledge on antiques was over the top. His family is in our thoughts and prayers*

Terry Longworth - December 16, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clayton E. Rudd Jr.*



December 16, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Had some good times with you and Clayton. You and your family are in my thoughts and Prayers.*

Jane Woollard - December 16, 2022 at 09:32 AM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss we all had good times the memories were many. sending Our Love thoughts and prayers are for all of you!

Joe and Diana Davis - December 16, 2022 at 07:45 AM

TG

“ Tammy Graham lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Rudd Jr



Tammy Graham - December 15, 2022 at 10:03 PM

TG

Our deepest sympathy to the Rudd family 🙏

Tammy Graham - December 15, 2022 at 10:04 PM

MR

“ Clayton was quite a character. I'm so sorry for the family. A sad loss. So sorry Kade LeeAnn and Candace . Much love. ❤️🙏🙏🙏
The Rawlings

Mike and Jane Rawlings - December 15, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ Prayers for the family.went to MATC with Clayton and later at NCR. Great guy !!

John Marshall - December 15, 2022 at 07:55 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss.
Jim & Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - December 15, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MD

🙏 *Memory Eternal* 🙏

Marianne Mamula Douglass - December 15, 2022 at 07:17 PM

ME

So sorry, Leanne.

Michelle Endlich-Golder - December 15, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Clayton E. Rudd Jr.



December 15, 2022 at 04:36 PM

LF

“ We never met a kinder or more generous
person. What a friend we had in Clayton!
Thank you for your kindness & friendship
through the years! God Bless you Lee Ann,
Candace & Kade!



Lori V Frank - December 15, 2022 at 04:26 PM

MS

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Clayton was helpful to my father Frank Sherby on many occasions and was appreciated! You have my sympathy!

Mark Sherby

Mark Sherby - December 17, 2022 at 11:30 PM