



Clay Lawton Kickliter

July 15, 1988 - November 13, 2011

Clay Lawton Kickliter, 23, of Tallahassee, died early Sunday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident.

The funeral service will be held at 2:30 PM, EST, Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at Faith Presbyterian Church (2200 North Meridian Road), where Clay was christened as an infant and confirmed as a young man. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Tuesday, November 15 at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe Street in Tallahassee (850/385-2193).

Because of his interest in physical therapy and prosthetics the family has asked that in lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Clay be made to the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarrior.org).

A native and lifelong resident of Tallahassee, Clay attended Chiles High School for two years before transferring and graduating from Lincoln High. He was also a recent graduate of Tallahassee Community College and was preparing to enter the United States Air Force. Clay also worked part-time at Southern Seafood.

He is survived by his parents, Keith E. and Vicki J. Kickliter of Tallahassee; his paternal grandparents, Ray and Patsy Kickliter, also of Tallahassee; and his aunt and uncle, Laura Kickliter Lewis and Rex Lewis of Byron, GA; as well as “tons and tons” of friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Service

NOV **16**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
2200 North Meridian Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

JA

“ With so many years gone by this day still brings me heartache. I miss you my brother, we all do. I hope you look down on us from time to time and laugh and also are also a bit proud of how your friends have grown. So many have happened, so much I wish to share. One day friend we will have a lot to laugh at and stories to remember

Justin Altavilla - November 13, 2021 at 02:59 AM

PG

“ belated Merry Christmas to you and your parents. I know this was the hardest Christmas ever for them and for that I am so sorry. My family thought about you all alot during this holiday season.

I was once again trying to make sense for your passing. . . . I think I may have a possible reason why. The other night a young man wrecked his Mustang in our neighborhood. His older brother I believe knew you and is a friend. Not sure why these young adults have not learned from your passing but . . . I believe that God may feel that he needed a wonderful person to help him keep with all of these accidents and saving these kids lives. I feel that you must have been with "J" that night or he may have not lived thru his accident. You will have a full time job with these kids/adults here in Tallytown. BUT it is wonderful to think that you are still hanging around smiling down on all of us.



Think about you daily, have your picture on my locker at work. you are truely missed.

Paula

Paula Gerry - December 30, 2011 at 08:37 PM

MB

“ *I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From beginning to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of his birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved him
Know what the little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.*



M. B. - November 18, 2011 at 09:23 AM

HO

“ It seems like I am always talking to you now days.
I cant stop.
I know you hear me, hear Kenzie, CC, Anna, Villa, and all the
hundreds of others who treasured you.
YOU ARE one of the sweetest men i have ever had the luxury of
knowing.
The past five years have been full of smiles and you have been and
angel to all who considered you a friend.
I keep wondering when this heavy cloud will pass,
I know you would have done anything to be here to put a smile on
everyones face.
Everyone keeps saying that they have never heard a bad word
about you... I respond with "I never heard Clay say a bad word
about anyone else."
I love YOU angel!

Helene C. O'Hagan - November 16, 2011 at 05:02 PM

JS

“ You were an amazing friend and an even more outstanding person.
I will always love and miss you man. still cant believe you're gone,
but i know you really not, your right on my shoulders everyday
keeping me going forward and walking with my head held high. See
you when i get there man. forever your boy
Jamison

Jamison scott - November 16, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



Bevis Funeral Home - November 15, 2011 at 12:04 PM

PG

Thanks for the pictures. They are WONDERFUL. They grow almost as fast as you can flip thru these pictures. As a mother of two young adults, my heart ACHES for his parents. God Be With Them forever.

Paula Sittig Gerry - November 15, 2011 at 03:24 PM

LM

Your pictures are of a beautiful family now in sorrow. You and Kieth are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Magruder - November 16, 2011 at 09:56 AM

MC

I knew clay my whole life...we were in diapers together. I can't believe he's really gone at such a young age. Both Tyler and Clay will be missed by many, and forgotten by none. Rest in peace guys.

Matt Crosby - November 16, 2011 at 09:57 AM

TR

“ One of the kindest, realist, and most genuine people ever. If at the end of my days I touch as many lives as clay did in 23 years I will know I did something right. All we can do know is be strong and make the most of our lives.... because that's what clay would have wanted us to do. From the playground to adulthood I will never forget you man.

Tre' - November 15, 2011 at 08:56 AM

CW

“ You were always fun to be around and like shannon said Never heard a bad thing about you. have fun up there my friend you will fit right in. with love man

Clint Williams - November 15, 2011 at 07:39 AM



Shannon
Allen

“ I've never heard someone say something bad about you and I know your ears are probably ringing from all the braggin people are doin about how awesome you are!! I miss you babyface!!

Shannon Allen - November 15, 2011 at 12:13 AM

CM

“ Very sad to see yet another young life needlessly cut short. Thoughts and prayers to Clay's family and friends.

C. Miles - November 14, 2011 at 08:36 PM

LM

“ *Clay made an impression on everyone he met...he was such a sweet and loving young man...he will be sorely missed...Blessed Be...*



Leisa B McCullion - November 14, 2011 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Paula Gerry lit a candle in memory of Clay Lawton Kickliter*



Paula Gerry - November 14, 2011 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Our family has known Clay for a lot of years. Clay was a wonderful and loving young man. My husband had just seen Clay at Southern Seafood for oysters. Clay is a wonderful soul and will survive forever in our hearts and memories. Our hearts go out to his parents and family. Please let us know if you need anything what so ever. Clay you WILL be missed. REST IN PEACE. Love, John, Paula, Joey and Markie Gerry*

Paula Gerry - November 14, 2011 at 03:41 PM