



Edward Martin Clayton Jr.

February 7, 1966 - July 20, 2013

Edward Martin Clayton, Jr, 47, of Tallahassee, passed away Saturday, July 20, 2013. Ed was born Feb. 7, 1966, in Thomasville, GA, to Jennifer Edwards Woolfe and the late Edward Martin Clayton.

Ed grew up in Jacksonville and spent his summers on Live Oak Island with his grandparents, the late J. W. and Claudia Edwards, where he learned to love fishing and hunting. After he graduated from FSU, with a BS in accounting, Ed resided in Tallahassee with his wife Deni of 18 years. He worked at the Florida Department of Financial Services.

Ed leaves behind family and friends including his wife Deni, step-daughter Amy Cook (Tallahassee), mother Jennifer Woolfe (Jacksonville), brother James (Jacksonville), sister Chris (Yulee), Aunt Judy and uncle Hank Montford (Tallahassee), and, along with many other loved ones. He also leaves behind special friends Melissa Hallaian and goddaughter Kathryn Eck (Crawfordville) and Jeff Parmer (Crawfordville).

A celebration of Ed's life will be held Thursday, July 25 at 11:00 AM, at Bevis Funeral Home 2710 North Monroe St. Tallahassee. FL. 32303

Donations can be made to St. Mark's National Wildlife Refuge Association, P.O. Box 68, St. Marks, FL 32355 or Big Bend Hospice, 1669 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Bevis Funeral Home, (850) 385-2193, www.bevisfh.com, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a close friend of Ed's father, Martin Clayton. We grew up together and he was best man in my wedding. He also died at an early age. My condolences to Ed's wife and family, and also to Jennifer, his mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Bill Counts, Monticello, FL

Bill Counts - July 23, 2013 at 10:08 AM

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“ I am at a loss for words and extend my most heartfelt condolences to your entire family.

I am grateful to have known Ed and consider myself lucky to have had him for a boss during this past year. His thoughtful advice and quiet strength have been a source of inspiration and example for me and I'm sure I am not the only one who benefitted from the knowledge, experience, wisdom and kindness of this exceptional man. Always ready with the perfect anecdote to illustrate a point he was making, Ed Clayton exuded the best kind of character—that rare kind of character that is matched by few and surpassed by no one. Impeccable.

What a wonderful and dear man. He will be sorely missed.

~Elizabeth Miles

Elizabeth Miles - July 22, 2013 at 02:18 PM

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“ *John and Andrea Mateer purchased the Written i
n the Stars for the family of Edward Martin
Clayton Jr..*



John and Andrea Mateer - July 22, 2013 at 01:44 PM