



## Kenneth Eugene Clay

March 26, 1947 - November 20, 2020

Kenneth Eugene Clay, age 73 of Nashville, TN passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on November 20, 2020 after a long battle with lung cancer. Ken was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend that will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by all who were blessed to know him.

Ken is survived by his wife of 30 years, Stacie Burch-Clay of Newburg, MD; his children, Amanda Clay of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, Mark Clay of San Diego, CA and Jordan Nelson of Nashville, TN; his sisters, Barbara "Patsy" Clay of Hermitage, TN and Cynthia Bumbalough of Lewisville, TX. He is also survived by his beautiful grandchildren, Haley Hernandez, Mackenzie Murphy, Jack Dickinson, Julia, Jacob & Jackson Clay, Kaitlin Surratt, Ross & Lori Keith, Kenslea & Kenadea Nelson and great-grandchildren Harlie & Miles Hernandez, Kyler Brower, Rylynn Flores, and Mia Dee in addition to many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Flossie Vera Lawhorn-Clay and Carrington Eugene Clay.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Zoe Larned and the team at Ochsner Cancer Center and to Compassus Hospice for their excellent care and devotion.

Ken will be laid to rest in a private service in Nashville, TN arrangements and date remain pending.

In lieu of flowers those wishing to offer memorial gifts may contribute to the following: Ochsner Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund 1514 Jefferson

Highway, New Orleans LA 70121.

L. A. Muhleisen & Son in charge of arrangements. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Eugene Clay*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I loved working with Ken. He always made me laugh. He was a wonderful friend and co-worker. My heart felt sympathy to Stacy and Ken's family.*

*Gwyn Sullivan*

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**Gwyn Sullivan** - November 23, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Ken was a joy to be around, always laughing and nice to us. He certainly knew jewelry. I will never forget this prayer he once said at a holiday meal....."forgive me Lord for being hasty, it's time to eat this chicken pastry". Love & condolences to you all. From Brantley and Sue.*

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**Nelda Fulghum** - November 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM



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**Mandy Clay** - November 29, 2020 at 05:33 PM

HA

“ There are many memories, but there is one in particular that I’ll share because it’s a funny one. Grandad was very meticulous in his ways and routines. He had a very specific way of furnishing the house and organizing photo frame and knickknacks around the house.

One day before he came home from work, I told Stacie that I was going to rearrange the house. Just changing little details that I knew he would notice, immediately. He walked in the room, stood there for a second and said something along the lines of “what did y’all do!?” I made him walk around the room and guess everything that I had touched.

He guessed it all right down to every little detail including the tassels on the lampshade that were moved slightly out of place. He made me laugh often and I’m so thankful for even these little silly memories of him.

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**Haley** - November 21, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MC

That’s a great one! He was a funny one 😊

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**Mandy Clay** - November 22, 2020 at 12:12 AM

RT

Roland and Patsy forever grateful for Ken!! He made it possible to have our Mandy. Sharing time with him and Stacie was always special!!! His smile and laugh will be remembered FOREVER 🥹

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**Roland & Patsy Thomas** - November 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM

GS

“ Ken was a very person in high school. Funny and made you laugh. Prayers for all the family for peace and comfort. May you Precious Memories put a smile on your faces and laughter in your heart.

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**Gail Nichols Swann** - November 21, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MC

“ They say a little girls first love is her Daddy. I know that to be ever so true. You will forever be my Superman. I miss you 💙

Mandy Clay - November 21, 2020 at 08:49 PM

LD

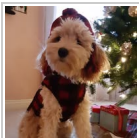
“ Great friend in high school....always had a smile.

Larry Darks - November 21, 2020 at 08:47 PM

ML

“ Ken Clay and I worked together at Friedman's Home Office in Savannah, Georgia. When I first joined the company Ken was Division President over North Carolina and that Northeast area, David Hoyle was a Senior Partner (District Manager) for Ken. Ken later was moved back to Savannah and was promoted to Vice President of Real Estate. Ken and I attended many high level meetings together, as well as a number of Field Meetings and Christmas Kick-Off Meetings. Ken was a Real Jewelry Store Manager and Jewelry Chain Executive. I enjoyed a number of lunch dates with Ken. Working in Savannah, I also became friends with Ken's wife, Stacie. He was a fine gentleman who always reminded me of my Grandfather Lepper and I told Ken that a few times, the man could dress and always had his shoes shined and a smile on his face. May Brother Ken Rest-in-Peace and may his memory serve as a blessing. Mike Lepper...

Michael T Lepper - November 21, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss Amanda & MacKenzie. We met your dad a couple of times and very much enjoyed our conversations with him.

DC Murphy - November 21, 2020 at 05:04 PM

SR

“ Ken was a great friend to me during our time with Friedmans Jewelers  
Rest in peace my friend.

Stanley Rosenberg - November 21, 2020 at 03:22 PM

WD

“ We were in school together since sometime in elementary school through graduation from Madison High. He was always fun to be around and I was thankful for his friendship. Prayers for your family 🙏

Wayne Dutton - November 21, 2020 at 03:13 PM

DH

“ Ken was quick witted and would always bring a smile to your face. Class of 65, Madison High.

Dannie Randall Heavener - November 21, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DM

“ Ken was always a fun loving person that everyone liked. Walked the halls of Madison High School with many friends..

Doug Mullican - November 21, 2020 at 02:58 PM

VH

“ Stacie, my condolences to you & your family. I know how difficult this is. Prayers for you.

Valerie Hart-Sirrine - November 21, 2020 at 02:41 PM

AL

“ You are in our hearts and prayers! 💕💕💕

Angila Lawhorn - November 21, 2020 at 02:33 PM