



## Carl E. Clay

October 21, 1937 - March 22, 2024

Carl E. Clay, 86, of Noblesville and formerly of Anderson, passed away on March 22, 2024, at his home. He was born on October 21, 1937, in Rochester, OH, the son of Charles and Harriet Clay.

Carl was a graduate of Springfield High School in Lakemore, OH. Following high school, Carl served in the Air National Guard of Ohio. He also worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, OH.

Carl served on the Anderson Police Department for 32 years, retiring in 1999. Following his retirement, he worked for 11 years for the Madison County Sheriff's Department. Carl was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #48.

Carl was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting, working on cars and motorcycles, and reading. When traveling he loved to sing. More than anything, Carl cherished spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his second wife, R. Kay Clay, and his parents.

Carl is survived by his wife, Eileen Clay; his children, Cyndi Skipper (John), Angela Robinson (Ralph), and Carl Clay II (Christina); his step-son, Bryce Surface (Jessica); his grandchildren, Bethany Skipper-Greer (Joshua), John

Skipper III, Caitlin Skipper (Cory Miller), Jared Robinson, Brynn Robinson, Gene Clay, Carl "Trace" Clay III, Devlin Clay, and Macy Clay; his great-grandson, Cole Miller; his brothers, Jim Clay and John Clay (Denise); and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. at New Life Christian Church, 2515 E. 100 N., Anderson, with visitation from 1:00-2:00 P.M. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to HEART Missionary Training Institute, 13895 Hwy 27, Lake Wales, FL 33859 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Life Christian Church  
2515 E. 100 N.  
Anderson, IN 46012

## Celebration of Life

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl E. Clay.

Gee and family - March 29, 2024 at 09:59 AM

GF

“ Gee and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carl E. Clay.



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DG

“ I have many memories of Carl that I recall from time to time. Many laughs shared together over so many years. Rest in peace my APD brother.

Dale Gehrke - March 24, 2024 at 11:15 AM

BM

Carl was one of the Good Guys!!!  
Bill McCallister  
ISP Retired

Bill McCallister - March 25, 2024 at 10:44 AM