



Clay Jack

January 20, 1958 - July 27, 2022

Clayton Chalfant Jack was born on January 20th, 1958 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to James Roland and Laura Jean Chalfant Jack. He peacefully passed away on the ranch he loved on July 27th, 2022. He grew up in Sulphur, Oklahoma and graduated from Sulphur High School in 1976. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he studied finance and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Not long after college, he met Julie Akard at the horse races in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and they married in the fall of 1983. They welcomed the birth of their first daughter, Joanna Claire in 1984, and he moved his family to his hometown in 1990 where he worked side-by-side with his father. He worked hard as a landman for Jack Exploration, Incorporated where he developed a knowledge and appreciation of the oil and gas industry and a love and stewardship of the land that has been a part of his family's life and legacy for generations. His family became complete in 1994 when his second daughter, Madeline Jaye, was born. He then purchased Spur J Ranch in 2001, a lifelong dream of his to achieve.

In Sulphur, Clay was instrumental in a number of community organizations and active in numerous efforts including the Murray County EMS Board, Murray County Industrial Authority and the Sulphur/Davis Elks Lodge. He was also a serving board member on Global Gaming Solutions, and a member of Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, American Hereford Association, American Angus Association and the National Cattlemen's

Association.

He took great pride in his work, land, cattle, friends and family. He was a quiet leader, man of integrity, a deep thinker, and most importantly, an amazing father, son, husband, brother, Pappy and loyal friend. His hobbies included golfing, racing thoroughbred horses, bird hunting, fly fishing and watching OU Football. Throughout the chapters of his life, he created a band of brothers that is evident today. Clay had a wonderful sense of humor, and never took himself, or for that matter, anyone else too seriously. You could always depend on Clay Jack no matter what. He enjoyed his life, was loving and dearly beloved by many.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Jack and his father-in-law, James "Shug" Akard. He is survived by his mother, Jean Jack, sister, Rosemary Talbott and brother-in-law, Rick, brother, Wesley Jack, sister, Amy Jack, the mother of his children, Julie Jack, daughter, Joanna John and son-in-law, Travis John, daughter, Madeline Jack and future son-in-law, Patrick Little, grandsons, Phoenix Clay and Brock Luther John, mother-in-law, June Morris, brother-in-law, Jay Akard and sister-in-law, Micki, nephews Rick Talbott and Will Talbott and wife Lauren, and niece, Jean Talbott.

Services will be at 1:00PM Saturday July 30, 2022 at the Sulphur United Methodist Church with Rev David George Officiating

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN CLAY'S MEMORY TO SULPHUR HILLS GOLF COURSE, ST JUDES HOSPITAL OR A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE.

Arrangements under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home
Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Clay Jack*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *My dear Julie...*

As I am presently in Gemany, I just heard about Clay´s passing. Truly one of the Good Guys. He was always so positive speaking with me about the future and my plans for my talent; as were you. I trully have appreciated you both in my life, and pray that God sends His everlasting Peace to you and your family. I believe we will all be together again. Until then, draw your strength from the One who said He would never leave you.

*My absolute condolences and continued prayers for you and yours.
With lots of Love,
Kara Haass and Family*

Kara Haass - August 22, 2022 at 05:06 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Wanda Stephenson

Wanda Stephenson - August 04, 2022 at 10:14 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss, he was a very sweet man. I remember on the New York art trip how he or Julie would stay back to walk with me because it was hard for me to keep up with the whole group. Enjoyed talking to him and it was so sweet of both of them.

Jania Wiles - July 30, 2022 at 11:40 AM

DP

“ My Mother never went anywhere without her hair fixed and makeup on. I would have sorely disappointed her when I snuck down to the park to take my dog Limo for a walk. It was summer, not much makeup if any at all, and maybe a hat? I usually parked at the Vendome Parking Lot. That day I parked at Lincoln Bridge, Limo and I took off on the lower trail across the park, turned around and we strolled up to see if the Buffalo were up. We returned to the little stepping stone trail and bounded up the stairs to meet....a lot of people. Sitting on a park bench sat David Thompson and Clay Jack. They seemed to be talking seriously about something, but they saw me and Limo and stopped talking to smile at us. I looked terrible, no makeup and a hat , hot and sweaty from our walk.” Hi guys” I said smiling, as I backed off, Leaving so embarrassed and totally unprepared. Now that I think about it David soon past and Limo and I probably interrupted one old friend just talking to another old friend. How Sweet. I’m glad I passed through when I did, just me and Limo seeing two old friends in the park having a heart to heart.

Dianna Parsons - July 30, 2022 at 01:51 AM

KO

“ So very sorry for your loss 🙏🙏

Kim Lance OBrien

Kim Lance OBrien - July 29, 2022 at 08:15 PM

SV

“ So very sorry for the passing of Clay. I cannot imagine your grief and sadness.

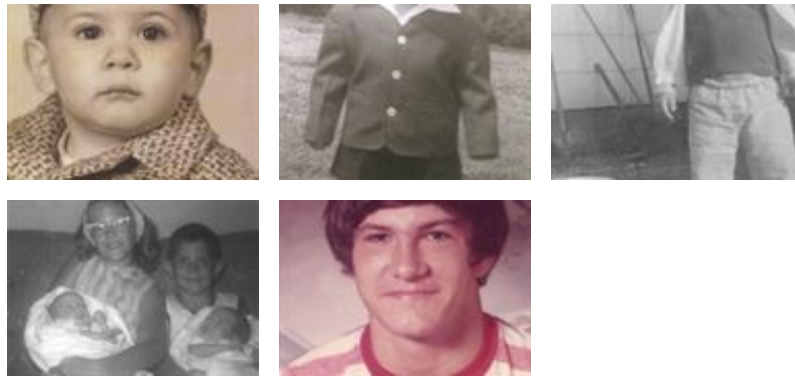
Prayers

Sharon Vandagriff

Sharon Vandagriff - July 29, 2022 at 01:47 PM



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DeArman Funeral Home - July 29, 2022 at 12:40 PM

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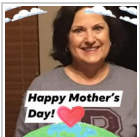
My prayers and condolences to the Jack Family. I will miss my friend.

Shane Frye - July 29, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JR

Prayers for Mr. Jack's family and friends.

Judy Row - July 30, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ To the Jack family: I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and strength for you.

Vickie Laster - July 28, 2022 at 03:29 PM

BS

Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. I was Clay's cousin and I loved him more than I can express. This is a great loss for our family and we send our prayers for comfort and peace to my whole family. ❤️🙏❤️

Bob and Ann Soper - July 29, 2022 at 08:01 PM

LB

“*Julie I'm so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*”

Lisa Bell - July 28, 2022 at 02:13 PM