



## Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley

October 23, 1958 - April 11, 2017

Clay, age 58, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at his home in Independence, LA. He was a devout Christian who loved his Lord and read his bible every day. Clay was a lifelong resident of Independence and worked as boilermaker. He loved to spend time with his family and friends, who he loved deeply. Clay had a one of a kind smile that was quite contagious. He was a diehard Alabama Football fan and loved his Game Chickens. His infectious smile and personality will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Roll Tide!

He is survived by his mother, Nelda Billingsley; sisters, Kathy Barnett and husband Jimmy, Kim McCallister and fiancée David Falcone, and Megan Billingsley; brother, Jeffrey Billingsley; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Clay is preceded in death by his father, Bonnie Billingsley; and his niece, Mandy Crosby.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Friday, April 14, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Bro. Lamar Powell will officiate the service with Interment to follow in Sandhill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road  
Ponchatoula, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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## Funeral Service

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APR 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ My precious brother you are now an Angel in heaven with Our Lord and Savior. Tomorrow, October 23rd would be your 59th birthday. Happy birthday sweet brother. Oh how I miss you Clay. I think of you everyday and miss you more than words can say. I know you are cheering for your favorite football team Alabama because of the beautiful red sky today. I said that's Clay sending this to me so i know it's all good. I know you are with Daddy and Mandy as they also walk with you as do so many loves ones. I know you knew how much I loved you and how precious you were to me. My brother and my buddy. I love you and happy birthday!! "Roll-Tide"



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**Kathy Barnett** - October 22, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley.



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April 14, 2017 at 07:14 PM



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April 14, 2017 at 06:20 PM

KB

“ Clay, you are the best brother a sister could want! To see your smiling face and telling me it's going to be alright even when I was crying and breaking is what held me up. Your love for God never faltered even to the end. You proudly wore your Christian armor in the Lord's army and what a great warrior you were. Clay, you are my hero! When you told Jimmy I prayed for a miracle and God is granting me the greatest miracle of all that he is sending you home to be with Jesus. What a testament to your faith! I will miss our talks and our morning texts, and our special brother/ sister relationship that will never be broken. I love you so much my precious brother!!

Kathy Barnett - April 14, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley.



April 13, 2017 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ My dear brother, we will miss you and football season won't be as much fun now that you are gone. You were my BAMA buddy ! Because of your salvation testimony I know you are no longer in pain and hurting! You are with our Lord Jesus Christ and there is no better place to be than with Him! I will always remember your smiling face and the way you called me "Sis". Loving you always until I see you again in Heaven❤️

Cheryl McGlothren - April 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley.*



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April 13, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *I love and miss you so much dad you truly are going to be missed you have impacted so many lives the love that you had for your family friends and our lord is second to none. Im going to remind your grandkids every day of how great of a father role model and person you really are i love and miss you real good "ROLL TIDE"*



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**Charles Billingsley (one of his sons)** - April 12, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *At our Mammaw's funeral, he knocked on our hotel room door and said he was the FBI, hearing I'm laugh was the best*

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**Donna Shrader** - April 12, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Clay, You spent many hours with Raphael and I...You were always a welcoming smile in our home. Till we meet again, my friend...RIP Clay*

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**Jackie Costanza** - April 12, 2017 at 01:31 PM

JC

“ Jackie Costanza lit a candle in memory of Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley



Jackie Costanza - April 12, 2017 at 01:25 PM

DC

“ There will be many things I will miss about you my cousin. You had a beautiful spirit and a kind heart. I will miss our chats every morning and the chuckles we had. I know you loved me real good.....and you always knew I loved you too many. Until we meet again...

Debra Ann Cash - April 12, 2017 at 12:22 AM

SC

“ Sue Crockett lit a candle in memory of Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley



Sue Crockett - April 11, 2017 at 10:23 PM

MM

“ Marie V. Mandella lit a candle in memory of Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley



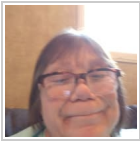
Marie V. Mandella - April 11, 2017 at 08:10 PM

LJ

“ I did not know him to well only met him a few times, but I know his loving family. My prayers are with you all, at this time and always.... Take comfort in what Jesus has promised , we will all be together again one day, no more sickness, no more tears... Love to all



**Lisa and Jerry** - April 11, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ Stephanie Morgan lit a candle in memory of Louis "Clay" Clayland Billingsley



**Stephanie Morgan** - April 11, 2017 at 03:35 PM

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**Lesia H. Jenkins** - April 11, 2017 at 03:15 PM

LJ

*My sister & I with Mudd .... Lesia (Me) on left... Mudd.... Cheryl (sister) on right ...*

**Lesia Jenkins** - April 11, 2017 at 03:21 PM

LJ

“ There's so very much to say about this wonderful man !! I will miss him so much as my sister & her family will also.... We met Clay (Mudd to us ) in the most inconvenient way you could imagine.... He knew our Dad !! I won't go thru all the details of how he came to be a member of our family, but he was a very devout , dedicated man of God !!! Mudd never complained or ask "Why Me Lord" .... He thanked God everyday he woke up for another day here on earth .... I will miss you my brother, cause my sister & I always felt that way about you , & one day I will see you again when my time is up on this earth & what a joyful reunion it will be !!! I know you're with our Daddy now too & that brings peace to my heart also.... So, this is not a good-bye, it's a see you later honey , I love you so much & will miss you being here on this earth !!!! God bless all your family & friends as we go thru this time of mourning for you, but God will give us peace eventually cause God knows we have to mourn our loved ones for a period of time to get back to what we call "life" on this earth .....

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**Lesia H. Jenkins** - April 11, 2017 at 02:59 PM