



## William Clay Felton

January 24, 1953 - September 25, 2024

William “Clay” Felton of Dacula, GA passed away on September 25, 2024, at the age of 71, following a battle with cancer. He was born on January 24, 1953, in Atlanta, GA and attended Lithonia High School, Class of 1971. Clay was saved by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and held membership at Hebron Church. He was a member of the Georgia Mountain Tres Dias Community.

Following in his father’s footsteps, Clay pursued a career in plumbing that led to his licensing in Texas, California and Georgia. He retired after more than 20 years of service with the Gwinnett County Department of Planning and Development as a Plumbing Inspector where he earned the respect of many for his industry knowledge and work ethic. Clay was a proud family man, who raised two sons with his high school sweetheart. He cherished time with his grandson and was overjoyed at the birth of his great granddaughter.

Known for his quick-witted humor, Clay loved to make people laugh. He was passionate about sports, particularly baseball, and coached his sons and grandson, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. Clay enjoyed league bowling and was quite accomplished in that hobby, even bowling a perfect game of 300.

Clay is survived by his son, Damon Felton; grandson, Gage (Kinsley) Felton; great granddaughter, Allie Felton; sisters, Caryn (Roger) Jones, Carol Lee (Everett) Holmes, and Cay (Alan) Davis; niece Vandy Dixon; companion, Jean Donner; friends, Virlyn Bryant and Michael Skene; as well as other relatives

and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Beverly Felton; wife Deborah Wiley Felton; son Justin Felton; and brother Joe Felton.

A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Hebron Church, 202 Hebron Church Road, Dacula, GA 30019. The family will receive visitors from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hebron Church Cemetery  
202 Hebron Church Rd  
Dacula, GA 30019

## Celebration of Life

OCT **6**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



APRIL HERREN - October 06, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ This is Ansley Callaway Rice. Clay and I always got together when Cay and I spent two weeks with Grandmama Myrtle.... the greatest grandmama in the whole world. Clay came to Grandmama's house several times in the summer when Cay and I were there. He entertained us and was hilarious! I had a large crush on him, however, we were too young to think about that! Anyway, I know he is in heaven!  
Even though I have not seen him in years, I know he is in heaven with his beautiful wife!!  
I love his family, including the wonderful aunts and uncles!  
I love Clay!!  
Ansley



Ansley Rice - October 05, 2024 at 05:41 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



cindy boyer - October 05, 2024 at 11:38 AM

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“ RIP Clay- dear friend for years. Missed having more contact in later years. Cody's baseball coach for several seasons... pic is where it all began!



cindy boyer - October 05, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ Clay was a dear friend, colleague and a joy to be around. He would send me a text message to remind me about the start of Braves day games during the work week. We shared many conversations about baseball and our kids and grandchildren. I am fortunate to have known such kind and caring person all these years.

Todd and Debbie Herget

Todd Herget - October 03, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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*Clay was a remarkable person, and though his life was shorter than we hoped it was, he ultimately made the world a better place because of his care for those in his family and those who knew him. We love Clay, and we take comfort in his being one with good.*

*Love,*

*Bill and Ansley Rice*

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**Ansley Rice** - October 05, 2024 at 08:02 PM