



## Fred Clay

October 15, 1924 - January 26, 2020

Fred Clay a longtime resident of Henryetta passed this life on January 26, 2020 in Henryetta at the age of 95. Born October 15, 1924 in Ozark, Arkansas to Oscar and Edith (Shaver) Clay. Fred is a WWII veteran serving in the Army with the 40th Infantry Division having served in the Pacific theater of operations. '

He married Ilene Robinson on November 16, 1946 in Okemah, Ok and made Henryetta their home celebrating 73 years of marriage. Fred retired as Vice President of the American Exchange Bank and continued to work as a rancher. He served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and Past Treasurer for 33 years at the Henryetta First Baptist Church and a Deacon at the Immanuel Baptist Church. He also served as past president of the Okmulgee Cattleman's Association and Henryetta Rotary Club and a member of the Gideon's. Fred and Ilene owned and operated Clay's Shoe Gallery.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Daughter, Shirley June Clay Siblings; Clyde Clay, Louis Clay, Freda Evans, Glenn Clay, Roger Clay, Norma Chesser, Curtis Clay, Farrel Clay and Buster Clay.

He is survived by his wife Ilene of the home Daughters; Gail Clay and Paula Harjo and husband Bubba of Henryetta Grandchildren: Brian Harjo of Sand Springs, Jason Harjo of Broken Arrow, Warren Harjo of Texarkana and Candace Hovarter.

Grandchildren: Trent, Austin, Ashley, Matthew, Logan, AVA, Abbey,  
Aley Grace and Riley

Sister: Joyce Earnest of Midland, TX

Family will be receiving guest at the Funeral home on Wednesday evening  
from 6:00-8:00

Funeral service is scheduled for 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 30, 2020 at the  
Immanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Lawrence Matlock officiating. Interment  
will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery with military honors provided by the US  
Army. Services are under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Special thank you to the Veteran Affairs, Good Shepherd Hospice and  
Encompass Home Health for care they provided.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Visitation

JAN 29. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church  
805 W Broadway  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Clay*



**Rogers Funeral Home** - January 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM

FB

“ *So sorry about this loss. He was a great man. Prayers for familys*

**Fred and Vera Boyd** - February 11, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Tina Bryant lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



**Tina Bryant** - February 05, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SK

“ *Sammy & Susi Kelch lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



**Sammy & Susi Kelch** - February 03, 2020 at 02:01 PM

CB

“ Our dear family. Oh how we love our Fred and Ilene Clay. So sorry we couldn't attend services. Please know of our love and our prayers for you all. Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda Been

Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda K. Been - January 30, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CB

“ Chris & Peggy Boswell lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay



Chris & Peggy Boswell - January 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - January 30, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Fred was a wonderful family friend. He & Ilene have supported us and my parents, Robert & Farolyn Hensley, before us as we served on the mission field. They hosted us in their home on several occasions and cheered us on in our ministry. He will be missed! Praying for Ilene and the family. Lots of Love, Mike & Sharol Shutts

Sharol Shutts - January 29, 2020 at 07:25 PM

PM

“ *Pamala McFerrin lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



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**Pamala McFerrin** - January 29, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DA

“ *David And Wilma Anson lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



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**David and Wilma Anson** - January 29, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Clay.*



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January 29, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MH

“ *Margaret Harrison lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



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**Margaret Harrison** - January 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Fred Clay.

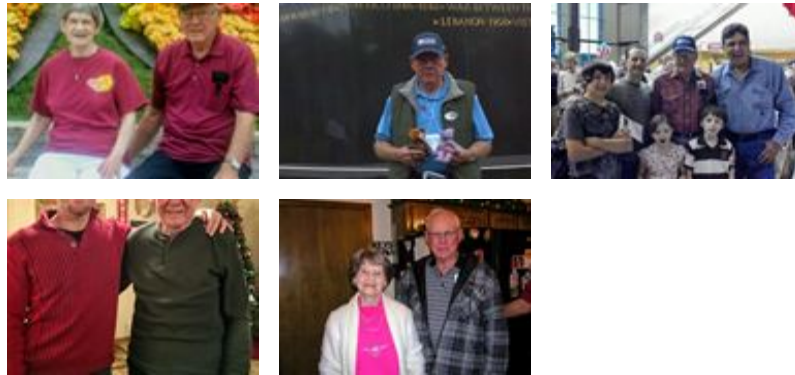


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January 29, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Rogers Funeral Home** - January 29, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Cheryal Holden* purchased the *Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of Fred Clay.



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**Cheryal Holden** - January 28, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JP

“ Ilene, Gail, and Paula,

*Lorie and I offer our thoughts and prayers to you in the passing of Fred. Fred Clay was a good man who loved the Lord. He was a quiet leader and a humble servant in the church. Fred was well respected and highly thought of throughout the community. He will be missed! Your loss is heaven's gain today! God bless you through this difficult time.*

*Bro. Jim and Lorie Paslay*

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**Jim Paslay** - January 28, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CS

*The tribute was beautiful and expressed the Love of Fred being a true Family Man.*

*He will be missed but never forgotten. Fred left an impression of kindness and a smile to everyone he met.*

*Prayers to Ilene, Paula, Gail, and All of the Family for Peace and Comfort.*

*I Love ALL OF YOU.*

*Coyeta Simonton*

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**Coyeta Simonton** - January 29, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LH

*Paula, Ilene and Gail,*

*I wanted you all to know that you were in my prayers.*

*Fred left such an impression of kindness with me that will never be forgotten. Love you all.*

*LaRinda Harjo*

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**LaRinda Harjo** - January 29, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Clay.*



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January 28, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Ilene, Gail and Paula*

*Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Debbie Dutchess** - January 27, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Dear family, our hearts are made sad to lose another wonderful neighbor and friend. Fred loved our community and was always ready to lend a helping hand. May God surround you with his love and ours. Morris and Lola Palmer*

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**Lola Palmer** - January 27, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Betty & Everett Allen lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



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**Betty & Everett Allen** - January 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM

MH

“ *Marlyn Hamon-Harris lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



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**Marlyn Hamon-Harris** - January 27, 2020 at 10:26 AM

JA

“ *So sorry to hear about Fred He was a special man who helped many people. I remember one of his cows got out and we helped him hind her, He was always there when my mom and dad needed to borrow money and he always heloed them. Heaven is a happier place.*

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**Janie Britt Adams** - January 27, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MB

“ *Mary Jobe Bullard lit a candle in memory of Fred Clay*



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**Mary Jobe Bullard** - January 27, 2020 at 02:21 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear about Fred 🥺 he was a great man, thoughtful and a friend of our family. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*



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**Mary Jobe Bullard** - January 27, 2020 at 02:20 AM

GH

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. He was a great man and good neighbor.*

*Our love and prayers,  
Gary & Ginny Holder*

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**ginny holder** - January 26, 2020 at 06:35 PM