



## Loyd Alan Clay

February 25, 1957 - February 23, 2023

Loyd Alan Clay was born on February 25, 1957 in Lawrence, Kansas. He passed away on February 23, 2023 in Kansas City, Kansas surrounded by his loved ones.

Loyd discovered early in life that he had a passion for things on wheels. He turned this into a long career as an automotive mechanic and entrepreneur, running his own shop (Loyd's Automotive) in Edwardsville for more than 30 years. Loyd loved to go fast, on the racetrack (as 'Fast Orange' #49) or the street. While healthy he often rode a Harley Davidson, but later threw his energy into a custom built Porsche trike (named 'Lola') to allow his passion for the open road to continue despite physical limitations from his illness. He rode for years with the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA), combining his love for Christ and riding. Loyd always had a passion for charity, giving even when he had little to give.

Loyd is survived by his life partner Elaine Tracht; sons, Brandon, Justin (Julie), and Curtis (Aleta) Clay and Cooper Poole; grandchildren, Alison, Jeremiah, and Adam; and brother, Lonnie(Marilyn) Clay.

Loyd is preceded in death by his parents, Laramie and Lois Hannan Clay and brother, Lawrence (Larry) Clay.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Loyd Alan Clay*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - March 01, 2023 at 05:12 PM

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*Glory to God Almighty. I went to school and grew up with Lloyd. He's home now.*

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**Mark Dodge** - March 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM

NJ

*Beautiful Tribute.*

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**Nola Aslin Jenzen** - March 28, 2025 at 01:18 PM

NJ

“Loyd's mother and my mother were best friends. Lois babysat me during the summer of 1964 while my Mom (Lois Aslin) worked. At that time Loyd had a pet baby skunk. They thought he was safe because he was still a baby. However, one day the skunk got behind the refrigerator. Loyd grabbed his tail and tried to pull him out-No go. He had me hold onto his tail while he pulled the fridge out. Suddenly I was sprayed with orange, horrible skunk musk. My eyes were burning, I could hardly breathe. I ran into the bathroom to wash it off. Loyd ran for his Mom. I decided to strip and get in the bath. I started the water running, and Loyd burst in the door to tell me what his Mom said. Shocked, and embarrassed, (I had my underwear on,) and even though we had seen each other naked before when we were younger-(we had even taken baths together) I slapped him across the face. He rubbed his face and asked what I was mad about. I slammed the door. It ended up that the doctor said I would have to wear the smell off, but it would help to soak in tomato juice, or at least rub it all over. I continued to reek for 4 more long days. But Loyd was sympathetic and tried to make me feel better. Soon, we were back to getting into more trouble squirting a convertible as it drove by from the top of a tree and making the guy driving it drive in the ditch. We got into a lot more trouble that summer. I saw him several times a year when our parents got together until we turned about 13. Then I was too preoccupied with my boyfriend to go to his house, and he was too interested in cars and his friends to come to mine. The last time I saw him was the winter of 1971 when we came for a visit. We had moved to Texas by then. I saw his Mom, Lois shortly after I married in 1974. I'm glad he had a good adventurous life and family who loved him. I've thought of him often through the years- especially whenever I "smell skunk"

Nola Aslin Jenzen - March 28, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“Loyd Alan Clay

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



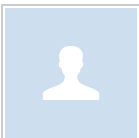
Maple Hill Funeral Home - March 02, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 01, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Loyd Alan Clay.



February 28, 2023 at 01:08 PM