



Charles J. Clayson

May 26, 1948 - November 4, 2018

Charles Jeter Clayson, 70, passed away on November 4th, 2018 from a short battle with cancer. He was born in Wenatchee, WA. on May 26th, 1948. He was the son of Charles Eugene and Echo June (Adsitt) Clayson. He graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1967. In 1968 he enlisted into the Army and deployed to Vietnam. He was appointed to be on gunship helicopter where he made a lifelong friendship with Dale Copley and then was discharged in in 1970. He was employed at the WSDOT as a surveyor/engineer and retired from there in 2013.

He lived in Pakistan from 1962-1964 while his dad was employed at the Mangla Dam, they traveled extensively throughout Asia. He was a long-time member of Appleatchee riding club, competing several years in gaming events during his school years. He was a social, active man who had a great passion for his ranch and enjoyed all his neighbors there. He deeply loved spending time fishing with his best friend Ken Parker. Some of his most memorable times were teaching his son and daughter to deer hunt, camp and fish. His family and friends will always remember his infectious smile and lovable personality, he will forever be cherished in the hearts of many. He was a great family man and loving father who married Wanda Sibert in 1972 and later remarried Julie Herdt in 2007. The love he had for his family was tremendous and everybody knew it.

Proceeded in death by His parents, his grandparents Eugene Francis and Clara Root Clayson, Rolland C. "Sandy" and Leah "Bobbie" Dillman Adsitt

He is survived by his wife Julie, Son Chuck Clayson (Wendi), daughter Mary Shiflett (Seth). Grandchildren Clara, Keeli, Paisley, Cora, Hanna, Kasey, Olivia. His Sister Linda Bradley (Larry) their children Dawn Howland and Michelle Bradley. Sister Gail Mcghee-Clayson, Julie's Children Tim Herdt (Emily) and Carrie Weber (Josue).

The funeral service will be held at Jones and Jones on November 17th at 11:00 am

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Vietnam veterans of America or American Cancer Society.

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life Service** 11:00AM

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Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet, Wenatchee, WA, US, 98801

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Brad Kimball - November 12, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ He had no fear! He was dragged on a cowhide behind our horse as fast as we could go at Playdays Appleatchee! He was a great guy with a caring spirit!

mary kelley - November 11, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ My forever favorite Uncle. I remember when I was about maybe 5-6 is when I found out I had an Uncle. My mom Gail Clayson Mcghee showed Me a picture of him while he was in Vietnam. From that point he was and always will be my hero. I don't remember when I was able to meet him face to face, but I do remember loving him instantly, and it was that first time he taught me to eat green apples sprinkled with salt . I eat them that way to this day.

Uncle Chucky I love you
You are dearly be missed



Kerry McGhee-Bunch - November 10, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ The Loss Of A Cousin

My eyes filled up with tears as I heard the news.
It never occurred to me how much I could lose.
I find myself wishing that it wasn't real.
Every time I think about it, pain is all I can feel.
Tears fall from my eyes; I can barely see,
But my heart tells me that he'll always be with me.

I'm glad he feels no pain now; he lives in a perfect land.
I can still feel the soft touch on my shoulder of his loving hand.
I lie in bed and cry at night,
And I don't feel any better in the morning light.
I will love and miss him forever,
Until the day we are again together.
Together in that perfect place above,
Filled with caring, sharing, and love,
But until that day comes--I will wipe my tears away
And hope to see him again someday.

REST IN PEACE, DEAR COUSIN.

Alexia "Lex" Adsitt Bellerson

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Ali Bellerson - November 09, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Sorry to hear this Chuck and Mary. Our condolences.

Leo and Joyce Staskivige



Joyce Staskivige - November 09, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ My wife and I purchased their house. Even after the sale he would come and check on us and was always here to help with any questions. Such a great and warm heart for people.

Bobby Schott - November 07, 2018 at 12:28 AM



“ Chuck and I met in Vietnam in 1969. Since then we have remained close and developed a strong and lasting friendship. He has a personality that he was always there whenever anyone needed help or just needed someone to listen. HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. Thanks to his family for sharing him with me.

Dale Copley - November 09, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ We have been blessed with knowing Chuck. I dont think there is a project that has been done here that doesnt have Chucks imprint on it, in some cases his design. He spoke such wisdom into our children lives. He was always there. we will miss you so very much. Brad and Paula

Brad - November 17, 2018 at 11:21 AM