



Clay Campbell

August 2, 1964 - October 24, 2025

John Clayton Campbell joined his Savior, Jesus Christ, in eternity on October 24, 2025.

Clay, as most people knew him, was born August 2, 1964, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Wallace Campbell and Nancy Brown. He spent much of his childhood following his beloved grandfather, Elmer Brown, around the TCU (Texas Christian University) campus. Clay loved sailing boats in the campus' frog pond and exploring the buildings and stadium. During the summers, he enjoyed traveling the country with his grandparents and learning numerous skills that he would later use to help so many others. When his little sister Elizabeth came along, he took her under his wing, teaching her such useful skills as driving a stick shift (when she was in third grade!) and how to change a tire. With a wickedly sharp sense of humor, he also convinced her she could slip down the drain as the bathtub emptied.

As a lifelong lover of the outdoors, Clay enjoyed the latter part of his childhood living in Midlothian, Texas, especially caring for his horses. Clay had a special gift with animals and could calm even the most temperamental ones with his gentle spirit.

While in fifth grade in Midlothian, Clay encountered a fourth grader named Brook Dyer. Though he wouldn't know it until several years later, Brook had

eyes only for him and would soon become the love of his life. In 1982, Brook prayed they would fall madly in love and get married. On December 17, 1988, that prayer was answered, and the two never looked back.

Clay attended TCU and worked as a football equipment manager in the same athletic program his beloved grandfather, "Mr. Brown," had run. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in 1988, and worked hard in a few different fields, spending the last twenty years at Lockheed Martin.

Brook and Clay had three boys together—Cody Brown, Luke Stevenson, and Samuel Clayton. As the boys grew, their beloved father shared with them his love for the outdoors, taking them hunting and fishing, as well as passing on to them his vast knowledge of how to fix anything from plumbing to cars and even laying new floors. Friends and family would often seek him out for help, and if he could, Clay would show up. To those who knew him, it seemed there wasn't anything Clay Campbell couldn't fix.

Though Clay was six feet tall and seemed larger than life, he preferred to stay behind the scenes, quietly offering love to others by cooking amazing meals or doing acts of service. In the last few years, he could be spotted at church helping Brook decorate for events or playing with his two adored grandchildren. Whatever you needed, Clay would usually say, "I've got this," and it would get done. And if you listened closely enough, he'd make you laugh while doing it with his sharp wit.

Clay was so many things—a gentle giant, a dog whisperer, a Mr. Fixit, a loving husband, father, son, son-in-law, grandfather, uncle, brother, and so much more. We were all blessed by him more than we will know. He is survived by his wife of thirty-six years, Brook; his three sons and two daughter-in-laws: Cody and Rachel Campbell, Luke and Ana Campbell, and Sam Campbell; two beloved grandchildren, Adelyn and Atlas; sister Elizabeth and her husband

Mike; father Wallace; brother-in-law Brandon and his wife Jennifer; along with various aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a great niece.

We are grateful for the certainty we have in eternal life, and that because of the redemption and grace given to us by Jesus' sacrificial death on our behalf, death is not the end for those in Christ. We will see Clay again soon, and we know the moment he breathed his last here on earth, his faith became sight. Until eternity, Clay.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hulen Street Church
7100 South Hulen Street
Fort Worth, TX 76123

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Fort Worth, TX 76123

Tribute Wall



“ Clay was absolutely larger than life. I remember seeing him in Midlothian when I was a child, I would always think that he was a great example of discipline and leadership. Purple was in his blood. Peace be with the family, in Jesus name.

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Matt Skinner

matt - November 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ STEPHEN SEIBERT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Campbell.

STEPHEN SEIBERT - October 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ STEPHEN SEIBERT purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clay Campbell.



STEPHEN SEIBERT - October 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM



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



October 29, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ Mike and Sherry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Campbell.

Mike and Sherry - October 29, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clay Campbell.



October 29, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clay Campbell.



October 29, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ Joe Fallis, MHS Class of 83 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Campbell.

Joe Fallis, MHS Class of 83 - October 29, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clay Campbell.*



October 29, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *The Kelleys, Walkers, Smiths & Dittmars purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clay Campbell.*



The Kelleys, Walkers, Smiths & Dittmars - October 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Clay Campbell.*



October 28, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ *Olivarez girls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clay Campbell.*



Olivarez girls - October 28, 2025 at 07:56 PM

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“ *Midlothian High School Class of 1984 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clay Campbell.*



Midlothian High School Class of 1984 - October 28, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Clay Campbell.*



October 28, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Jack Dortch, Sonya, Ashli & Kayla purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Clay Campbell.*



Jack Dortch, Sonya, Ashli & Kayla - October 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clay Campbell.*



October 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM