



Clayton C. Reese

August 21, 1954 - November 13, 2024

Clayton C. Reese, age 70, husband of Carol A. (Bruszewski) Reese, of Schwenksville, PA, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 in the Einstein Medical Center Montgomery, East Norriton, PA. Born on August 21, 1954 in Norristown, PA, he was a son of the late Clayton A. and Doris (Heaton) Reese.

Mr. Reese was a devoted family man and animal lover. He cherished the time he spent with his family, and especially looked forward to vacations at the shore, deep sea fishing, and walking his dogs. As an avid outdoorsman, he was a member of the Lower Pottsgrove Sportsmen's Association and the Boulder Valley Sportsman Club. His favorite pastime was horseback riding, and he enjoyed hiking, fishing, camping, and relaxing by the pool.

Known to do things at his own pace, he told it like it was, but he would always be the first person there for you when needed.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Reese is survived by two children, Kimberly (Reese) Zepeda, companion of Ed Milano, and Adam, husband of Heather Reese; three siblings, Jimmy Reese, Marsha, wife of John Collins, and Diane Pasquarella; several grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation for Mr. Reese at the

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. A graveside service will immediately follow the visitation in the St. Patrick Cemetery, Norristown, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation by visiting t2t.org/donate, or to the Wounded Warrior Project by visiting woundedwarriorproject.org/donate. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

2300 Dekalb Pike
Norristown, PA 19401

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton C. Reese*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 16, 2024 at 02:39 PM

KZ

“ *I have a million memories of my father, Clayton. Trips to the beach, camping, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, concerts, birthdays, Christmas...but my fondest memories are Friday nights from my childhood when dad would go get our favorite Chinese food and we would all watch the X-files together. Those quiet nights at home with my family were my favorite. You were always there for me daddy, thank you. I love you and I miss you so much.*

Kim Zepeda - November 22, 2024 at 02:13 PM

FH

“ I first met Clayton when he and Carol were riding in Evansburg State Park. I was working hard to manage my young, antsy mare on the trail when I came upon the two of them enjoying a quiet outing with Marshall and Batman. Clayton must have been amused watching my efforts to control my horse, but he was kind and never made fun or said anything critical. From the first time I met him, I saw Clayton was friendly, open and curious. I ran into him and Carol in Evansburg a few more times after my mare had finally settled enough that I could stop and chat with them a bit. That led to Clayton and me arranging to meet at other times and ride together in the park (which I was limited to since I didn't have a trailer.) I came to learn Clayton was funny and kind and gentle in his own way. As time went on he would load his horse and trailer on down to Skippack to pick up me and my horse and off we'd go to Blue Marsh, Green Lane or some other park. After I gave up my horse he sometimes invited me to ride his and off we'd go again. They were great days. Clayton was clearly in his element. In the truck and on the trail he'd talk - about music (especially the blues he loved), nature, family, the work he used to do - the good, the bad and the ugly of things. He was always easy to talk with. It didn't matter that we had different backgrounds or held some different views on things - like I said, to me Clayton was open and curious and thoughtful. And patient, at least with me. Here I was, a city kid, with an interest in horses though little real skill or knowledge and Clayton couldn't have been a better guy, one who never made me feel stupid about the things I didn't know or had no experience with. I will hold on to the memory of those days and will think of Clayton, sometimes as I sit in my backyard in front of a fire listening to some blues he introduced me to. Thanks, Clayton and Godspeed.

frank hadden - November 20, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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“ Ed and Cindy Milano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clayton C. Reese.



Ed and Cindy Milano - November 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ Ed and Cindy Milano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton C. Reese.

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clayton C. Reese.



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JC

“ The story of our lives could not be written without a chapter dedicated to Carol and Clayton. We spent many memorable hours with the two of them, fishing (remember when Clayton accidentally threw his folding shovel into the river while clearing a spot for us on the banks of the Schuylkill? We’ll always know where that shovel is); camping at French creek, (drawn by the smell of an apparently spoiled turkey we brought along to roast, a bear showed up, smashed our cooler, and peed on one of the cars); canoing the Delaware (after a day of capsizing, we camped on the river at dusk and woke to find we had slept next to a dead deer). We spent many hours in “the tin can”, watching cheesy horror videos, playing *Pigmania* and *Crossfire*; cooking another troublesome turkey and blowing up the oven door, helping put up new drywall and paper in a room for the Reese’s firstborn, Kim. I think we may have found what was at the time “the cheapest cheese hoagie” at the Limerick Deli. The Deli isn’t there anymore, but neither are a lot of good things. How far we have all come since those happy, carefree days. So many more stories to tell. So glad that the good memories will always remain.

Clayton goes to his eternal rest in the heart of his loving wife, children, grandchildren, and extended family and friends. Always dapper, always quick with a clever remark, always a cowboy. Happy trails.

John Bruszewski and Lory Curtis - November 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TB

Very nice tribute. Some fun memories. I have to say that I was really grateful to Clayton and Carol for letting me recuperate at their house for the few weeks following my heart surgery. It was very restful and they got me eating again. Some great meals. It was fun. Thanks guys. Say hello to everybody Clayton.

Terry Bruszewski - November 17, 2024 at 05:22 PM

JB

Yeah! Say hello for me too. See you again.

john bruszewski - November 17, 2024 at 06:14 PM