



Robert Clayton "Clay" Avent

May 16, 1970 - June 28, 2025

Robert Clayton "Clay" Avent, of Brick Church, Tennessee, passed away Saturday afternoon, June 28th, 2025, at his home in Giles County, Tennessee. He was born on May 16th, 1970, in Memphis, Tennessee and was 55 years old.

Clay was a life-long farrier, blacksmith, and cattleman. He served on the Community Board at First National Bank. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially crappie fishing. Most of all, Clay enjoyed spending time with his family.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 1st, 2025, from 10:00am until 12:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, July 1st, 2025, at 12:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A private burial will take place Tuesday evening.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jan March along with his grandparents, Virginia and Wade Beckman and Robert and Lela May Avent.

He is survived by his,

Wife, Meredith Blackburn Avent of Brick Church, Tennessee. Daughter, Ashlyn Lee Avent (Ryan) Vincion of Lewisburg, Tennessee. Daughter, Allison Kathryn

Avent of Nashville, Tennessee. Step-daughter, Elizabeth Laird Jackson of Brick Church, Tennessee. Step-son, Tilden Kash Jackson of Brick Church, Tennessee. Brother, Casey William (Melinda) Avent of Woodbury, Minnesota. Nephew, William Baine Avent of Woodbury, Minnesota. Niece, Anna Kate Avent of Woodbury, Minnesota. Father, Terrance Robert (Sharon) Avent of Hastings, Minnesota. Brother-in-law, James Knox (Stacey) Blackburn V, of Franklin, Tennessee. Father-in-law, James Knox (Jennifer) Blackburn IV of Pulaski, Tennessee. Mother-in-law, Georgann Blackburn of Pulaski, Tennessee. Nephew, James Evan Blackburn of Leonard, Texas. Niece, Alexandra Gail Blackburn of Columbia, Tennessee.

Pallbearers are Tilden Jackson, Evan Blackburn, John Carl Officer, Ian Stone, Will Lamon, and Houston Williams.

Honorary Pallbearers are Tony Bean, Knox Blackburn, Jeffery Burton, Tony Burton, John Allan Callaway, Coleman Crockett, Blane Crump, Phil Dunivan, Justin Jenne', Tommy Jones, Richard Lack, Josh Lawwell, Jacob Massey, Joel Musgrave, Ed Murrey, Jeff Officer, Dick Pickle, John Paul Riner, Hassell Smith, Red Umberger, Frankie Wells, and Buck Williams.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of arrangements for Robert Clayton "Clay" Avent.

Cemetery Details

Brick Church Cemetery

3865 Blackburn Hollow Road
Cornersville, TN 37047

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time, our sincere condolences to you and your family.
H&S Express

Slim - June 30, 2025 at 08:06 PM

TG

“ Dear Avent family,
We were saddened to hear of Clay's passing. May his memory be eternal. We will pray for Clay and the entire family.

With deepest sympathy.

Tony and Joanne Gouletas

Tony Gouletas - June 30, 2025 at 06:33 PM

SS

“ Terry...so sorry to hear of the loss of one of your sons. May you find peace and comfort in loving memories. Hope you are doing well.
Sandra Nieman Sanders

Sandy sanders - June 30, 2025 at 03:53 PM

WR

“ I am so sorry to hear this, my prayers go up for the entire family



Wendy Rohrer - June 30, 2025 at 12:23 PM

SB

“ Meredith - Prayers for your family. So sorry for your loss.
Shelia Robinson Brasher

Shelia Brasher - June 30, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Toby Barrett - June 29, 2025 at 07:50 PM

LB

My neighbor, my friend, I will miss you RIP

Larry Bailey - June 29, 2025 at 10:37 PM

TN

“ Sincere condolences 🌸 Tony Neill



Tony Neill - June 29, 2025 at 06:41 PM

Jl

Praying for Clay's family

jill - June 29, 2025 at 06:45 PM