



Mr. Clay Alan Defayette

November 23, 1992 - January 18, 2023

Clay Alan Defayette, age 30, beloved son, brother, and uncle passed away at home in Knoxville, Tennessee on Wednesday January 18, 2023. Clay was born on November 23, 1992 in Malone, New York. He graduated from Farragut High School in 2010 and was a lifelong basketball player.

Clay was such an incredibly smart, funny, and sensitive soul. He had the ability to make everyone laugh and always had quick, witty retorts. His entire life was sports and there wasn't a single game he wouldn't have predictions on. Clay will forever be remembered cuddled up on the couch with one of the animals making the most ridiculous sports commentary. But the memory we will always hold closest, is that Clay would always give you the biggest hugs and tell you he loved you.

Clay is survived by his mother, Mary C. Defayette; father, Brian J. Defayette; sister, Danielle D. Smith; brother-in-law, Albert E. Smith; and nephew, Warren E. Smith. He is also survived by his grandparents, Ann Defayette and Walter Whalen; and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Frances Whalen; grandfather, Clayton Defayette; and uncles, Alan Whalen and Michael Defayette.

A graveside service will be held on May 13 at 11 a.m. at the Brainardsville Cemetery. Immediately following, a celebration of life will be held at the Brainardsville Community Center.

Cemetery Details

Brainardsville Cemetery

Brainardsville, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Brainardsville Cemetery
Brainardsville, NY

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Brainardsville Community Center
30 State Route 190
Brainardsville, NY 12915

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Walt and the family of Clay. Delores*

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