



## Clayton Oaks

March 24, 1936 - March 29, 2017

Clayton Oaks, 81, died March 29, 2017 at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House. He was a native of Crawfordville, where he graduated Crawfordville High School in 1954. Clayton grew up in the restaurant business with his parents, the owners and operators of Oaks Restaurant in Panacea. He owned and managed Clayton's House of Seafood on Ochlockonee Bay for several years. He moved to Albany and opened Clayton's in Radium Springs. He also owned and operated other restaurants throughout his career. When he retired he moved to Steinhatchee and opened Rustic Creations, a shop where he made and sold his wood furniture. A sign hung in the shop that said, "Hobby gone out of control" and he was known as "Stickman". Clayton was a proud medal owner for catching the World Record white cat fish on a fly rod. He was survived by his wife Anne Oaks, children Regina Strickland (Robert), Clay Oaks (Robin), Chris Oaks (Stacey), Melisa Oaks and Mark Smith, friend & mother of his children Genevieve Oaks, 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and his 4 legged son Shadow. He was preceded in death by his parents Alton & Ora Oaks and sisters Evalinda Lobdill & Sonya Hendrickson. Family will receive friends Saturday, April 1, 2017, 5:00-7:00 pm at Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services 84 Ochlockonee St. Crawfordville. Graveside service will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017, 3:00 pm at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on U.S. Hwy. 90 East. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 850-878-5310.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

U.S. Hwy. 90 East  
Chattahoochee, FL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-5919  
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

## Graveside Service

APR 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery  
U.S. Hwy. 90 East  
Chattahoochee, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton Oaks*



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**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - March 31, 2017 at 06:37 PM

BE

*Beautiful tribute of Clayton and his life. He will be missed!*

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**Betsey Edmondson** - April 01, 2017 at 08:22 PM



*So sorry to hear. I worked for him before and was close to Melisa and her Mom. He was a nice man. RIP Clayton. Sorry for the family.*

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**Denise Skipper** - April 03, 2017 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Dana, Thomas And Michael Wilson lit a candle in memory of Clayton Oaks*



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**Dana, Thomas and Michael Wilson** - March 31, 2017 at 10:25 PM

PH

“ I will always cherish the great summers we had on the river with Uncle Clayton, Aunt Genevieve, and family. We had great times and memories. Uncle Clayton helped me learn to water ski, let me work in the restaurant, was there for me if I needed help in any way. Uncle Clayton was so good to the community and helped many folks out that were in need, or just there to lend a helping hand. He loved his family, always made you feel welcomed and respected, and gifted in the area of woodwork projects. He will be truly missed by many, but my prayer is that he is at peace with his Lord.



*Sending love and prayers to the family from Plant City, FL*

*Phillip, Rachel, and James*

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-6.png>

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**Phillip Horne** - March 31, 2017 at 07:01 PM

SS

*I knew Clayton from years back when his family first came to St Teresa Beach. He played his guitar for us on the dock. Then we visited many years later at Steinhatchee.*

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**Sara Beth Ragsdale Stribling** - March 31, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Clayton Oaks.*



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March 31, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *BeckynMark Nocar lit a candle in memory of Clayton Oaks*



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**BeckynMark Nocar** - March 31, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Christopher & Chad Oaks, Denise & Ben Satterwhite purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clayton Oaks.*



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**Christopher & Chad Oaks, Denise & Ben Satterwhite** - March 30, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Elizabeth Edmondson purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Clayton Oaks.*



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**Elizabeth Edmondson** - March 30, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ *Betsey Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Clayton Oaks*



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**Betsey Edmondson** - March 30, 2017 at 02:33 PM

BE

*The oldest grandson of Glover and Evalee Strickland's family. We all grew up looking up to him as our oldest cousin. Praying for the family.*

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**Betsey Edmondson** - March 30, 2017 at 02:48 PM