



Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers

January 31, 1935 - November 14, 2024

Clayton Rudolph (Rudy) Rodgers, 89 years and 10 months old, passed away on November 14, 2024. He was born to Willie Fred and Eula Mae Rodgers on January 31, 1935 in Vincent Mountain, Alabama. His family moved to Wakulla County, Florida when he was 8 years old.

As a youngster he worked with Mr. Ouzts as a fisherman. They delivered seafood as far away as the Texas coast. He was an avid Sportsman, he loved to fish, hunt, boat, camp and swim. He attended Crawfordville school until he joined the Air Force where he served as a firefighter in Del Rio, Texas. It is there that he met and married his wife of 68 years, Guadalupe Dominguez.

After his discharge from active duty, he continued his career in the USAF Reserves

as Fire Chief at Tyndall Air Base in Panama City, Florida. His service enabled him to travel the United States. He retired with 40 years of active services with the rank of Master Sergeant.

He worked at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for 30 years as a Forest Ranger and later as a printer. He attended Florida A&M University where he studied Photography.

He attended Grace Baptist Church formerly known as Midway and Riversink. He served as Deacon under Brother HD Lawhon and Brother Gary Tucker. He led the Royal Ambassador Mission Program for many years. He taught the

boys how to walk the Christian Life. The program included life skills, such as hunting, archery, target shooting, fishing, and survival skills.

Clayton is survived by his wife Guadalupe Dominguez Rodgers; daughters, Suzie Strickland (Mark Hartsfield), Debra Baxley (Thomas Hubbard), Sandra Lesley (Danny); son Clayton Glen Rodgers (Devin); son-in-law Danny Coleman; sister, Linda Brumby; grandsons Johnny Bennett, Eric Baxley, Benjamin Strickland, Brandon Strickland, Michael Lesley, John Coleman, Christopher Rodgers; granddaughters, Shanna Baxley and Amber Lollar; and 22 Great Grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents; daughter, Brenda Ann Coleman; and grandsons Tommy Lee Lesley and Jarvis Eugene Strickland.

Funeral Service will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Grace Baptist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service. Skip and Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. 850-926-5919. [www/familyfhc.com](http://www.familyfhc.com)

Cemetery Details

Arran Cemetery

Arran Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
803 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - November 20, 2024 at 03:23 PM

CN

What a beautiful testimony of his Faith and love for his family. Thinking of you all and praying for God's perfect peace over the family.

cathy Nelson - November 20, 2024 at 11:32 AM

SB

What a beautiful tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sherry Baxley - November 21, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *11 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - November 18, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - November 18, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Gus & Laura Martinez purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers.



Gus & Laura Martinez - November 17, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers.



November 17, 2024 at 06:35 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shanna Baxley - November 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DT

“ Debbie and Tommy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers.

Debbie and Tommy - November 17, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DT

“ Debbie and Tommy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers.



Debbie and Tommy - November 17, 2024 at 04:53 PM

SJ

“ Shanna, Joshua, Angel, James purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers.



Shanna, Joshua, Angel, James - November 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

TL

“ TW Hubbard LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers.

TW Hubbard LLC - November 17, 2024 at 04:43 PM

TL

“ TW Hubbard LLC purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers.



TW Hubbard LLC - November 17, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ John Cox lit a candle in memory of Clayton R. "Rudy" Rodgers



john cox - November 16, 2024 at 04:27 PM