



Emmett Clayton Whaley

May 10, 1940 - November 2, 2023

Emmett Clayton Whaley, 83, of Crawfordville, passed away peacefully at home with his family, November 2, 2023. He was a lifetime resident of Crawfordville. Clayton worked with Big 10 Tires for many years before opening his own business, Clayton's Alignment. Upon retirement, Clayton supervised the Wakulla County Sheriff's work crews and then became a Transport Driver for the Wakulla Senior Center. Clayton was an avid horseman and loved appearing in parades with his buggy and horses. He was always planting crops and loved when his sugar cane was used by the local syrup makers in Wakulla County. Clayton was a devout member of Mt. Beasor Primitive Baptist Church and he will always be remembered as the greatest storyteller, and for his outgoing personality.

He will be remembered by his daughter Alicia Whaley Barber and husband Matt Barber and one granddaughter Emma Dawne Barber, sister Marie Whaley Jacobs, brother Emmett Willard Whaley, Jr. and wife Becky and a host of beloved nieces & nephews.

Clayton was predeceased by his wife of 51 years Alene Harrell Whaley, parents Emmett & Celia Whaley, sisters Rene Whaley, Jacqueline Whaley Jetton & Linda Whaley Wilder and brother Edwin Whaley.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 6, 2023, from 10:00-11:00 am at Mt. Beasor Primitive Baptist Church in Sopchoppy and the Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at the West Sopchoppy Cemetery.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family.
850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Curtis Mill Rd.
Sopchoppy, FL 32355

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Beasor Primitive Baptist Church
29 Winthrop Ave.
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - November 03, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LC

Love this!!❤️🙏

Lizzie Nichols Cloud - November 04, 2023 at 11:06 AM

WR

Very nicely done! Our Love and heartfelt prayers to the family! Wilbur & Loyce Reeves ❤️🙏🇺🇸

Wilbur & Loyce Reeves - November 08, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - November 03, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LG

“ There is a lifetime of events, funny things, family dinners...etc that I could say about Mr. Clayton. I have known him pretty much my whole life. He was one of a kind, a gentle man filled with laughter and so many sayings that were just his alone. There will never be another like him. My prayers are with Alicia and the family.

Liz Graves - November 03, 2023 at 09:36 AM

RK

I worked with Clayton in the mid-sixties at Moore's Bay Station. We became good friends, and used to swap my Honda 305 for his Dodge Coronet when I needed it to go on a date. We rented a little bungalow for a time out on south 27. Very sorry he is gone.

R. William Cromer, LaGrange, KY - May 18, 2025 at 07:32 PM

RK

Lagrange, Kentucky

R. William Cromer, LaGrange, KY - May 18, 2025 at 07:45 PM

BJ

“ My deepest sympathy for the family.
Barbara Jones



Barbara Henderson Jones - November 03, 2023 at 06:19 AM