



## Clayton Edward Day

May 20, 1938 - January 17, 2024

Clayton Edward Day, age 85 of Bad Axe, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

He was born on May 20, 1938 in Bad Axe, MI to the late Sherman and Eva (Foster) Day.

Clayton grew up in Bad Axe and was a graduate of Bad Axe High School. Following high school, he joined the army. After returning home, he married Nancy Rolle on August 24, 1963 at the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

He was a member of the St. Paul Methodist Church of Elkton, the Indian Trails Riding Club, the Michigan Sheriff's Posse Association, the Good Sam's Camping Club, the America Legion and the VFW. He enjoyed hiking in Arizona and collecting antique tractors. He worked at Active Industries/Tower for 36 years. He retired with 21 years in the military.

Clayton is survived by a daughter, Kathleen (Steven) Yeomans of St. Simons Island, GA, two sons, Bryan Day of Bad Axe and Kevin (Melissa) Day of Columbus, OH. Three grandchildren, Heather (Josh) Homan, Dominic Yeomans and Macie Rains. One great-grandson, Micah Homan. Sister, Sharon Carpenter of Ubyly, brother-in-law, Milton (Bonnie) Rolle of Minot, ND.

Many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Eva Day. His wife, Nancy. Sister, Beverly Shaina. Brothers-in-law, Larry Carpenter and Arthur Shaina. Two nephews, Daren Rolle and Michael Shaina.

A memorial service for Clayton will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 5 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The family will receive guests for visitation on Tuesday from 4 pm until the service time at 5 pm.

Memorials may be offered to the St. Paul Methodist Church of Elkton or to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
84 Westland Dr  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Over the past six or seven years Clayton and I became good friends, sharing as we did an interest in antique farm equipment, especially tractors. His interesting and extensive knowledge, his mild manner, and his generosity made he and Nancy many friends in Shiprock RV Park. He is greatly missed by us all.

Mark Anderson - January 30, 2024 at 01:02 AM

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“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. Ron spoke highly of him, as they were good friends. Cherish all the wonderful memories and know that you and your children are in many of our thoughts and prayers.

Randie Clark - January 22, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ Elizabeth F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Edward Day.

Elizabeth F. - January 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ Elizabeth F. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clayton Edward Day.



Elizabeth F. - January 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my condolences during this trying time. I truly believe that God needs a man like Clayton to keep things running smoothly in the New Heaven. I remember working with Clayton, (I worked as an electrician at Active Industries (1977-1986). He was well-respected for his knowledge of electricity, electrical equipment and mentoring of apprentices and co-workers. His monitoring and guidance at the plant ensured that electrical installations were done to professional workmanlike standards (for laymen that means "excellent"). He was easy-going and kind, but was no-nonsense and would nudge you with his velvet covered "iron fist" if you weren't doing work up to his standard or were falling "out of line" as I recall. I can't but think that trait was gained during his military tenure. He would take the time needed to make sure you understood the task at hand with full explanation if you were seriously interested. Thank you Clayton for the time we spent together and for your guidance and sharing of your knowledge with me. May God eternally bless you, your family and friends!

*Peter Herrington*

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**Peter Herrington (former co-worker)** - January 22, 2024 at 08:57 AM