



Johnny Lee Clapp

March 4, 2017

Johnny Lee Clapp was born to the union of the late Porter Lee and Nellie Mae (House) Clapp in Paducah, Kentucky.

In 1960, Johnny entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully for 22 ½ years. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), Expert Infantry Badge, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Army Achievement Medal, Expert Qualification Badge M-16, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, German Shooter Card in Bronze, German MKM in Silver and Meritorious Service Medal.

Johnny met a girl by the name of Brenda Lou Cate in Paducah and they were united in marriage on October 22, 1966 in Metropolis, Illinois. They shared over 50 years of marriage together and were blessed with one daughter, Kimberly, and shared two children, Johnny and Jeannie.

In 1978, towards the end of his military career, Johnny was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where he remained after his retirement. He began working as the Intermural Sports Director for Fort Leonard Wood and retired from that position in 2005 after serving for a total of 45 years as a federal servant.

In his spare time, Johnny loved to be outdoors while hunting and fishing. He also was very talented when it came to woodworking. He built 19 different toy trucks, 18 wheelers, oil tanks, and road graders. He also made tables and anything else he could imagine.

Johnny made a very important decision in his life and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was a member of the Berean Baptist Church and loved coming to church and fellowshiping with fellow believers. He attended every time he could until his health began to decline.

Johnny went home to be with his Lord Saturday, March 4, 2017, in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 74 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Brenda of the home; his daughter: Kimberly Ramirez and husband Donald of St. Robert, MO, grandson Mathew and fiancé Shea of Virginia, grandson Dustin and his girlfriend Christin, one great granddaughter Adilyn and one great grandson Alex of St. Robert, MO; his son: Johnny Clapp Jr. and his wife Erin and their two daughters Sophie and Abby of the state of South Carolina; his daughter: Jeannie Hamilton and husband Jim and her two sons Timothy and Conneur, of the state of Michigan; one sister: Edith Mae of Paducah, KY; two other grandchildren and two other great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Johnny was preceded in death by one sister: Betty Greif; and two brothers: Robert House Clapp and Wilferd Ladd Clapp.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2017 in the Berean Baptist Church of Laquey with Pastor Chris Hendrix and Pastor Mike Hawkins

officiating. The Berean Baptist Church choir sang “Amazing Grace” and “How Great Thou Art”. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Johnny Clapp to the Special Olympics and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Berean Baptist Church
25000 Swindell Drive
Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 27, 2017 at 02:46 PM

SH

“ *John,
I never knew you passed brother, and I feel like I missed out on saying goodbye!! Lots and lots of great memories were made there at FLW with you sir!! I will speak your name and never let your memory die!! Rest in peace my friend!! Army Strong!! 🇺🇸*

Steven Holden - October 04, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Johnny Lee Clapp*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

BH

“ *Barb Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Barb Hoskins - March 11, 2017 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ *Michael (Red) & Crystal Mosier lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Michael (Red) & Crystal Mosier - March 10, 2017 at 02:44 PM

LB

“ *Brenda and Kim,
My deepest condolences to you and your family. I remember
Johnny well. He was a good man. I know you will miss him very
much. Hugs and love to you both.
Lenore (from Massachusetts)*

Lenore Brooks - March 09, 2017 at 01:55 PM



Thank you so much Lenore.

Kim Clapp Ramirez - March 20, 2017 at 10:08 PM

RO

“ It was a sad day when Johnny passed away! I had the distinct honor to work with John for many years on Ft. Leonard Wood with the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Program. We shared many exciting and often frustrating times with the many sports programs, tournaments, and post wide special events. John was totally dedicated to the soldier and his/her family throughout his MWR career and would go to any length regardless of personal inconvenience to insure that his programs and activities were the best quality possible and that the participants came first. The Fort Leonard Wood community lost a great individual when John retired, our community lost a valuable contributor, and I along with many lost a long time friend. John's legacy will live on through his family and the many friends and acquaintances he had throughout his lifetime. Rest in peace old friend. Heaven is a much better place with you there.



Roger Olney

Roger Olney - March 09, 2017 at 10:50 AM



Thank you Roger.

Kim Clapp Ramirez - March 20, 2017 at 10:10 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim - March 09, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim - March 09, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kim - March 09, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ 172 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 09, 2017 at 09:00 AM

SP

“ *STEPHANIE PITTMAN lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



STEPHANIE PITTMAN - March 08, 2017 at 03:03 PM

JK

“ *Joseph Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



joseph kennedy - March 08, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JK

“ *Joseph Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



joseph kennedy - March 08, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JO

“ *Joe&JoyceKennedy lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Joe&JoyceKennedy - March 08, 2017 at 01:24 PM

JK

“ Joe & Joyce We will miss you



Joseph Warren Kennedy - March 08, 2017 at 01:10 PM

DH

“ David & Susan Hall lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp



David & Susan Hall - March 08, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ I worked with John for four years at the fitness center. He was an inspirational, professional, yet caring and mischievous. He was one of a kind and I will miss him greatly.



Lea Carper - March 08, 2017 at 12:07 PM



Thank you.

Kim Clapp Ramirez - March 20, 2017 at 10:11 PM

LJ

“ *Your Family is in Life Care Family Prayers*



Lisa Jennings - March 08, 2017 at 11:00 AM

EW

“ *Johnny, I bet you are having the biggest fish fry ever with Wilford, Robert and Betty and all the others. I love you all and I miss you all. We shared a lot of memories growing up, some with laughter and some with tears, but through it all we became who we are today and we looked out for each other. I loved all of you very much, always and forever. You fought a hard battle and you won a great reward. Relax now and Rest in peace in the arms of God. I will miss you big brother.....*



Edith Clapp Frensley Westfall - March 07, 2017 at 10:15 PM

TW

“ *Tom & Carol Woody lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Tom & Carol Woody - March 07, 2017 at 09:18 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.



Susan Covert - March 07, 2017 at 07:17 AM



Thank you

Kim Clapp Ramirez - March 07, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Ralph Cook lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp



Ralph Cook - March 06, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JF

“ Julia Fox lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp



Julia Fox - March 06, 2017 at 02:02 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Troutman lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Marilyn Troutman - March 06, 2017 at 11:31 AM

MT

Kim I am sorry to hear about your dad.

Marilyn Troutman - March 06, 2017 at 11:32 AM



Thank you Marilyn

Kim Clapp Ramirez - March 07, 2017 at 09:36 PM

MZ

“ *Monica Zarccone lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Monica Zarccone - March 06, 2017 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ *The Cole Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



the cole family - March 06, 2017 at 05:50 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



linda cole-schonbok - March 06, 2017 at 05:49 AM

TO

“ *The O'Neil's lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



The O'Neil's - March 05, 2017 at 11:21 PM



“ *Cristal Dennick lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Cristal Dennick - March 05, 2017 at 10:17 PM

CC

“ *Clara Courtney lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



clara courtney - March 05, 2017 at 09:27 PM

CC

“ Johnny and I are cousins, even tho our lives led us in different directions , we always managed to stay in touch, usually meeting up at our aunt Geneva's in Paducah, we had the privilege of sharing our grandparents , Elvis and Mattie Clapp , aunts and uncles , we were all very close growing up, Johnny was a great person, even in his young tears, fly high Johnny , as i know you have lots of company up ther , R.I.P.

clara courtney - March 05, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Beckie Diedrich lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp



Beckie Diedrich - March 05, 2017 at 04:45 PM

PE

“ Peggy Puckett Daughter Of Estelle lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp



Peggy Puckett daughter of Estelle - March 05, 2017 at 01:46 PM

ED

“ Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp



Esther Dixon - March 05, 2017 at 01:41 PM

JG

“ *Julie Gerber lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Julie Gerber - March 05, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Debby Myers - March 05, 2017 at 09:15 AM

DH

“ *Dalena Haney lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Dalena Haney - March 05, 2017 at 08:57 AM

BL

“ *Ben Lord lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Clapp*



Ben Lord - March 05, 2017 at 06:24 AM

FN

“ *Fredrica Norris lit a candle in memory of
Johnny Lee Clapp*



Fredrica Norris - March 04, 2017 at 05:42 PM