



Allen J Clayton Jr.

July 21, 2019

Allen J. Clayton, Jr., 54, of Galloway, NJ departed this earthly life and went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 21, 2019 while at home with his family.

“Al or Big Al” as he was affectionately called was born on July 29, 1964 in Somers Point, NJ to Nancy R. Clayton and Allen J. Clayton, Sr. He attended the local Christian Elementary Schools and graduated from Absegami High School. He then attended Stockton University and majored in Criminal Justice inspiring to be a Police Officer. Allen was an avid sports fan. He absolutely loved the Oakland Raiders, Los Angeles Lakers, and the NY Yankees. He served his community by coaching the Galloway Mustangs and the Galloway PAL Basketball & Baseball teams. He was a caddy and a front door manager at the Seaview Country Club and later worked for Harrison Beverage as a delivery driver.

Al loved spending time with his wife and his children, going on vacations and sending countless hours with his true friends. A very happy and upbeat guy, he wouldn't want anyone crying, he'd rather you be positive with love and joy. He had no regrets about his life.

He leaves to cherish his fond and unforgettable memories, his wife, Erica C. Clayton; his son, Thomas James Clayton (TJ); his daughter, Alayna Grace Clayton; his mother, Nancy R. Clayton; his brother, Dean Clayton; Aunt and Uncle Margie Rudnick & Lance Steelman; and a host of other loving relatives and many fine friends.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 27th from 11:00 to 1:00 PM and again from 5:00 to 6:00 PM with a service at 6:00 PM at Wimberg Funeral Home, 211 E. Great Creek Rd, Galloway, NJ 609-641-0001. For condolences or directions, please visit wimbergfuneralhome.com.

A GOFUND me account has been created In Memory of Al for his services.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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JUL **Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ I recall a young gami brave that his brothers nicknamed "Teuse" after the great Oakland Raider.
Alan was a gentle giant with a personality bigger than life.
#77 was an exceptionally loyal, dedicated teammate and exceptional athlete. I am grateful to have spent mid-August to Thanksgiving side by side six days a week in between Teuse and "Winick" playing the game we loved. Always upbeat and good natured he loved his brother Dean more than anything and it was obvious to everyone. His Gami teammates loved him too and he was part of a small band of crazy determined brothers who experienced the ups and downs of life as teenagers often do, in a place where people worked hard for everything they had. A place where hope and positive "can-do anything attitudes were critical to survival. Unique among Alan and his gami tribesman-- characteristic of anyone who wore the brown and gold,- was that you could never keep them down, they never dropped their heads no matter the situation or the magnitude of adversity. Alan and his band of brothers always believed they were invincible, always another down to be played as long as they had each other. While we all grieve the loss of our friend, husband, father, son and brother, I believe Alan rose up to glory last weekend and is waiting on the other side with all the other fallen Braves who left us far too soon. Waiting patiently to eventually welcome all of his brothers back to the huddle. May he and all of our Gami Brothers and sisters that left us far too soon rest in eternal peace. In the meantime we have our memories of the gentle giant to comfort us. Dano

Danny - July 26, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ I'd like to say how very sorry I am to hear of Al's passing. I was one of his classmates at Absegami. He was one of the good guys! He will be sorely missed and always remembered! God bless all of you Sincerely, Laurie Schlam

Laurie Schlam - July 26, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Sending Prayers to your Family .Great times Going to miss you my friend.

John Hall - July 26, 2019 at 08:09 AM