



Jay Clapp

January 10, 1974 - October 21, 2018

Jay Clapp, 44, of New Castle, passed away Sunday, October 21, 2018 at IU Health Methodist Hospital following a brief but valiant battle with cancer.

Jonathan Jay Clapp was born on January 10, 1974 in New Castle, the son of John C. Clapp and Jamey (Harris) Atkinson.

Jay was a 1992 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and attended Ball State and Vincennes Universities and earned many computer programming certifications. Jay married the love of his life, Julie Swoveland, on July 21, 2001. He was passionate about spending time with his two boys, Jackson and Caleb, especially through sports. He enjoyed coaching youth football, challenging and leading the boys in physical training and CrossFit. He was employed with ScriptSender, a web-based medical platform, in computer programming and sales. Jay was naturally gifted as an artist sculpting, painting, and drawing. He attended Mooreland Friends Church and enjoyed video games, fast and loud cars, music, and travel. Jay was very patriotic and loved all things USA.

Those left to cherish Jay's memory include his wife of 17 years, Julie Clapp; two sons, Jackson and Caleb Clapp; his mother, Jamey Atkinson of New Castle; half-brother, Shane (wife: Heather) Clapp of Greenwood; half-sister, Crystal Munson of Fishers; three uncles, Bart (companion: Lori) Harris of New

Castle, Jay (wife: Amy) Harris of Lexington, KY, and Garry (husband: Jim) Clapp of Indianapolis; his in-laws, Ross and Judy Halstead of Mooreland and Les and Debbie Swoveland of Mooreland; a brother-in-law, Craig (wife: Kim) Swoveland of Mooreland and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jay was preceded in death by his father, John C. Clapp and grandparents, Joseph D. and Jeanette Harris, Claude and Mary Lou Clapp, and Jesse and Lois Compton.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Brenda Earley officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Summit Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Mooreland Friends Church, in care of the Clapp Family, PO Box 180 Mooreland, IN 47360. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Jay Clapp.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Summit Cemetery

Mt. Summit Cemetery
Prairie, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So sad to hear of Jay’s passing. We worked together many years ago at IPT. My heart goes out to you Jamey.

Kim McCorkle - October 28, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Shelia (Clapp) Malone lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp



Shelia (Clapp) Malone - October 27, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.



October 26, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.



October 26, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ 144 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.



October 25, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Jerry and Terry Flynn & Amber McFall & Family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Jay Clapp.



Jerry and Terry Flynn & Amber McFall & Family - October 25, 2018 at 12:39 PM

RY

“ Remember that we love and care about you!
purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family
of Jay Clapp.



Remember that we love and care about you! - October 25,
2018 at 09:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Jay Clapp.



October 25, 2018 at 06:51 AM

LO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Julie. To loose such a great partner is so very sad. Jackson and Caleb, your father and I talked several times about how dedicated he was to being the father figure he did not have at your ages. It saddens me so that he will miss seeing you blossom into men and you not having such a great example to follow. We talked about you guys and the dirt bikes, Jackson getting his license. He was so excited.

Jamey, you were so good and kind to me growing up. You always welcomed me into your home, and I appreciate that. You brought my youngest child into this world. I can only assume that losing a child has to be the worst. Losing a parent is horrible, but unfortunately we all know that will happen eventually. I am so sorry, big hugs to you!

Jay, where do I start. You were one of my best buddies in middle school. We wrestled together, played football, rode bmx bikes, chased girls. The days we spent off-roading behind Max Steakhouse / Old Walmart were some of the best of my life. Your little CR80 taught me what real pain is at a young age. Those experiences were what made me love riding, and I thank you for sharing them with me. I lit a Kawasaki green candle for you. :p

Every time I hear a Red Hot Chili Peppers song I think of you. I was never a big fan, but you made me listen anyway. Hehe

The TransAm, Fiero, CRX, and more recently the Forester. We would talk for hours about your plans for cars and motorcycles. I'll miss daydreaming with you until reality always interrupted us and we realized we neither had the time, money, or ability to do half of it. Drag racing out on Messick! That road seems so small when I see it now. We must have been crazy, or young.

We worked together a few times over the years. Started off detasseling corn back in '86 (WOW!), Famous Recipe in college, and then several years later engineering houses. I know Lee, Mike,

Glenda, my Mom, and both Joe's always liked and enjoyed working with you. Bob, not so much...lmao

I know all of my family liked you. Give my Dad a hug for me and tell him I love him. He always enjoyed talking with you. You guys please save me some beer for when I get there. I am blessed to have known you for all these years. Rest easy my brother.

*I love you,
Leif*

Leif Olson - October 24, 2018 at 07:23 PM

LO

“ *Leif Olson lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp*



Leif Olson - October 24, 2018 at 05:57 PM

TK

“ *The Family of Mildred Koons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jay Clapp.*



The Family of Mildred Koons - October 24, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.* ”



October 24, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.* ”



Mike Miller - October 24, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Scott and Julie Swim purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jay Clapp.* ”



Scott and Julie Swim - October 24, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Judy Barber lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp* ”



Judy Barber - October 24, 2018 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ To Julie and the family I give my greatest condolences. Jay was the great competitor. I always said we need 22 Jay Clapp's on our football team. He was someone I wanted to be on the same team with. I will never forget his rushing against Logansport our Senior year to beat them 35-6. Jay was the dominator in that game. He had a spirit about him that was a winning spirit and it was a contagious spirit. We also had some good times off the field like John Mellencamp concert in high school with Farmer, Cox, Soliday and Myself. Of course, our trip to Daytona Beach our Senior Year with Prince, Smith, Miller, Stockton, Singleton, and Clapp. Jay, you were a man's man with a soft spirit and what a great combination that is in life. Godspeed Jay Clapp. You have left a legacy that cannot ever be broken.

John Singleton - October 23, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.



October 23, 2018 at 07:33 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Garry and Jim purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jay Clapp.



Uncle Garry and Jim - October 23, 2018 at 07:14 PM

KR

“ *Kim Ramey lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp*



Kim Ramey - October 23, 2018 at 05:24 PM

PS

“ *A big grin and a bear hug always greeted me whenever I saw my friend, Jay. So many memories flooded my mind, my heart, these last two days. A teenager, showing me his new Vans, telling me I must meet his "parental unit" Jamey, because we were so much alike, bringing me a sculpture he made in art class, bringing my son the House of Pain CD when he had his accident, which he repeatedly played. Posing for graduation pictures with my daughter, food and water fights in the front yard...Then watching him find his happily ever after as an adult and raising a family. Julie, you and the boys were his proudest moments. Jackson, his "look alike" and Caleb, his "act alike". You will always be in my heart Jonathan Jay. While we wait to join you in our true home, those of us who love you will watch over your family, and take care of your Mom. We will be praying for them and waiting to see you once again, my friend. I love you kid!*

Pam Snell - October 23, 2018 at 03:14 PM

RE

“ *So sorry Julie ~ May God keep his living arms around you &the boys*



Ron & Jeanine Evans - October 23, 2018 at 01:52 PM

JE

“ Jeanine Marie Evans lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp



Jeanine Marie Evans - October 23, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.



October 23, 2018 at 10:47 AM

SB

“ My heart goes out to Jay's family. I went to high school with Jay and hearing this news left me with a very heavy heart. I know when my dad passed, I found some comfort In the words and messages from family and friends. I hope you all can find the same. ❤️

Sarah Buggle - October 23, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MW

“ Julie & boys I am so sorry for your loss! You guys have always had a special place in my heart ever since you had Jewell in school and I got to know you. May God Give you all Strength during this difficult time!! Love, Hugs & Prayers are sent your way.

Marilyn Ward-Humbles - October 23, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JT

“ Jay was a joy to coach in high school and a friend afterwards. We always laughed about a JV football game against Muncie Central where I ran him 44 times for 200 and some yards. I have never seen a more tired player that still had a smile on his face.

Jon M Thurlow - October 23, 2018 at 09:16 AM

LA

“ Lorraine Anthony lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp



Lorraine Anthony - October 23, 2018 at 08:29 AM

MR

“ So sorry to learn of this good man's passing. Jay always had a smile and a warm and inviting way about him. He was blessed to be born to a wonderful family and used that upbringing to have a blessed family of his own. He will be missed. Requiescat in pace Jay.

Mark Ratliff

Mark Ratliff - October 23, 2018 at 07:07 AM

CP

“ Connie Pate lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp



Connie Pate - October 23, 2018 at 06:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.*



October 23, 2018 at 12:48 AM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Jay Clapp.*



October 22, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Mandy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp*



Mandy Boyd - October 22, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Dane And Michele Heck lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp*



Dane and Michele Heck - October 22, 2018 at 09:39 PM

DH

The Traveler
By James Dillet Freeman

*He has put on invisibility.
Dear Lord, I cannot see—
But this I know, although the road ascends
And passes from my sight,
That there will be no night;
That You will take him gently by the hand
And lead him on
Along the road of life that never ends,
And he will find it is not death but dawn.
I do not doubt that You are there as here,
And You will hold him dear.*

*Our life did not begin with birth,
It is not of the earth;
And this that we call death, it is no more
Than the opening and closing of a door—
And in Your house how many rooms must be
Beyond this one where we rest momentarily.*

*Dear Lord, I thank You for the faith that frees,
The love that knows it cannot lose its own;
The love that, looking through the shadows, sees
That You and he and I are ever one!*

Dane and Michele Heck - October 23, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *Misty Denney Truitt lit a candle in memory of
Jay Clapp*



Misty Denney Truitt - October 22, 2018 at 09:38 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss 💔🙏



angie morgan - October 22, 2018 at 09:24 PM

CP

“ I remember the first time I ever met Jay. Heather, Heith and I had just moved next door to Jay and Jamey on 22nd St. in 1978. This adorable child with curly hair, beautiful smile and the most gorgeous eyes came running over and was so excited to have a new kid in the neighborhood to play with. He and Heith became fast friends. It's hard to believe that was 40 years ago. God bless you all in the days ahead.❤️ Connie Privett

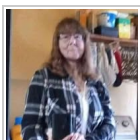
Connie Privett - October 22, 2018 at 09:16 PM

RR

“ Ron And Donna Ragan lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp



Ron and Donna Ragan - October 22, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Oh my Friend Jamey my Heart goes out to you and Jay's family May God Wrap his arm's around you all and give comfort in this time of need . God Bless you and your's



Jonni Lumpkin - October 22, 2018 at 08:32 PM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Julie, Jackson and Caleb! 🙏 May God give you strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time! Love to all! ❤️ Anita Stout



Anita Stout - October 22, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LY

“ Linda York lit a candle in memory of Jay Clapp



Linda York - October 22, 2018 at 07:47 PM

BK

May you feel God's embrace at this time, Jamey, as He is with you to give you great comfort and strength. Sending my condolences to you and your families.with much love, Brenn Pruet Kunkel.

Brenda Kunkel - October 22, 2018 at 09:39 PM