



## Danny Wayne Clay

April 6, 1947 - October 1, 2023

Frankfort – Danny Wayne Clay, age 76, passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Graveside services will be held at Frankfort Cemetery on Friday, October 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Donald Townsend officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

Danny was born in Frankfort, KY on April 6, 1947 to the late Harding Henry Clay, Sr. and Maria Davis Clay. He graduated from Frankfort High School and retired from the State Division of Printing as an Illustrator. Additionally, Danny was co-owner of Right Way Janitorial Service and worked independently as janitor at Franklin County Schools. In his spare time, he enjoyed cheering on his favorite teams, the Louisville Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was a member of the First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church and his beautiful tenor voice brightened the choir. Above all, he was a protective and generous lover of family and will be remembered especially as a devoted husband, proud father, dedicated brother and supportive (and fun!) uncle. For many years you could catch Danny fishing, golfing or hanging out with his friends. He was an active member of the VFW Auxiliary and the New Direction Social Club, which served the Black community.

Danny is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary E. Clay, his daughter, Danna Catherine Clay, his eight brothers: Sylvester, Thomas, Gregory and Bruce, Frankfort, KY; Robert, Washington, DC; George (Margaret), Jacksonville, FL; Roger (Denise), Atlanta, GA; and Victor, Houston, TX; three sisters: Ann Clay,

Roberta Tillman and Tina Cummins, Frankfort, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents and brothers James Benjamin Clay, Michael Clay and Harding Clay, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Graveside Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Frankfort Cemetery  
215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Wayne Clay.

October 14, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Danny Wayne Clay*

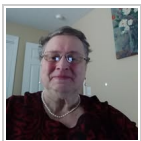
October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Desiree Howard lit a candle in memory of Danny Wayne Clay*




**Desiree Howard** - October 06, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *I worked with Danny for many years at the Division of Printing, he was one of the best human beings I have ever been around. He never seemed to let anything get him down. I know his wife and daughter are going to miss him terribly, but I know they know Danny has gone home to be with the Lord. He will be missed.*

**Alice Bryant** - October 05, 2023 at 09:50 PM

RH

“ While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our heavenly Father return your dear one to you.  Sending lots of hugs and love to all family and friends. Rosemary Robinson Hooks, Kelly Hooks, Jr., Kevin Hooks

Rosemary Robinson Hooks - October 05, 2023 at 09:33 AM

DD

“ Danny was a great guy. We became good friends in the 7th grade at Second Street School, following the integration of the black and white schools in 1963. As so often happens, I lost touch with Danny and many other school mates after high school. My prayers and condolences to his family and friends. May the Lord bless you all and give you peace and comfort.  
Danny Dailey

Danny Dailey - October 04, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - October 03, 2023 at 11:27 AM

VK

“ Thoughts and prayers for his family 🙏



Vickie Kessler - October 03, 2023 at 10:19 AM

VB

*My deepest condolences and prayers for Mary and family.*

Vicky Btookshird - October 03, 2023 at 10:59 AM

BC

*Thoughts and prayers are with you Mary, Catherine and the entire Clay family.*

Becky Crockett - October 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM

BK

*Love, HUGS and prayers for the Clay Family.*

Bob and Criss Kuhn - October 05, 2023 at 09:27 AM

RH

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Rosemary Robinson Hooks - October 05, 2023 at 09:36 AM

RS

*I am saddened by the news of Danny's passing. He was truly a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers to Mary and Danna. You were blessed to have him in your lives.*

*Rita Snider*

Rita K Snider - October 07, 2023 at 03:26 AM