



Clayton E. Benenhaley

March 1, 1954 - September 2, 2015

Langley, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Clayton Eleazer Benenhaley, 61, of Langley, SC, who entered into rest September 2, 2015, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Dr. Paul W. Noe, Dr. Eleazer Benenhaley and Rev. Jerry Garvin officiating. Interment in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Benenhaley was a native of Sumter, South Carolina, having made the Aiken County area his home for the past 35 years. He was a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church where he served as an Usher and was a member of the Shaw's Creek Hunting Club. Mr. Benenhaley was employed by Aiken Pest Control and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Deborah Black Benenhaley; a son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Paige Benenhaley, Langley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Alexis and Joel Black, Graniteville and Meredith and James Taylor, Langley; six grandchildren, Jada Black, Jaylen Black, Jaden Black, Aiden Black, JT Taylor and Brantley Benenhaley; parents, Eleazer and Nina Benenhaley, North Augusta; two brothers, Wilbur Benenhaley and Tim Benenhaley and his wife Tammy all of North Augusta; five step grandchildren, Ross Mitchum, Dalton Black, Dylan Black, Jerica Green and Landen Barcco; four step great grandchildren; three nieces.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Shaw's Creek Hunting Club.
Active Pallbearers will be John Render, Jason Tindall, John Stoll, Jodi Smith,
David Hood and Brant Garvin.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday evening from 5
until 7.

Memorials may be made to the Sweetwater Baptist Church Building Fund,
198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

Posey Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the
registry online at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



Posey Funeral Directors - September 05, 2015 at 09:19 AM



Beautiful Memories!

Tammy Smith - September 05, 2015 at 02:55 PM

AB

SO many wonderful memories!!!!

Alicia Baldwin - September 05, 2015 at 03:17 PM

JS

You are in Gods hands now.

janis benenhaley stiltner - September 05, 2015 at 03:34 PM

RH

Hold on to those precious memories.Beautiful tribute.

Robert Hood - September 05, 2015 at 07:15 PM

WB

Simply Beautiful..RIP

wendy benenhaley - September 06, 2015 at 05:30 AM

DG

Gone but not forgotten. I remember he was sweet.

Debbie Hulon Gladden - September 06, 2015 at 10:42 AM

SH

That was soGreat.....Thank You.....Beautiful memories.....beautiful Family...Thanks

Sandra Hair - September 06, 2015 at 03:25 PM

KT

Will always the kind person and loving husband ,father,and grandfather he was

kathy taylor - September 06, 2015 at 08:19 PM

CC

*The video was awesome... It showed the love Clayton had for his wife and family. He will truly be missed.
Christy Coleman*

Christy Coleman - September 08, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LS

The world was a nicer place because Clayton was in it. He will be missed.

Laurie and Joe Sprecher - September 13, 2015 at 04:51 PM

BG

Clayton was such a fine man, and will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for the family.

Bill and Kristina Giffin - September 14, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ Clayton E. Benenhaley

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Clayton E. Benenhaley

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Denise Carroll lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley



Denise Carroll - September 08, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ Meredith and James, we are saddened at the loss of your loved one. May you and all the family find comfort in our Lord Jesus Christ during this most difficult time of your life. You are in our prayers. Love you. Carol and Ronnie Carroll



Carol & Ronnie Carroll - September 07, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ Clayton you were always so very kind to me when I first met you at the Ecology Lab. Such a great man and know that you were loved by first your family and your friends. Praying for your wife and children. Also to your parents I know their hearts are hurting but by God's grace God will be with them through the tough times and may they look to you by praying that Clayton is up in those pearly gates of Heaven. I love you so much.

Malcolm & Angie Squires

Angie Squires - September 07, 2015 at 08:33 PM

BR

“ May God wrap his loving arms around you & your family during this difficult time.

*Psalm 34:18 The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart.
Brenda & Russell Rosier*

Brenda Rosier - September 06, 2015 at 02:19 PM

SH

“ Mr & Mrs Benenhaley I wlle praying for the family as you go through the death of Clayton. When you moved to Windsor I had already left home, but oh how I remember those three boys. In my mind Clayton will always be a young boy. When he brought you and Mr. Benenhaley to Daddy's funeral I told Mama Clayton had grown up to be a fine looking man. Again my prayers and thoughts are with the family. Love, Sheila



Sheila S Harrison - September 05, 2015 at 09:23 PM

 Jaime McKie

“ Our prayers are lifted for and our hearts go out to the Benenhaley family. Good had definitely gained another great man in His heavenly realm. We love you all.--Kenny & Jaime Mckie and family.

Jaime McKie - September 05, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ Nikki Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley



Nikki Smith - September 05, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family Ronnie and Jo Ann Benenhaley*

Jo Benenhaley - September 05, 2015 at 04:45 PM

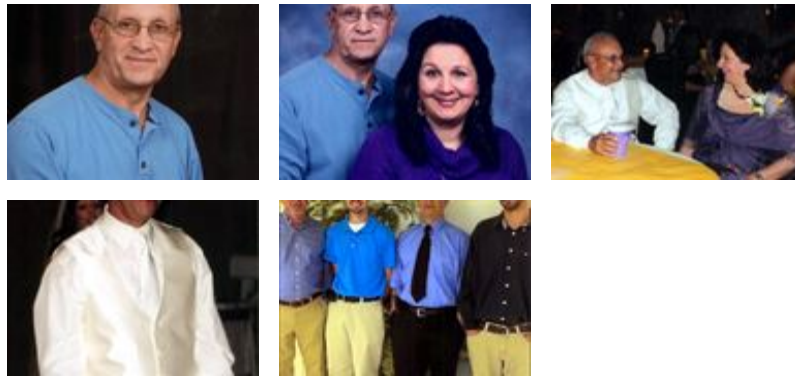
HB

“ *My prayers are with your family. helenbartlett*

helen bartlett - September 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - September 05, 2015 at 09:03 AM

CR

“ *Praying for your family.*



Chuck and Tonya Rearden - September 04, 2015 at 11:44 PM

KG

“ Heartbroken over the loss of a wonderful and loving man...he was like a father to my husband and I...he could make us laugh so hard and brighten up our day with his amazing smile...He will be greatly missed...prayers and hugs to the family...



Kristy & Brant Garvin - September 04, 2015 at 08:34 PM

JA

“ Jackie Allen lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley



Jackie Allen - September 04, 2015 at 08:03 PM

KG

“ RIP Clayton. You were a wonderful person to talk to in the halls of SREL. -Karen

Karen Gaines - September 04, 2015 at 07:36 PM

SS

“ Tay tay



Shannon Stuart - September 04, 2015 at 05:35 PM

SS

“ *Brittany Pixley*



Shannon Stuart - September 04, 2015 at 05:32 PM

BR

“ *Burley Bud Ready lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



Burley Bud Ready - September 04, 2015 at 02:51 PM

SJ

“ *Shannon Cato Jowers lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



Shannon Cato Jowers - September 04, 2015 at 02:38 PM

SJ

“ *Shannon Cato Jowers lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



Shannon Cato Jowers - September 04, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TB

“ Clayton was a wonderful man and he will truly be missed. Praying for his family to find peace.

Trevitt and Kris Boerstler - September 04, 2015 at 02:04 PM

GC

“ Gregg Cato lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley



Gregg Cato - September 04, 2015 at 02:02 PM

GL

“ Gail Williamson Lucas lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley



gail williamson lucas - September 04, 2015 at 01:23 PM

AF

“ Alicia Baldwin And Family lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley



Alicia Baldwin and Family - September 04, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Jill Moore lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



Jill Moore - September 04, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Prayers from our family to Clayton's. We were customers of his- such a nice guy, we will miss him coming to our door and talking to him.... God bless your family. The Maia's*

Carol Maia - September 04, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sharon Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



Sharon Ratliff - September 04, 2015 at 10:35 AM



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T Black - September 04, 2015 at 10:24 AM



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T Black - September 04, 2015 at 10:23 AM



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T Black - September 04, 2015 at 10:14 AM



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T Black - September 04, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *My love to the entire family. Deborah, It meant so much to me that you and Clay came down to Sumter for Mom's viewing. I'll never forget your kindness. I'm praying for the entire family.*

Syble Gibbs - September 04, 2015 at 10:05 AM



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T Black - September 04, 2015 at 09:45 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hair lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



sandra hair - September 04, 2015 at 09:37 AM

PW

“ *To the whole Benenhaley family: All our LOVE and PRAYERS are with you now and forever. Peter and Monique Wilkin*

Peter Wilkin - September 04, 2015 at 09:29 AM

BB

“ *The Benenhaley's had an amazing impact on my life and my families life. Clayton and his brothers are all very special to me. I am so sorry for this loss and am praying for all of you. Bill, myself, Kim and Bucky are all lifting the entire family in prayer through these days and going forward. One thing is sure, we will meet again in our heavenly home.*

Bill and Bonnie Bradley

Bonnie Bradley - September 04, 2015 at 09:19 AM

SS

“ *Shannon Stuart lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley*



Shannon Stuart - September 04, 2015 at 09:17 AM

PN

“ I am glad I meet and got to know Clayton. He was a wonderful, caring man and I will miss seeing his smiling face

Pat Niman - September 04, 2015 at 06:10 AM

DR

“ Debbie Reese lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Benenhaley



Debbie Reese - September 04, 2015 at 05:23 AM

BT

“ We met Mr. Clayton by our son being close friends with Mr. Clayton. But it didn't take long to feel like we all were family. Mr. Clayton was a joy to talk to. Just a pleasure to be around! For my husband, there was Coon hunting, Deer hunting, and Turkey hunting. He came to many of our son's football gatherings on the big game day. We want Miss Deborah, all of his children, and grandchildren to know, love, thoughts, and prayers are with all of you. Our son truly introduced us to a special person.

Baron and Dot Tindal - September 04, 2015 at 02:13 AM

DB

“ To a great man that was truly great to be around. As a family member we enjoyed our times we all had when we as family spent time cat fishing together in Santee. You were truly a loved man by all and will be missed. To all the extended family we love you all and may God continue to bless you in the days ahead. Dean Benenhaley

Dean Benenhaley - September 04, 2015 at 12:25 AM

JR

“ To say that I will miss Clayton is a monumental understatement. Clayton had become a brother to me over the years and me and my family are better people from having known him and his family. I am so glad that we were able to make one more trip to Lake Okeechobee and fish a few weeks ago. Two of my favorite memories are from those precious few days of fishing that we managed to squeeze into our hectic schedules.

One was when he tangled his line bad enough that he had to cut it and re-tie (again) He spent 20 minutes not saying anything loud enough for us to make out while he re-tied everything just right! and when he stood up to cast his fancy new set up there was a bare line hanging because he had tied his new tackle to the cut off line and not his rod! Needless to say we were able to make out a few things he said then!

Another is from the last trip we made. He had brought a fancy rain suit that I might have poked fun about and I had played the tough guy and said it wasn't going to rain but even if it did I would out run it before we got wet. So, as we made the 9 mile ride back to the marina in the storm that the weather service nicknamed the "Drought Ender" in South Florida he proudly sat up front in my boat grinning from ear to ear in his fancy rain suit as happy as one man could possibly be while the tough guy nearly drowned!

Clayton and his family welcomed me and my family especially my Daughter into their hunting lives with open arms and gave us the chance to spend many years of quality time in the woods together with quality God fearing people that I have been proud to know and call my friends since the very first day we turned the beagles out together.

There will be no replacing Clayton for us, he simply left shoes too large to fill in our lives, so we will just have to thank God for allowing us to know him and his family and pray for the strength to move forward and at some point smile while we use the great memories

we have of Clayton like a "fancy rain suit" in a down pour.

Rest in Peace Brother!

I'm sure you have found the perfect stump to sit on while the beagles are packed up tight and racing their hearts out!

John Rinder & Family

John Rinder - September 04, 2015 at 12:20 AM

KE

“ *All our love, thoughts and prayers are with the Sweetwater Baptist Church family that we cherish and love so much. May you find peace knowing he now walks with the one he lived his life to meet, Jesus Christ.*

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - September 03, 2015 at 09:06 PM

AL

“ *Prayers to the family during this time of loss to a great man, may God give you all peace and comfort in the coming days. Working around Clayton for over 7 years, he was always a joy to be around and hearing him always talking of his sweet wife and family. He loves them all very much, his wonderful caring personality with be greatly missed by so many.*

Love,

The Butlers

(Allison, Ryan and Tori)



Allison - September 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM

EH

“ My family hunted with Clayton many times, especially my oldest son, when he was in high school and other times. Clayton was as enjoyable at work as he was around our home. I know that he will be missed by all those he touched during his life. I am praying for the peace, comfort and strength the family will need during this time in their lives. God will walk you through the days ahead.



Erma Hiott-Ellis - September 03, 2015 at 05:20 PM

JS

“ You are going to be greatly missed. You was truly a great friend to all of us.

John & Rebecca Stoll - September 03, 2015 at 04:39 PM