



## Walter Van Clay

July 10, 1951 - May 21, 2021

Mr. Walter Van Clay made his transition on May 21, 2021. Please encourage the Clay family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Walter Van Clay*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 12, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Walter Van Clay*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Walter Van Clay*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *LucricaKennedy lit a candle in memory of Walter Van Clay*



**LucricaKennedy** - June 17, 2021 at 04:54 PM

KJ

“ Clay was a font of information on Detroit EMS and gave me valuable advise. Mahalo Walter Clay.

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**Kevin Jones** - June 12, 2021 at 08:41 AM

SH

“ My beloved brother Walter Clay and I worked many years together. During our time together, Walter and I, along with members of EMS, Firefighters, Police Officers, and the DMC Emergency Department, we created the EMS Speakers Bureau and Camp 911. Walter helped anyone that needed him and he welcomed everyone into his home. He was a great single father and he raised a wonderful daughter. Now my brother, you are walking among the stars. We miss you. Shalako and Diane Holiness.

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**Shalako Holiness** - June 11, 2021 at 10:53 PM

AW

“ I love You Cuz. I'm so grateful for our last hours We spent together and I'll cherish the memory forever. You were always more than my older cousin, and I proudly looked up to You. My most fondest childhood memory of us was on one of our family visits to Your house one summer evening and everyone playing outside. Thinking back it was a total of 15 of us from one family, the children of 4 siblings. And as the sun started to set I remember hearing Auntie yell "Walter make sure you keep an eye on everybody"...and you casually replied "I am Ma". After playing for hours, hot smelly and tired, nobody wanted the night to end. So it was decided that everyone was going home with Uncle Eurie...We were packed in My Dad's new 1970(?) Ford LTD like the clowns in the little car at the circus. But we didn't care cause more good times was about to be had...And it was ALL weekend long... Unfortunately it was just not enough of those good times no matter the number. Our last hours together we spent having a very meaningful discussion about family trials and tribulations and while I had no way of knowing our hug good bye would literally be our LAST hug good bye, what matters now is what you whispered in my ear before letting Me go...I can still hear You saying "Life is too short to spend time foolishly, and entertaining foolishness.. Know how to let stuff go so you can keep moving on". Thanks Cuz for those peaceful words of wisdom. Now take Your seat next to our ancestors, Our Father and King Jesus. I'll see You again one day, but until then you will be forever in My Heart



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Aquanetta S White-Olive - June 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

PE

“ My deep felt condolences to the family, Walter shall always be remembered for the work that he organized and Supervised for the youth of Detroit Camp 911. A annual event in which Detroit EMS, Fire, Police, Michigan State Police, U of M Survival Flight, and Other agencies participated. As well as the Black Horsemen to give our youth life skills and emergency skills such as CPR, Bike Safety, conflict resolution and many other skills as well as awards. Rest in Peace for a Job well Done

paul m edwards - June 11, 2021 at 09:20 PM

AW

“ Aquanetta S White-Olive lit a candle in memory of Walter Van Clay



Aquanetta S White-Olive - June 11, 2021 at 08:50 PM

AW

I love You Cuz, so grateful for our last hours God blessed us to have and I will always cherish the memory of that time. My prayers and condolences to My Cousins RIPardise Walter 🙏💜😭

Aquanetta S White-Olive - June 11, 2021 at 08:57 PM

RV

“ To Walter's family and friends, we would like to extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to his family members. We are Walter's neighbors, two doors down, he was the first neighbor we met when we moved into the neighborhood a number of years ago. I think I safely speak for the entire block when I say how much Walter will be missed as a solid neighbor looking out for us as we would look out for him. He often would bring down cookies or fruit for the boys, and you can imagine they certainly enjoyed the treats. He was a wonderful person, taken from us too soon, and he will be greatly missed. Sincerely Robert, Jeanine and the boys.

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**Robert VanderWoude** - June 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Van Clay.



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