



Mr. Clinton J. Vail

May 20, 1982 - January 14, 2024

In loving memory of Clint Joseph Vail, we celebrate the life of a wonderful son, devoted father, loyal husband, brother, and friend.

Clint was welcomed home on January 14, 2024, at the age of 41, leaving behind memories that will forever be in the heart and soul of those who love him.

Clint is survived by his wife, Lindsey, his daughters Kaelynn (15), and Holland (12). He is also survived by his mother, Melinda Vail-Goodnight, stepfather Eddie Goodnight, his father, Johnny Vail, stepmother Angela Vail, his two brothers Gregg and wife Megan Vail and Travis and wife Ashlee Vail. His stepbrother, Anthony Milton, his in-laws, Tom and Lu Ann Barkel, his brother and sister-in-law, Kyle, and Chelsey Barkel, six nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins, aunts and uncles who love him dearly.

Clint was born on May 20, 1982, in Elk City, Oklahoma and grew up in North Texas, where he went to school and met his wife, Lindsey. Clint loved sports, was an avid hunter, fisherman and lover of nature. Growing up in Texas, these qualities became second nature. He started playing football at the age of seven and continued playing running back and linebacker in Colleyville, Texas, receiving a scholarship to play south Texas football.

To know Clint was to know the unwavering love of a father. His daughters were the most important thing to him. He instilled in them the values of integrity, discipline, and compassion. He was known for his lovable nature, bear hugs, and countless dad jokes. Clint had a personality that lit up a room, he never met a stranger.

Clint was passionate about giving back. He was known for handing food, water, and money to anyone in need, buying a meal for a service member in line, and encouraging his girls to constantly think of others.

With heavy hearts we grieve the loss of a humble, loving, compassionate soul, and find comfort knowing he is finally at peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior.

A celebration of life will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on January 20, 2024, at the Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Rd. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Project Outrun, Pediatric Cancer Support & Awareness Foundation <https://projectoutrun.org/>.

The family will receive friends after the service at the residence of James and Sarah McCauley, 3055 Devereux Chase, Roswell GA 30075.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Clinton J. Vail*



Northside Chapel - January 15, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



January 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Tamara M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*

Tamara M. - January 19, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



January 19, 2024 at 02:07 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *Your cousins Danny, Darla, Debbie, Brandie, & Dorothy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



Your cousins Danny, Darla, Debbie, Brandie, & Dorothy -
January 17, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



January 17, 2024 at 04:02 PM

RW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Clint for several years, he was a big part of a few of my favorite stories.

One time we played hooky to go to an FC Dallas game with another buddy. Being the planners that we were, we brought some beer, burgers and a grill but forgot a spatula. Being resourceful, Clint grabbed a pair of pliers and a CD and fired up the grill. That picture always made me laugh and prompted an annual text between the 3 of us. We never actually made it into the game, but we had a heck of a time in the parking lot.

Cheers, Clint.



Rob Walsh - January 17, 2024 at 11:37 AM

DC

“ Dickey's BBQ Bar Crew purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.



Dickey's BBQ Bar Crew - January 17, 2024 at 12:38 AM

DC

“ Dickey's BBQ Bar Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.

Dickey's BBQ Bar Crew - January 17, 2024 at 12:38 AM

AV

“ My favorite memory of Clint is hard to choose. I got to marry into a wonderful family who have always loved me as their own. Clint and I have grown closer in the last few years and I am so much more grateful now for it all. A couple of Christmases ago, Austyn (Clint's niece) donated a bunch of toys to a little girl who was not going to have a Christmas otherwise. We got to “play Santa” for her. As I was leaving from dropping the dollhouses and toys off, Clint called and I was telling him about what we got to do. Without question he asked for their info and immediately sent them \$100. He has always had a heart for others and I was so proud of him that day. I gained even more respect for him after that. I loved sharing such a wonderful moment with him and I'll never ever forget that. We have years and years of laughs, special times, and even some terrible jokes that only Travis, Clint and I could appreciate. I'll probably miss that the most. I'll miss watching my sweet husband laugh his heart out with his best friend. I'll miss making them get on speaker so I could laugh with them. He is just a presence that we are going to have to learn to live without and the only thing that brings me comfort about that is knowing he is perfect again. I'll miss you, broski. Love you so much.

Ashlee Vail - January 16, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.



January 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



January 16, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Dana Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



Dana Smith - January 16, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Dana Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*

Dana Smith - January 16, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



January 16, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.



January 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Your Moore Supply Co. Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.

Your Moore Supply Co. Family - January 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.



January 16, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Much love - Jerrod, Shanna and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.



Much love - Jerrod, Shanna and Family - January 16, 2024 at 01:40 PM

MF

“ *Much love - Jerrod, Shanna and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*

Much love - Jerrod, Shanna and Family - January 16, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.*



January 16, 2024 at 01:00 PM

EG

“ *I am only a step parent, but I helped raise Clint & loved him as though he were my own son. We were always very close. I remember buying him his first vehicle. It was a Chevy stepside pickup and he couldn't have been more happy. He & I were the type that would pick up the phone out of the blue and call one or the other. He would talk about hunting or fishing & of course his wonderful girls. He would ask me about work and how I was doing. We didn't call each other every day or even every week, but I knew he loved me and I definitely loved him. I would tell him all the time that I loved him as my own son. He had a sense of humor like no other. Always the same person no matter what. I will sorely miss him. I know everything is in Gods timing. I know I will see him again in his perfect form. I love you buddy (you are dearly missed) Rest In Peace. No more pain. You are perfect now (son)...*

Eddie Goodnight - January 16, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ I met Clint when he started with our company in 2018. He always had a great sense of humor. We'd be in meetings with him and have other conversations where he'd somehow ensure we had some laughter. Clint was a straight shooter. No one ever had to wonder what he was thinking as a colleague and that was one of my favorite things about him. I am so glad that our paths crossed and what an Honor it was to have known such a Warrior and jovial person. My prayers are going up for the family.

Juleigh Brown - January 16, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ Memories of Clint are endless. As a Manager of 2 years and Friend of 5 he made me smile each and every time. His dad jokes were always hilarious to me and the team. Checking on him constantly was my every Monday goal. We have and will sorely miss him dearly. Rest easy my friend. Condolences, Carmanita and your FKH VM Team.

Carmanita Shaw - January 16, 2024 at 10:36 AM

PS

“ It's w/ sadness and a heavy heart that I reach out to extend sympathies. Clint was a steady fixture in our home in his high school years. He joked that he would stop in to observe the difference in a 3 girl family vs a 3 boy family. He was protective of "his Schutte girls" and would check in over the yrs for life updates. When Larry passed away, Clint and Lindsey arrived to the house w/ lovely flowers for the service, hugs and a shoulder to lean on and support we couldn't even know we needed. I'll miss Clint's razor sharp wit, his love of music, him talking of his love of parenting girls and his out of the blue texts...may cowboy20 rest in peace.

Peggy Schutte - January 15, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Vail.* ”



January 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM