



Clayton Haggard

January 12, 1959 - November 15, 2022

Faith, family, and friends describe the driving forces in the life of Clayton Haggard.

Clayton Gene Haggard was born in Tulsa, OK on January 12, 1959 to Bob Haggard and Norma Gregory Haggard.

Clayton grew up in Tulsa, OK attending Tulsa Central High School. He furthered his education at Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas, TX, earning an Associate of Practical Theology. He continued his studies at Rhema Bible College in Broken Arrow, OK, where he was awarded an Associate in Practical Theology as well.

In 1982, Clayton met the love of his life, Amy Burba. They were married on June 30, 1984. They later welcomed two children, Jonathan and Jessica. Together, Clayton and Amy established a life devoted to rich relationships with family and friends. They frequently opened their home to others with a ready smile and a servant heart. Clayton was full of joy, had an infectious laugh, and loved to be with people. This love of others was evident in his career as an associate pastor at Church on the Rock in Rockwall, TX, Beams of Light Tabernacle in Tulsa, OK, and pioneering pastor at Solid Rock Church in Conway, AR. His love of meeting and serving people continued for twenty-one years in Commercial Insurance Sales with Landes Blosch Insurance.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Amy of the home; son Jonathan of Tulsa, OK; daughter Jessica Tackitt and husband Gabriel of Tulsa, OK; sister Pam Casey and husband, Doug; father Bob Haggard and wife, Linda.

He was predeceased in death by his mother Norma Haggard.

For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this great love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends. John 15:13 TPT

This is Clayton's legacy; that he loved God, family and friends with all his heart and life.

The family has asked that donations be made to the following: <https://gofund.me/93ec326d>

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Memorial Service

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Woodlake Church South Tulsa
10444 South Mingo
Tulsa, OK 74133

Tribute Wall



“ *Clayton Haggard*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

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“ I'm old enough now that when I say Clayton and I go "way back," it means something.

I met Clayton in 1979 upon going to work for Tulsa merchant, Renberg's, which was a local department store that specialized in what was commonly called "fine clothing" at that time. We both worked in the University Shop selling youthful clothing to young men of late teens to mid-twenties in age our ages. We enjoyed each others company and had similar interests in cars, weight lifting, church activities, family and furthering our education and careers.

Things about Clayton that I remember most vividly that became an indelible part of his persona to me were his jovial sense of humor and calm nature. He had a serious side of his personality when it came to core values ie. family, long-term goals, spiritual development and professionalism. Clayton was well thought of by friends and co-workers and known to be honest, intelligent, steadfast and trustworthy.

Clayton's laughter was infectious, heart-felt, and came from deep within with intense sincerity. When he belly-laughed, as he often did, the subject of his laughter was clean and didn't adversely impact others.

During this time of our lives we were both interested in muscle and body development and lifted weights at times together and independently at a few area gyms. Arnold Schwarzenegger, former seven-time Mr. Olympia, was the heralded example to body builders world-wide of what was possible and what could be attained through extreme devotion and diligence to the sport and art form. Arnold really popularized and main-streamed body building around the globe. Clayton and I were never going to seek that kind of all-in commitment - we had other things on our minds. But we enjoyed the activity enough that we had an insider's joke related to our body building efforts - which was in effect more satire and spoof than seriousness. We jokingly referred to each other at times with our sir

names, but added -negger as an ending, mostly when no one was around who might be listening. So Mr. Haggard was Mr. Haggard-negger and Mr. Barker was in kind, Mr. Barker-negger, sometimes we even added a poorly performed mock-Austrian accent to feign another likeness to Arnold, who was a native Austrian. It was comical, at least to us, and became a memorable part of my reflections on my friend, Clayton.

After Renberg's and Clayton's marriage to his wonderful wife, Amy, I grew apart from Clayton as I was un-married and our interests devolved, but especially upon my own marriage several years later and relocation to Texas. We discovered each other again probably fifteen or more years ago with, what else, social media. Our last occasion to visit in-person was at an area restaurant where we sat and reminisced about family, kids, careers, churches, goals and the future.

Clayton is one of those quality individuals who makes the world a better place. I regret having grown away from Clayton and lost touch with him for so long. I think a lasting relationship with he and his family would have been beneficial to me and my family. Clayton had a sincere interest in helping others, especially within the spiritual realm. Clayton wanted to make an impact in his life for Christ, and he did. Even upon departing full-time ministry and entering the insurance world, his motivations as he related them to me in that restaurant, were to help people, especially non-profit organizations and churches through effective insurance programs.

To all who knew and loved Clayton Haggard, God richly bless your memories and recollections of him. He was a warrior for Christ in his own right and is surely missed here on Earth!

Vick Barker

Vick Barker - November 18, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Clayton Haggard.



November 17, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Clayton Haggard.



November 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Clayton Haggard.



November 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Clayton Haggard.



November 17, 2022 at 10:26 AM