



## Clayton Clark

August 2, 1998 - August 22, 2016

Clayton Lane Clark, 18, Moses Lake Washington passed away on August 22, 2016 surrounded by family and loved ones at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, WA.

Clay was a talented athlete and began wrestling at the age of 4. He continued through high school and his love of the sport took him to several locations including Reno, NV where he competed in the World of Wrestling Championships with friends. He had and will continue to have great support from his wrestling family. Clay's love of competition did not stop there. He was always challenging his family, especially siblings and cousins, in basketball games, monopoly and any backyard pick-up game he could find.

Clay was always full of surprises, from the time his parents Eric and Melissa found out they were pregnant with him until the day he went to be with God. What was not surprising was his love for others and his ability to make people smile. He always was there to make his siblings laugh and support them as an older brother. He never turned down an opportunity to push boundaries and live life to the fullest. His friends describe him as loving, funny and kind-hearted. He continued this trend even in passing. Clay made the decision to be an organ donor and will continue to make others smile for years to come. Clayton is survived by his loving mother and father, Melissa Klitzke and Eric Clark. His siblings, Madisyn Clark, Kanyon Asher and Maycee Clark. Grandparents, Mark and Roxanne Clark and Kent and Terri Klitzke. Great-grandparents Larry and Fay Ann McCourtie, Carol Klitzke and Betty

Kurkowski. Aunts and uncles Robert and Heather Klitzke, Travis and Jody Clark, Spence and Robin Klitzke and Angela Clausen. His cousins, Brock and Brooklyn Clark, Makenna, Emma and Wade Klitzke.

Services for Clayton will be held at Moses Lake High School on Saturday, August 27th 2016 at 1pm. Immediately following will be a graveside service at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE. Funeral arrangements are being provided by Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

A special thank you to everyone in the community that has supported the family during this time. Hemingway wrote, "Do not go on trips with anyone you do not love." Clay was looking forward to traveling the world and his family hopes you can honor him by taking him with you wherever you go.

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake High School  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ I remember when i saw you clay im your brothr Kanyon we had some great memories and fighting over the best spot in the couch.I miss you clay hope to see you soon.

Love,  
Kanyon Valdez-Klitzke

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**Kanyon** - October 03, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ I raised this young man for half his life. He will always be with my heart. I miss you clay dawg. Love you always son! Izzy valdez

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**Izzy Valdez** - September 26, 2017 at 07:23 PM

KY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Clayton was always very nice and polite whenever we saw him.

Kent Yamane Family

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**Kent Yamane** - August 30, 2016 at 04:05 PM

LM

“ There are no words that can soften your grief and sorrow at this time. I pray you will feel the love I, we and your community have for your family and know our prayers continually seek the Lord's peace and comfort for you all; and knowing that Clayton is 'Home' will bring you strength and comfort.

Love Jerry & Laura

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**Laura Marlatt** - August 27, 2016 at 01:35 PM

SL

“ Mark and Roxanne, I am so very sorry for your loss. I wanted to come tomorrow but am sick. Don't want to share this stuff. I can not even fathom the heartbreak you all are going through. May God hold you all close in his loving arms. Sharon Black - Ladd

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**Sharon Ladd** - August 26, 2016 at 11:39 PM

AN

“ Terri, Melissa and the whole family. Since I heard about this I have been at a loss for words. And when I think about what you all are going through I can barely breathe. Nothing anyone can say will ever fill the hole in your hearts. I'm so very sorry you are having to go through this. The best I have to offer is God really needed a very special angel with a heart of gold to help him. He ONLY takes the best. Hugs to all of you. Terri I love you tons.

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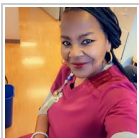
**annette** - August 26, 2016 at 07:38 PM

SG

“ Losing a child is the hardest thing in this world! My heart aches for your family. I don't know Clayton, but I know his grandfather, Mark Clark. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless and give you peace, knowing Clayton is home with him now.

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**Suella Gran** - August 26, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ Jodie Williams lit a candle in memory of Clayton Clark



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**Jodie Williams** - August 25, 2016 at 11:59 PM

NP

“ *Noemi Pruneda lit a candle in memory of Clayton Clark*



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**noemi pruneda** - August 25, 2016 at 08:25 PM

NP

“ *Noemi Pruneda lit a candle in memory of Clayton Clark*



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**noemi pruneda** - August 25, 2016 at 08:23 PM

AL

“ *Had you for math funniest kid in the class such a chill dude to talk to rest in peace*

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**Albert** - August 25, 2016 at 07:37 PM

RC

“ *Dino and I are so very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of deep sadness. Dino and Rhonda Cacchiotti*

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**Rhonda Cacchiotti** - August 25, 2016 at 06:36 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Mellissa, Eric and Family. Everything I've read and witnessed since Clayton's passing is he was one amazing young man that touched so many lives. He will be remembered for always. I pray you find peace and comfort during this time. RIP Clayton...

*Darla Mast & Family*

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**Darla Mast** - August 25, 2016 at 05:41 PM

DO

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the wonderful memories of an amazing Son shine brightly in your hearts.

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**Denyse Ottmar** - August 25, 2016 at 04:19 PM



DeAnna  
Galloway

“ We would make some really good food in culinary and you would always be smiling.

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**DeAnna Galloway** - August 25, 2016 at 02:53 PM

JG

“ I didn't know Clayton at all.....and actually, I didn't know his immediate family. I do know his Aunt Tami McCourtie and his Great-Grandparents, Faye Ann and Larry McCourtie, so that tells me what a great kid he was. I am so sorry to have to be saying "was" because we lost a grandchild also and it is such an awful feeling. It makes no difference their age, the circumstances or the cause.....it is just an awful thing to go through and my heart aches for "all" of you. God Bless...

*Jim and Judy Graves*

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**Judy Graves** - August 25, 2016 at 02:46 PM

RP

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. God Bless you.*

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**Rudy and Dolly Perales** - August 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JV

“ *Clayton and I would have classes together and he would be so sweet and I remember he would make everyone in the class laugh and smile. He had a bright soul.*

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**jasmine valdez** - August 25, 2016 at 10:33 AM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Clark family. Love you guys*



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**susie hall(Reitz)** - August 25, 2016 at 10:27 AM

DT

“ *i watch clayton wrestle for the high school he was good heart and prayers to the family*

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**darrell templeton** - August 25, 2016 at 10:23 AM

DT

“ *Dwayne & Julia Tschritter sent a virtual gift in memory of Clayton Clark*



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**Dwayne & Julia Tschritter** - August 25, 2016 at 10:16 AM

DP

“ I didn't know Clay that well but when I seen him he always said Hi and had a smile on his face. Thoughts and prayers going out to his friends and family.

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**Devin Perez** - August 25, 2016 at 08:51 AM