



Clayton Kirby

November 21, 2001 - May 21, 2022

Clayton Pryce Kirby, 20, of Crystal Springs, died while sleeping peacefully on May 21, 2022. He was born November 21, 2001 in Flowood. He attended Copiah Academy where he was a member of the football team and graduated in May 2020. He then attended Copiah Lincoln Community College and completed his education in May 2022 as a certified HVAC Technician. He had just begun his career in HVAC with Environment Masters as an Install Technician.

Clay attended New Zion Baptist Church. He had a love for duck hunting, fishing, riding the creek, Saturdays, gaming, and fried dill pickles. He also loved to spend time with friends; he was blessed to have many. He was a prankster and always up for a good laugh. He always had a way to make you smile and his hugs were the biggest of all. Many of his friends will remember him as their "brother". To say he was a good person, or a great friend doesn't even begin to describe how amazing he was. His warm smile and boisterous spirit will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was never afraid to stand up and speak up for what he believed in. He lived for the weekends. If you had an idea about how to do something, he had a better one. If you poked fun at Clay, you better believe he was coming back at you and probably better than what you can dish out. He was free spirited and the life of the room. He was as laid back and easy going as they come. Clay's heart was bigger than any we ever knew, and he was never afraid to show his love.

Clay is survived by his father Nick Kirby, III and wife Rachel of Crystal Springs; his mother Christy Gallant and husband Michael of Denham Springs; his brother Hayes Rocher of Crystal Springs; his sisters Kaylen Herring of Denham Springs, Melania Herring of Bogue Chitto and Lane Groft of Pennsylvania. He also leaves behind his paternal grandparents Nick and Shirley Kirby, Jr of Crystal Springs; and his maternal grandparents Mitchell and Joan White of Crystal Springs. He is also survived by his girlfriend of one and a half years, Sadie Wilson of Wesson, and his close friends Christian Phillips and Johnathan Granger both of Crystal Springs, his nieces Rowan and Lettie Groft, and countless aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Visitation will be Thursday May 26, 2022 from 5-8 pm. The funeral service will be held Friday May 27, 2022 at 10 am at the funeral home chapel with interment at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Camo Ministries at www.camoministries.com or 601-955-5933.

Clay Baby, aka Hamburger Pimp, rest easy son! We love you! Catch ya on the flip side.

Watch service here: https://youtu.be/_wXoJ9IVFhg

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1521
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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton Kirby*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 26, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Clayton Kirby*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *137 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 26, 2022 at 11:43 AM



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



May 26, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *This sweet baby will be missed! I love you so much boo! Until I see you again big tight hugs.*



Jackie Phillips - May 25, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Nucor Steel Jackson & General Recycling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clayton Kirby.*



Nucor Steel Jackson & General Recycling - May 24, 2022 at 04:48 PM



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



May 24, 2022 at 03:53 PM



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



May 24, 2022 at 02:37 PM