



## Clay B. Daniels

December 29, 1962 - October 8, 2019

Hampton – Clay Bishop Daniels, 56, of Hampton passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Clay was born in Plainfield, NJ on December 29, 1962, son of Joann M. (Pelkey) Daniels of Hampton and the late Robert L. Daniels.

Clay was three years old when his family moved to North Hampton. He graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1981.

Known as the ‘good looking one’ Clay didn’t let the attention go to his head, remaining thoughtful and kind towards everyone. He operated Daniels’s Odd Jobs, was a local bartender, loved blues music and playing any of his several guitars. Clay was passionate about hiking and the outdoors. He made friends wherever he went.

Clay especially enjoyed staying at his sister Deb’s home in Maine and spending time with his nephew Lee. The family is grateful Clay was there during his final hours.

In addition to his mother, Clay is survived by his siblings, Michael Daniels and his wife, Megan Maher of Newfields, David Daniels and his wife Patty of Concord, Peter Daniels and his wife, Kristen of Hampton, Deb Daniels Rousseau and her husband, Gary of Bridgeton, ME and Diana Daniels and

her partner Dave Grzybowski of Hampton.

Family and friends are invited for a time of remembrance and sharing memories of Clay from 11 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, October 18, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests (<https://forestsociety.org>)

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Time for Sharing Memories

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
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<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clay B. Daniels*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Grew up with Clay during our elementary years and high school years. Have such great memories. Will never forget his wonderful smile and kind heart. Prayers to all those who love and will miss him. I am adding some photos from our last High school reunion to share with all.*



**Lisa Chadwick** - October 18, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 18, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ We are saddened to hear of Clay’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Becky and Tim McGrail

becky - October 18, 2019 at 06:05 AM



“ Clay was a real nice guy. I grew up in north hampton with him. Saw him a number of years ago when he showed up at my house doing an estimate to take trees down with knowles tree service. We talked for awhile about the good old days.He will be missed.

Edward Bourque - October 17, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ Lorna, Dan, Pete, Val and Kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clay B. Daniels.



Lorna, Dan, Pete, Val and Kids - October 17, 2019 at 01:57 PM

AJ

“ I’m deeply heartbroken to learn of Clay passing. I remember Clay’s smile and how kind he was to everyone around him. He was also a lot of fun and very entertaining at NHES and WHS. The entire Coffey family’s thoughts and prayers are with the Daniels’s family during this difficult time.



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**Alison Coffey Janvrin** - October 17, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clay B. Daniels.



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October 17, 2019 at 01:05 PM

MC

“ As a classmate of Clay's from our days at NHES ('77) and WHS ('81), I am deeply saddened to learn of Clay's passing. I will remember him, always, for his boyish charm, his witty and generous spirit and his love for all things Led Zeppelin. Though I've not seen Clay since our 20th high school reunion in 2001, I know an effortless and heart-felt conversation would have emerged the next time we saw one another. May each member of the Daniels family find solace in this terrible loss by knowing how many lives Clay touched for the better...including mine.

-Matthew Casey  
San Francisco

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**Matthew Casey** - October 16, 2019 at 06:07 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Clay's passing. We were neighbors on Chapel Road and he was in our class at WHS class of '81. I remember at our last reunion how he was dancing and doing cartwheels. He was a kind and gentle soul. Our prayers are for comfort for the family during this difficult time.  
-Dawn Philbrick Lambert

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**Dawn Lambert** - October 16, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clay B. Daniels.



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October 15, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JR

“ What a loss, I hope Clay's in heaven jamming with Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughn

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**joe ramer** - October 14, 2019 at 05:33 PM

BP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Clay's passing. My heart goes out to his family. Thinking of you at this time and sending prayers.

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**beth platenik** - October 14, 2019 at 10:15 AM

PP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pete and Nancy Piotroski - October 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM

PP

*Sharing a dance with Mom...Rest in peace, Clay*

Pete and Nancy Piotroski - October 12, 2019 at 03:23 PM

SC

*Words can not describe how much you meant to me. Dont forget the hickey experiment!! Just this year, being fun with friends. I LOVE YOU CLAY! You were the perfect friend when I was going through some crap. My Heart is broken.*

samantha clark - October 13, 2019 at 06:23 PM

 Ann  
Marie  
ORourke

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Clay was such a gentle kind person. I feel privileged to have known him.*

Ann Marie ORourke - October 12, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the families lose. Clay was very special to me and I will miss him dearly. I will be waiting for our next dance.*

Michele Bourbeau - October 12, 2019 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mike Daniels - October 12, 2019 at 08:58 AM

MD

*Clay in his element. See you on the other side brother. RIP.*

Mike Daniels - October 12, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SE

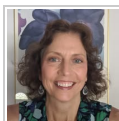
“ *My father and I send our deepest sympathies to the Daniels family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

*Love and hugs.*

*Sara S. Eames*

*Harold N. Eames Jr.*

Sara S. Eames - October 11, 2019 at 06:48 PM



*So Sorry for your loss! You are all in my thoughts & prayers!*  
*Joan Harris*

Joan Harris - October 11, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JS

*Much love and thoughts of Clay's kindness and selfishness*

john strickland - October 11, 2019 at 10:27 PM

CL

*I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a kind and quiet man. He will be missed.*

Csroline Langelier - October 12, 2019 at 07:51 AM

LC

*We are deeply saddened to hear this news... our love goes out to the Daniels family in this difficult time. --the White/Cotter family*

**Lori White Cotter** - October 12, 2019 at 09:09 AM

VT

*We are so sorry for your loss. Clay was a gentle man. I can remember working with him at Lupo's, he was so funny. I don't think that many knew how kind and gentle he was. I will miss that big kiss every time you saw me. Miss you Clay.*

**virginia tirrell** - October 13, 2019 at 10:28 AM

DM

*My thoughts & sincere prayers for such a tremendous loss. Clay was a wonderful man and I hope he rests peacefully in Heaven.*

**Donna Meyer-Miller** - October 13, 2019 at 01:36 PM

CE

*I am so sorry to hear about Clay. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Chip Eames*

**Chip Eames** - October 13, 2019 at 09:11 PM

EL

*I just ran into clay one day...he was gone to Maine and I hadn't seen him in a long while...it was just like the old days..big hug and kiss...I am so sad he passed...I am shocked...RIP MY FRIEND*  
*Elly LaFrance*

**Elly** - October 14, 2019 at 04:29 PM

DR

*You will forever be in my heart.*

**Deb Rousseau** - October 14, 2019 at 06:22 PM

CF

*So saddened to hear about Clay! He really was an astonishingly nice, friendly, caring guy! He had a great smile always! My deepest sympathies to his family and friends!*

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**Cynthia Flynn** - October 18, 2019 at 01:44 AM

CC

*So shocked and saddened to hear of Clay's passing!*

*I met Clay in high school through football. We were side by side on the offensive line and left/right middle linebackers on defense. More memorable though, were the many exploits off the field during those high school years and several more beyond. Also proud to say I was a fellow founding member of his first band, CCD (Carey, Claverie and Daniels). Despite our obvious talents, fame and fortune somehow alluded us.*

*I'm thankful that I was able to reconnect with Clay a few months back which allowed my wife to finally meet the character so central to many of my tall tales of youth on the Seacoast.*

*A gentle giant with GQ good looks (think JFK Jr.), more importantly, Clay possessed a sensitive, caring and generous soul. He was the proverbial guy who would give you the shirt off his back. What I will remember and miss the most about Clay though was a hearty and thunderous laugh that would come from deep within, unaffected and affirming a true enjoyment of life.*

*Thunder on Clay, thunder on!*

*Chip*

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**Chip Carey** - October 18, 2019 at 11:16 AM