



# Richard "Clay" Clayton Roland

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**R**ichard "Clay" Clayton Roland, Jr., 24, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at his home. Clay has such a zest for life. He loved to make people laugh and he always did. He graduated from Christian Brothers High School and was a member of the Varsity Baseball team that won a State Championship. He attended The University of Mississippi and The University of Memphis. Clay enjoyed playing golf, hanging out with his family and friends, and the outdoors, going to the hunting camp to fish and hunt. He loved his dogs Abby and Lucy. Lucy slept with him every night! He is now whole and happy and sits with our heavenly Father. Clay is survived by his parents, Richard C., Sr. and Lorna Roland; sister, Ann Clark Roland and her fiancé Russell Elmore; grandparents Ike and Mary Nell Roland and Bob and Shirley Jones, both of Clarksdale, MS; along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the service begins at 1 p.m. Friday, April 27 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Memorial Park Funeral Home, "Behind the stone wall", 901-767-8930. Condolences may be offered at [www.MemorialParkOnline.com](http://www.MemorialParkOnline.com)



## Tribute Wall

## Richard "Clay" Clayton Roland

SH

**Susan Hanlon** posted:

Dear Lorna and Richard, I was so sad to hear of Clay's death. I have such good memories of our two sons together as children at IPC, Briarcrest and CBHS. They were the best of friends at one time. I often thought that Clay looked like a child in a N

May 15 at 8:15 AM

SK

**Stephanie Karr** posted:

Your family is in our prayers during this time of unimaginable sorrow.

May 5 at 9:59 AM

LL

**Larry And Susie Lovelady** posted:

Even though we did not know Clay personally, we know the wonderful people he came from and it breaks our heart that you are going through this. Please know we think of you all often. I hope your memories are wonderful and that they can sustain you in the

April 28 at 1:32 PM

HA

**Hallie** posted:

Lorna and Ricky, I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. Hallie

April 27 at 4:50 PM

AS

**Alana Bloom Sullivan** posted:

Lorna and Ricky – Hallie just told me about the loss of your son, Clay. Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Alana

April 27 at 2:02 PM

JL

**Jacque, Billy And Sarah Lawler** posted:

Lifting you all up in prayer. Our Lord will carry you through this time.

April 27 at 1:45 PM



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CS

**Coach Rick Saunders** posted:

Rick & Lorna, I know I only got to work with Clay for 2 years at Briarcrest but he was a pleasure to coach. He had very good football skills for a kid his age but I know he loved baseball. You should be very proud of him and all he accomplished. I know

April 27 at 11:17 AM

LL

**Lauren Lacroix** posted:

To Clay, The Roland family and friends- I'm so very sorry for everyone's loss. I haven't seen Clay in what seems like forever but I feel so honored to have had the chance to know such an amazing person and make a few unforgettable highschool memories tha

April 27 at 10:39 AM

TS

**Teresa Moore Scheider** posted:

Dear Lorna and Ricky, My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. God is with you and your son until all will be together again!! In Christ's Love, Teresa M. Scheider

April 27 at 8:26 AM

HB

**Hallie Bloom** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. my thoughts adn prayers are with you and your families.

April 26 at 4:56 PM

AW

**Alan Wright** posted:

Roland Family, Clay will be missed dearly by me. I will always cherish the car rides to and from school with him and Joe Banks. Also, the times we shared on and off the baseball field. I am proud to say that I knew your son not only as a teammate but a

April 26 at 8:55 AM

DE

**Dee & Gg Elmore** posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. We

April 26 at 8:32 AM



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**Marlene Wright** posted:

With Deepest sympathies

April 26 at 7:25 AM



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