



## Clay J. Tennyson

December 10, 1959 - April 22, 2021

Clay J. Tennyson, 61, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Clay was born December 10, 1959 in Evansville to the late John Wesley Tennyson and Joan (Thornton) Green. He worked as an auto mechanic; was a NASCAR fan; enjoyed working in the garage and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving Clay are two daughters, Kristin Murray and Kera Tennyson; a sister and brother-in-law, Tracey and Mike Henderson; a brother, Colt Tennyson; grandchildren, Westin Schlimmer, Lydianna Albert, Kenneth Murray, III, Richard Murray, Domynick Kurtz, Akayla Kurtz, Kalon Kurtz and Jake Kurtz and four great grandchildren, Addison and Kylyn Murray and Aliyah and Kaspen Kurtz.

In addition to his parents, Clay was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Berry in 2005 and by two brothers, Todd Tennyson in 2009 and John Tennyson in 2020.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 PM.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clay J. Tennyson



Pierre Funeral Home - April 24, 2021 at 05:58 PM

CA

*I miss you so bad.*

Carla - May 28, 2021 at 12:52 AM

CA

*I watch this video every night*

Carla - May 28, 2021 at 12:54 AM

CA

*I so miss you. We had so many good memories. Think about you often and have our wedding pic on my mirror in my bedroom. Miss you and the good times we had. RIP*

Carla - March 26, 2023 at 01:38 AM

CA

*Here I go again! Tears streaming down my face 😭. I miss you so much! We sure had a lotta good times and why you were gone too soon is beyond me. They say it was time for God to take you but I don't believe in God. I believe in a higher power but not this so-called God when he can take someone like you that loved life and always had a good time but leave these no good pieces of shit here. That's what broke my faith. I will always have you in my heart and soul and hope you are RIP*

Carla - November 12, 2023 at 10:34 PM

CT

*Well it's Thanksgiving 2023. I know how much you always loved the holidays. Especially for the food! Guess I will eat turkey pot pie. Broke my ankle in two places on September 13 and not healed yet. So I can barely get around still. They said could take up to a year to feel right. Hope you saw Roger and John. They were also gone too soon and Todd. Can't believe uv been gone 6 years. We had a lotta good times! I will always love you in a special way and wish you a Happy happy Thanksgiving*

**Carla Tennyson** - November 23, 2023 at 04:51 AM

CT

*Hey hon it's almost Christmas 2023. Love you and miss you. We always had a great Christmas! Hope you and Roger are kicking it. Love and miss you, love Carla*

**Carla tennyson** - December 23, 2023 at 09:50 AM

CT

*Well hon it's Christmas Eve 2023. we always had the best Christmas and presents galore!! Your mom would put an envelope in the tree for us that had \$100 in it. I wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you are finally at peace. Rest and remember our good times! Merry Christmas sweetie, love Carla. Maybe we will meet again*

**Carla tennyson** - December 25, 2023 at 12:27 AM

CA

*Well coming up on Valentine's day 2024! Can you believe it? Broke my ankle in two places and had surgery but trying and it's better for now. Have had vertigo for 7 days. Guess that's what it is or fixing to meet up with you. Daughters and grandkids have treated me like shit calling me a cunt. That's the nastiest word ever but according to them that'll what I am. Clay I really don't care anymore. I'm 67 and what comes it comes. I love you and am sure you are happy*

**Carlatennyson** - February 03, 2024 at 02:59 AM

CA

*Watched your memorial video AGAIN . Sure brings up good memories. Will always love you and have a big part of my heart ❤️*

**Carla** - April 15, 2024 at 01:21 AM

CA

*Hey honey. You got a bike there? I'll never forget when I said he'll yeh when I tried to ride those two bikes of yours. It's Thanksgiving eve 2024 and here I sit with Annabelle. Spoiled rotten. She misses 🥹 you too. I bought a little bitty ham and some fixing guess I. Will. Eat and watch movies. Always remember how much I loved you! I've outlived 2 husband's and Keith died in may.love always...*

Carla - November 27, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ Clay J. Tennyson

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

KT

“ Westin was your little sidekick. You two did everything together. You taught him so much in the 10 years you were able to spend with him, and he will remember those things. He misses you terribly, but out of all the things you taught him, you taught him to be “tough like Papaw.” He is trying so hard to be just like you. Lydia misses her Papaw calling her his “Baby Girl.” She keeps asking about you, and it’s so hard to talk. But she knows that you will always be in her heart, and she finds comfort in that. Thank you for being the best Papaw in the world. If you asked the kids about you, they would say you hung the moon. You are so special to them, and will continue to be with happy memories and thoughts. ❤️

Kera Tennyson - April 26, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CA

*Pierre funeral home this is clays ex wife so why would*

Carla - April 18, 2024 at 02:15 AM

CA

*You delete my message when I have done so many times*

Carla - April 18, 2024 at 02:17 AM

GG

“ Love your grandkids, Kalon, Kenneth, Jaciah, Richard, Domyrick & Akayla and your great grandchildren, Aliya, Addison, Kylyn and Kaspen... We love you Papaw!



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**Grandkids and great grandkids** - April 25, 2021 at 01:04 AM

KT

*And Westin & Lydia*

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**Kera Tennyson** - April 26, 2021 at 08:04 PM

KR

“ Thank you for being the perfect dad! I knew it would be hard...but not this hard...I love you and life isn't going to be the same and you'll be missed so much! I love you Dad!



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**Kristi** - April 24, 2021 at 09:55 PM

KT

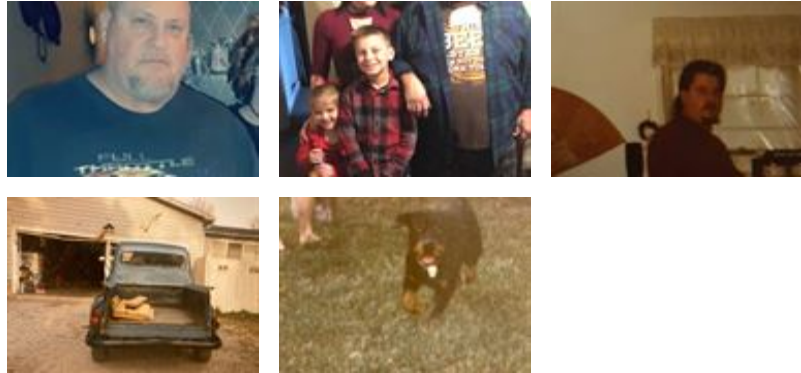
“ I'm not really sure how I am supposed to live normally without you. I miss you so much. 💔 I love you daddy.

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**Kera Tennyson** - April 24, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - April 24, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clay J. Tennyson.



April 24, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ We spent a lot of time Together. Good times and bad but remained friends. Rest in peace. Will never forget you. Love, carla

Carla - April 23, 2021 at 09:30 PM



Happy New year!

Carla tennyson - December 31, 2023 at 09:05 PM

JM

“ Never had a moments hesitation or concern hopping on the back of your motorcycle that New Years Eve riding to or from Duffy's in the ice n snow enjoyed every minute we were there as well! Your driving skills excelled all others! You sure made 2 beautiful girls and the good looks/beauty has continued. GOD BLESS & COMFORT the grieving loved ones still here. It's your turn to rest easy now Big Guy

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**Julie Melendez** - April 23, 2021 at 07:40 PM

BA

“ We've had a lot of good times brother.. No matter what happens in the family you and me were always thick as thieves. I'll never forget you.. You were one of the good guys. Rest in peace bud. Love you.

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**Bobby Avery** - April 23, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kera Tennyson** - April 23, 2021 at 03:07 PM

CA

Well our baby is not so little. April 11 was her birthday but I've been sick and trying to do things on my own. I wish you peace! You'll be in my heart forever

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**Carla** - April 13, 2024 at 02:53 AM