



## Mr. Clayton James Parry

March 11, 2018

After a courageous battle with kidney cancer, Clayton died peacefully at home on March 11, 2018 in the loving arms of close family members.

His journey was marked with a fervent desire to advance the use of personalized and combination cancer treatment strategies under the incomparable care of Dr. Georg Bjarnason and his superb nursing team at Odette Cancer Centre of Sunnybrook Hospital.

The family also wishes to acknowledge the dedicated and compassionate care Clayton received by the palliative care teams at Sunnybrook Hospital and Temmy Latner Centre.

In accordance with Clayton's wishes, there will be no funeral service.

However, family and friends are encouraged to enjoy an activity that reminds you of Clayton. Whether that is going for a run on a Sunday morning, heading out for a round of golf on a sunny afternoon, taking a drive to 7-11 for a slurpee run, grabbing chicken wings and a pint at your local pub, going for a walk through the park, fishing at your cottage, heading to a hockey or baseball game to cheer on the Maple Leafs or Blue Jays, or just grabbing a coffee at Starbucks with friends, please do it with Clayton in mind.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Kidney Cancer Canada  
([kidneycancercanada.ca](http://kidneycancercanada.ca)) in Clayton's memory would be greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

MY

“ *Mya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clayton James Parry*



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**Mya** - June 20, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JA

“ *it's been two years. I still think about you all of the time and I still sleep in the team canada jersey you left me. I will never forget or stop loving you, Uncle Clay. I love you always and forever. and like you asked, I still check in on Chelsea and always will.*

*Love Jayna*

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**Jayna** - March 11, 2020 at 09:44 PM

CS

“ *I miss you brother...I think about you all the time.*

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**Craig Sadler** - July 02, 2019 at 02:06 PM

JE

“ Clay,

*It has been a year since you left and I still think of you every day. The day I randomly sat down beside you at Ottawa U was the luckiest day of my life. You were always there for me over the years and even though you are no longer on this earth, I still hear your awesome laugh and it still makes me smile.*

*Jeanette*

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jeanette - March 13, 2019 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ Dear Daddy,

*I miss you a lot and will never forget you and my heart will keep on loving you.*

*Love Chelsea* ☐ 



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Chelsea Parry - November 02, 2018 at 10:31 PM

JP

“ *My dearest Clay, my best friend, partner, first love and husband.*

*Our lives were somehow intertwined from the start and we never looked back.*

*Through the trials of young adulthood, long distance careers, raising our beautiful daughter together, losing loved ones, and your fierce battle with cancer, we never lost sight of our love and connection with each other. In fact, it only cemented us into a deep, loving and permanent partnership during our twenty-three beautiful years together.*

*Chelsea and I talk about you all the time, and sometimes the tears come because we miss you so much, but mostly it's with joy and laughter! I can still picture that beautiful, friendly smile of yours that could instantly light up a room.*

*You will always be in my heart as I move forward in life. You will never be forgotten or loved less. Even though you're not physically here with me now, I still feel your love like a gentle comforting hug. Thank you for that gift.*

*With all my love, now and forever,*

*Jen xoxo*



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**Jennifer Parry** - October 23, 2018 at 10:37 PM

JE

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jeanette** - May 10, 2018 at 08:00 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark and Chris** - March 26, 2018 at 07:59 PM

SK

“ *Dear Jen and Chelsea,  
We are so sorry to hear of Clay's passing and your loss. You are in  
our thoughts and hearts.  
Sue, Luca, Matteo and Gabriel*

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**Sue Knutsen** - March 24, 2018 at 11:59 AM

NS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Clayton at RL Solutions as a fresh graduate. I remember his intoxicating playfulness, and his remarkable gentleness. I learned a great deal from him, and even remember him taking me for some driving practice in his Rav-4 when I was getting my license.  
A true gentleman whose presence will be sorely missed, but tenaciously and fondly remembered.

*My condolences and thoughts are with his family.*

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**Nick Smith** - March 21, 2018 at 03:08 PM

NS

“ I had the honour of working with Clayton many years ago. He was such a wonderful person with an amazing sense of humour...a true angel. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

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**Neena Saini** - March 21, 2018 at 01:09 AM

PS

“ Condolences to your family, our thoughts are with you.  
*Pauline and Isabell*

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**Pauline Stanley** - March 20, 2018 at 10:39 AM

MR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Clayton at RL Solutions for four years. He worked with many of our clients throughout North America including some of the top 10 US hospitals. He was always ready for an adventure whether that was travelling to the hospitals in the North West Territories, where they were known to hop on a plane to pick-up KFC, or implementing our software in Qatar. I've included a picture that was taken at the RL Solutions 2009 client conference where you can see Clayton's familiar smile. My sympathies to Clayton's family for this terrible loss.



Mary-Ann Ritchie - March 20, 2018 at 07:13 AM

SH

“ I lost touch with Clay after high school. He was such a lighthearted friend.  
My thoughts and prayers go to his family and friends.

Susan Hayes - March 18, 2018 at 07:25 PM

KR

“ So sorry to hear of Clayton's passing - sending prayers to family & friends. Keep smiling & make the most of every day we are given.



Kim Pettet Rusconi - March 18, 2018 at 04:57 PM

MN

“ Some people leave an imprint on your life and give you something to strive for as you reach for the stars. I shall be ever grateful Clayton was such a person for me. While I miss Clayton, I often hear his voice as I reflect on the wisdom of our conversations.

Margaret Noble - March 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SP

“ My thoughts and love are with your family at this difficult time.  
- Sarah Parker

Sarah Parker - March 17, 2018 at 07:04 PM

AFTERCARE  
CREMATION & BURIAL SERVICE

“ Added By Susan Wilson



Aftercare Cremation & Burial Service - March 17, 2018 at 03:03 PM

SU

“ I will always remember our runs, with stories that had us laughing. One of my special memories is of running the The Mississauga Marathon with Clayton. We laughed throughout his half marathon and I continued on with the Marathon. Clayton met me at 40 k. all dressed in black with a backpack on. He ran me in to finish and Qualify for Boston. On the way he was shouting to the spectators that I was going to Boston and I was going to get a Boston Jacket. I am forever grateful for his enthusiasm and him believing in me. Miss you!

Susan - March 17, 2018 at 10:31 AM

KM

“ I had the privilege of spending many hours per week for several years running with Clayton. There were runs filled with conversation and some where it was just as great running side by side without speaking a word. I remember a 30 km run we did on a Sunday morning during The Toronto International Film Festival. We spent 3 hours thinking we would spot a celebrity - no such luck. I will remember Clayton for his kind,gentle soul and his sense of humour. Our running group misses him dearly. Keitha McMurray

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**Keitha McMurray** - March 16, 2018 at 04:25 PM

DA

“ Clayton was a great running partner for all in our Marathon running group. The runs were often long and hot, but Claytons sense of humour and easy going nature made them an enjoyable Sunday run with good friends.  
Today we gathered some of the group, and dedicated our 10K run to our friend. You are sorely missed.  
Your Running Friends



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**david** - March 16, 2018 at 01:47 PM

DS

“ *Today's run was dedicated to our friend Clayton. We gathered some of your old Marathon Running group to have a 10K run and share memories of running with you. The long, hot runs were always made special with you there. You are missed.*

*Running Friends*



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**Dave Steiner** - March 16, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DC

“ *I worked with Clayton at the Heart and Stroke Foundation. His good nature and kind spirit shone through. I will try to live my life with the same spirit as Clayton.*

*Don Casonato*

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**Don Casonato** - March 16, 2018 at 01:00 AM

GW

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of this extremely sad news about Clayton. I was one of the running friends from the Running Room. He will be very greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a lovely, kind, friendly man and my deepest condolences go out to all of Clayton's family and friends.*

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**Ginny Wilkins** - March 15, 2018 at 05:16 PM

EM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Clayton was great to work with and very understanding. We rode part of the Ride for Heart together, and even though it was cold and rainy he kept us smiling.

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**Emma MacKenzie** - March 15, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Christopher Snell** - March 15, 2018 at 08:59 AM

LM

“ Dear Jenn and family,  
I did not have the good fortune to meet Clay but I always felt a connection with him through the charity rides we participated in and supported each other through. He was definitely a "good" that died much too young. My heart goes out to you for the loss of your beloved husband, father and son. Sincerely, Linda M

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**Linda M** - March 14, 2018 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ Jennifer, I'm so sorry to hear. I know how hard it is even when it's expected. All you can do is grieve in your own way and put one foot in front of other for as long as it takes.

*Debbie Simon, Minden Gross*

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**Debbie Simon** - March 14, 2018 at 10:04 AM



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**J** - March 14, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *I don't even know where to begin with sharing how much Clayton impacted my life. We worked together and our desks were next to each other in cramped quarters. One couldn't move their chair without impacting the other. And because of this I had the privilege of getting to know him very well. He would provide a shoulder to lean on when I needed to help, he taught me the ins and outs of the financial world, introduced me to running, gave me sound relationship advice and most of all cared and looked out for me when I was hitting rock bottom. Clayton is a first class man with a humongous heart. He showed me that despite differences and falling outs, it is possible to build an even stronger relationship with someone if you truly value them as a friend. I could go on and on about the gift I received when Clayton entered my life. Though he is gone physically I know he will live on in the hearts of everyone he has touched, and most of all, in his family with Jenn and Chelsea.*



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**Manuela Cheney** - March 13, 2018 at 10:50 PM

LI

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**Liudmila** - March 13, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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**Liudmila** - March 13, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JP

“ *My deepest condolences for your profound loss.*

*I had the pleasure of working with Clayton a number of years ago and he was always an enthusiastic, bright and funny individual.*

*He is and will be, greatly missed by all who had the great fortune of working with or getting to know him.*

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**Jason P** - March 13, 2018 at 08:50 PM

JP

“ *My deepest condolences for your profound loss. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Clayton a few years ago and he was always full of life and laughter. He is, and will be deeply missed by all whom were lucky enough to meet him.*

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**Jason Poy** - March 13, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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**Liudmila** - March 13, 2018 at 05:20 PM

LP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Clayton years ago at rL Solutions and he was always so positive, kind and quick to smile. He will be missed.*

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**Lisa Pedersen** - March 13, 2018 at 04:18 PM

ME

“ Mark & I are forever grateful to have had the privilege of knowing Clayton. He was an amazing human being who was thoughtful, kind and caring. We feel extremely lucky to be able to share stories of family, friends and colleagues. We will cherish these beautiful memories in our hearts.

Through Clayton, we received the gift of getting to know Jen and Chelsea as well. Our hearts go out to you both and to everyone who has been blessed to have known Clayton. Our lives are forever be changed by his gift of friendship, laughter and love. You will forever be in our hearts... Mary & Mark xoxo 💕💕

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**Mary & Mark Ealden** - March 13, 2018 at 04:03 PM

 Sam Adams

“ So sorry to hear that Clayton was taken too soon. Clayton and I used to work together at a software company, many moons ago. He was a lovely man with a great sense of humour. Much love to his family.

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**Sam Adams** - March 13, 2018 at 01:20 PM

LH

“ I am a close friend of Clayton's Aunt and while I didn't get the honour to truly get to know him, I sure do feel like I do know him, with all of the stories I've heard. The courage and the bravery I know he had, along with the love and strength of his family and friends, is truly remarkable and unique. My heart goes out to Clayton and his loving family and friends. I am sending all of my positive thoughts and strength to you all in hopes that it will help you get through this terrible time. Love, Linda Hurst

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**Linda Hurst** - March 13, 2018 at 11:14 AM

ML

“ Steve and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you and your family at this time.

*Remembering Clayton as a thoughtful, caring and fun loving young boy, who turned into a wonderful young man. He had the most wonderful smile ever.*


*He will always be in my heart and prayers*

*Marnie and Steve*



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**Marnie Lukacs** - March 13, 2018 at 10:57 AM

 Karen  
Irvine-  
Thompson

“ Sending out deepest sorrow for your loss Jen, Chelsea, McPherson's and Parry's.

*I remember going to your beautiful wedding Jen, in your parent's backyard forest.....what a glorious day to see you and Clayton come together in love.*

*A recent memory that makes me smile, was being able to see you, Clayton and Chelsea last summer when I was in Ontario. Spending the afternoon with you all was a good day, full of joy!!*

*Clayton has left you with some of his greatest gifts.....his love for you and his sweet daughter.*

*Wishing you strength and comfort in the days and weeks ahead.*

*Karen & Tim Thompson*

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**Karen Irvine-Thompson** - March 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM

MO

“ Son, I closed my eyes for but a moment and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be, I may not carry you now in my arms but I will always carry you in my heart, You have given me so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become but the proudest moment for me is telling others that you are my son, I love you now and will forever miss you. Love mom ❤️

mom - March 12, 2018 at 11:05 PM

MO

3 years have gone by now and I still miss and love you just like the day you had to leave.

mom - March 11, 2021 at 10:16 AM

MO

6 years have passed by now and yes I'm missing that piece

mom - July 23, 2024 at 01:49 PM



I worked with Clayton years ago at Accenture, his name just crossed my path. Pretty much every day we'd have a "mtg" which was code for time to enjoy a coffee & chat, & he'd give me a lift home often-was kind to give me a cigar case for my birthday long ago. He was always super kind, warm, gentle-a real sweetheart, . If any of you can use a hand, a Rev Brother to chat with please reach out: [www.lightandlove.ca](http://www.lightandlove.ca) (& ignore the price tag, that's for muggles, & not my motivation for offering). I'm sure he would have gotten a kick out of finding out I got myself ordained. Much love to Jen and Chelsea & everyone who loved him. ~Sat Nam 🙏💜

Michael Long - October 24, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AR

“ I had the privilege of working with Clayton several years ago. Clayton was always friendly, caring, nice and funny. He had a wonderful smile and he made everyone feel special. He will be missed. His family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry to hear of your loss.



*Aracely Cruz (Ara)*

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**Ara** - March 12, 2018 at 08:25 PM

MG

“ My condolences to the entire Parry family. I feel that I was so lucky to have had the pleasure of knowing Clayton. Clayton was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father and friend. Clayton was one of the most selfless people I have ever known. I will truly miss you Clayton. Xo  
*Marlene*

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**Marlene Gemmiti** - March 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM

HD

“ Words alone can not express the sadness of Clayton passing. He is now at peace.  
He was a handsome caring person who always put others before him.  
May his wonderful memory of life bring the family comfort, Always in my thoughts  
and prayer.  
*Helen & Fern*

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**helen dinunno** - March 12, 2018 at 02:12 PM