




Mr. John Thomas Clayton

October 16, 2015

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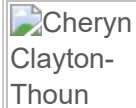
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“ Dear friends and family. I write today with a heavy heart to say that my Dad John Clayton (Jack to all who knew him), passed away last night at the age of 79, after a long and agonizing 15 year battle with Parkinson's Disease. I will apologize to you in advance for a much longer than normal post, but I need to tell you about this man and all that he was not...

He was NOT a man who didn't know how to show love. We all knew he loved us and he showed us every day.

He was NOT a grandfather who posed awkwardly with his grandchildren in pictures when forced to. He pulled out the train sets and crawled around on the floor to play with them!

He was NOT the kind of Dad who let an opportunity for shenanigans go unnoticed. He was the kind of Dad who went on vacation, saw scooters and was the first one to say, "Let's go!!!"

He was NOT the Dad who told his daughter to smile, be silent and play nice. He was the Dad who said, "Be an engine, not a caboose, Cheryn!!!"

*He was NOT the Dad who rolled his eyes and hid in the TV room when we invaded our house and pool with friends. He was the Dad who would sit our friends down at the kitchen table telling terrible jokes until my brother and I begged him to stop!
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I think you get the picture. All around a pretty awesome fellow. Part Johnny Carson, Jimmy Stewart and Fred Astaire all rolled into one! I hope wherever they all are, they are pouring him some Crown Royal and throwing an absolutely amazing party for my Dad.

He was so loved by his wife and our Mom Glenna Clayton, us kids, his grandchildren and countless others who were fortunate enough to cross his path. As per his wishes, there will be no visitation or

funeral, but at some point there will be a celebration of life to honour him in the joyful manner he so deserves.

Cheryn

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