



Clay Matthew Bucher

April 4, 1992 - August 28, 2024

Clay Matthew Bucher, 32, of Summerville, SC, tragically passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 10:00. Funeral service will begin at 11:00 at James A Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will be at Chapin Christian Community Church Cemetery at 2:30, located at 415 Lexington Ave. Chapin, SC.

The Family will accept flowers at Dyal Funeral Home; however, the unspoken donation of one's time and energy to improve the circumstances of another or others would truly honor Clay's life and continue his legacy.

Clay was born on April 4, 1992, in Findlay, OH, the son of Kevin Bucher and Jenna Deckard. Clay graduated from Summerville High School with honors in 2010. He continued his education at the College of Charleston where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies in 2014. Clay was employed by the Commissary on Joint Base Charleston, served as a Duty Officer at the North Charleston Police Department and was employed later by the Ralph H. Johnson VA Health Care System until the time of his death. Clay took pride in serving his city and those who served our country. Clay had a huge heart and the greatest love for his family. Clay only found good in others, was always smiling and kept us laughing. Clay was one of a

kind. He would persevere in any situation and there was no challenge that he would concede to.

In addition to his parents, Jenna Deckard (Scott), Kevin Bucher (Monique) he was survived by: Grandmothers: Kathy Perez and Connie Johnston; Grandfather: Thomas Thiel; Siblings: Mason Bucher, Maxwell Deckard, Kiersten Deckard; cousin, Emma Duncan; as well as his aunt, Haley Greisdorn (Dan). He was predeceased by his grandfathers: David Perez and William Bucher; as well as an aunt, Amy Brabant.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Rita & Brian planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Rita & Brian - September 23, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DW

“ Debbie Pindar Williford-Kay lit a candle in memory of Clay Matthew Bucher



Debbie Pindar Williford-Kay - September 11, 2024 at 10:53 PM

FB

“ Finance & Investments Branch purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Finance & Investments Branch - September 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

FB

“ Finance & Investments Branch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Finance & Investments Branch - September 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

MK

“ Marc and Stacey Keyton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Marc and Stacey Keyton - September 05, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MK

“ Marc and Stacey Keyton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Marc and Stacey Keyton - September 05, 2024 at 10:56 AM

LL

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family for your loss. I am praying that you find the strength you need to get through the days to come.

LaWanda Levell - September 05, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MH

“ Would always love talking Ohio State with Clay while we were in High School. Will forever remember his passion and genuine happiness in life. Hope they win this year for you, I know you'll be watching. Go Bucks

Matthew Hines - September 05, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TG

“ Tony Green purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Tony Green - September 05, 2024 at 10:08 AM

TG

“ Tony Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Tony Green - September 05, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



September 04, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



September 04, 2024 at 02:19 PM

TJ

“ *The Logistics Team at Ralph H. Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.*



The Logistics Team at Ralph H. Johnson - September 04, 2024 at 01:13 PM

S&

“ Shannon &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Shannon &. - September 04, 2024 at 11:14 AM

WS

“ William S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

William S. - September 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ *Jen Rosenbusch, Sheri Conrad&family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.*



Jen Rosenbusch, Sheri Conrad&family - September 04, 2024 at 12:02 AM

F'

“ From Perkins Class of '85 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



From Perkins Class of '85 - September 03, 2024 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ Rhett, Devin, Patrick and BJ purchased the Beauty Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Rhett, Devin, Patrick and BJ - September 03, 2024 at 08:14 PM

AH

“ My condolences 🌸....Clay will truly be missed
-Aynicia J Hazel & Family

Aynicia Hazel - September 03, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



September 03, 2024 at 06:46 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, Mike & the Cornerstone Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Sincerely, Mike & the Cornerstone Family - September 03, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CB

“ Clay will surely be missed at the Ralph H Johnson VA. He was very helpful and had an infectious smile. RIP



Christel S. Butler - September 03, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LA

“ Leigh A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Leigh A. - September 03, 2024 at 11:06 AM

CC

“ Chris C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Chris C. - September 03, 2024 at 09:06 AM

DS

“We may be coworkers at work, but we are always your friends. We are deeply sorry for your loss.” We got you some flowers, but we are here if you need us.
Lee Blaton and Dan Smith

Daniel Smith - September 03, 2024 at 03:47 AM

LD

“Lee and Dan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Lee and Dan - September 03, 2024 at 03:39 AM

TP

“Tommy and Patty Parson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Tommy and Patty Parson - September 02, 2024 at 04:11 PM

KH

“Kurt and Jennifer Hollensteiner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Kurt and Jennifer Hollensteiner - September 02, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Our hearts are with you during this heartbreaking time. Words fail me, but our love is strong and we are sending it to you from Illinois to our cousins in South Carolina and Florida. I am listening to the Ohio State Fight Song as I write this. Go Bucks!

Jan Brandt - September 02, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Janice L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Janice L. - September 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Tam, Jess, B, and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Tam, Jess, B, and family. - September 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ The Columbia Cyclones Hockey Club purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



The Columbia Cyclones Hockey Club - September 02, 2024 at 11:43 AM

CF

“ Chris Fry & family purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Chris Fry & family - September 01, 2024 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ Jen, Steve, Chris and Tony Brabant purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Jen, Steve, Chris and Tony Brabant - September 01, 2024 at 08:18 PM

JL

“ Joan L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

Joan L. - September 01, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JC

“ Jeff and Laurie Chapman purchased the *America the Beautiful* for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Jeff and Laurie Chapman - September 01, 2024 at 06:00 PM

AJ

“ Anna, Jimmy, and Wee Jimmy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Anna, Jimmy, and Wee Jimmy - September 01, 2024 at 05:18 PM

TC

“ The Callaghan Clan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clay Matthew Bucher.

The Callaghan Clan - September 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



September 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JF

“ Jim & Diana Gerhart and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



Jim & Diana Gerhart and Family - September 01, 2024 at 04:45 PM

NO

“ While I didn't work directly with Clay at the commissary, I it was obvious that he was a dedicated person. I LOVE that the family has asked everyone to spend their time and energy to helping others as a way to honor Clay! My condolences to the family.

Noreen Oldread - September 01, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clay Matthew Bucher.



September 01, 2024 at 04:00 PM