



## Raymond Clay

February 24, 1927 - February 19, 2018

Raymond Clay, age 90, of Cleveland, died peacefully Monday February 19, 2018 at The Slovene Home, Cleveland. He was born February 24, 1927 in Cleveland.

Mr. Clay was a proud Tuscarora/Seneca Native American and a direct descendant of the Seneca Chief Cornplanter. He was also a talented and gifted musician and artist. He was also a US Army veteran serving during WWII.

Survivors include his children: Christine B. Clay, Lisa A. (Erik) Hennie, Raymond M. (Susan) Clay, 3 grandchildren: Hannah, Anthony & Brandon, and sister: Emily LaBoy. Preceding Raymond in death was the love of his life his wife: Irene H. Clay and his parents: Solonus and Edith Clay.

A celebration of Raymond's life will be 2 – 5 pm Sunday, March 4, 2018 at VFW Post #1500, 38295 Pelton Rd, Willoughby, OH 44094.

A private family inurnment at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman, Ohio will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in care of the family.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.  
Seville, OH 44273  
(330) 335-3069

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post #1500  
38295 Pelton Rd  
Willoughby, OH 44094

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Laura Triplett lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay*



Laura Triplett - April 27, 2019 at 05:05 PM

LH

“ *Dad, I miss you so much. Thank you for all you taught me and gave to me in this life....especially love. I love you always and forever* ❤️

Lisa Hennie - December 25, 2018 at 03:09 AM

GT

“ *Greg Triplett lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay*



Greg Triplett - April 20, 2018 at 02:04 PM

LH

*Thank you Greg. Will always love you no matter what. We are always family.* ❤️

Lisa Hennie - December 25, 2018 at 03:11 AM

PB

“ *I will meet you later with all those who loved the Lord who went before you. Love you uncle Ray*

Phyllis bell - March 03, 2018 at 03:10 PM

LH

“ I really miss you dad. Love you.



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**Lisa Hennie** - March 03, 2018 at 01:53 PM

NY

“ To the family of Raymond Clay. My family sends their deepest sympathy to you. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to you. Isaiah chapter 25 verse 8.

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**Nancy Young** - February 26, 2018 at 12:36 PM

MC

“ Matt & Nancy Celesnik lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay



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**Matt & Nancy Celesnik** - February 23, 2018 at 07:55 AM

JH

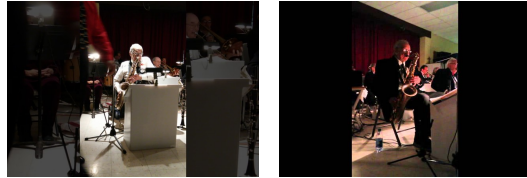
“ John Heller lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay



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**John Heller** - February 23, 2018 at 02:40 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Christine Clay** - February 22, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *My condolences to your family.*

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**Chuck Jones** - February 22, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Gail Jakubs lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay*



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**Gail Jakubs** - February 22, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Rebecca Werner lit s candle in memory of Raymond Clay*



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**Rebecca Werner** - February 22, 2018 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hennie lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay*



**Bonnie Hennie** - February 22, 2018 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Miller lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay*



**Debbie Miller** - February 22, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *My condolences to the family*



**Diane Cresho** - February 22, 2018 at 04:26 PM

RC

“ *Raymond & Susan Clay lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay*



**Raymond & Susan Clay** - February 22, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ Christine Clay lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay



Christine Clay - February 22, 2018 at 04:15 PM



*Dad, you often told us that you loved us forever. Before you left this world I reminded you that your children loved you forever, and nothing would ever change that, no matter what. We are a part of you and we carry you with us always. Thank you for the wonderful heritage that you gave us, the amazing music and creativity. You never did like the word "goodbye" and refused to use it. You said that you didn't like the finality. So, like you, I'm saying "see you later". I love you forever, Dad.*

Christine Clay - February 23, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Lisa Hennie lit a candle in memory of Raymond Clay



Lisa Hennie - February 22, 2018 at 03:46 PM



*You have left us with many precious gifts, but the two that stand in the forefront for me is that we are family and we will always love each other, no matter what. You also left me with an appreciation for music and art. There are many more things that I will always cherish between you and I. I am going to miss you every single day until I see you again. Now you and mom are together again. I love you 'pops' with my whole heart.*

Lisa Hennie - February 22, 2018 at 03:52 PM

SM

*That's beautiful Lisa! Your beautiful memories will help to see you through until you meet with him and your mother again. So sorry. Cannot even begin to imagine the kids you are feeling. May your angel RIP.*

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**Sue Miklich** - February 23, 2018 at 04:31 AM

SM

*The loss not kids. Sorry for the typo.*

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**Sue Miklich** - February 23, 2018 at 04:33 AM

LH

*Thank you so much Susie. Love you my friend ❤️*

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**Lisa Hennie** - February 23, 2018 at 08:54 PM