



# Clay Basterfield

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**C**lay Basterfield, age 53, of Elyria, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2012 at EMH Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born on February 11, 1959 in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Elyria West High School where he participated in wrestling and football.

Clay owned and operated Basterfield Floor Sanding Company for many years taking the business over from his father.

He is survived by his, son, Jason Basterfield, of Pennsylvania; mother, Reita Basterfield(nee O'Neil), of Elyria and his sister, Melody Little, of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Russell Basterfield.

There will be no services. Online condolences may be left for the Basterfield family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



## Tribute Wall

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RB

**Rebecca Deaton \*(Becky Parker) - Avon Lake, Oh - Friend Of Mrs' Basterfield** posted:

Dear Mrs. Basterfield, You may remember me from living down the street on West river and then later doing your hair at the beauty school in Lorain. I am so sorry for the passing of your Son, Clay. Although I was only a child when I visited you pretty much on a daily basis, I remember Clay coming in and out from time to time. I hope you are doing well and I will always have beautiful memories of spending time with you and you teaching me all kinds of things. I still have my \$2 bills that you tipped me during beauty school. Please feel free to email me if you'd like. I would love to hear from you.

March 8 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Melody Gallam-Fox - Oberlin, Oh - Friend Of Long Ago** posted:

clay and i used to sit in the back of the bus going to and from school and would sing songs like roger ram jet! it was a catoon favorite of ours.so sorry for your loss and of a friend from years past.R.I.P in my memories you will stay.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jona Lynn Ciuca** posted:

Rest In Peace Huggy Bear!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jerry Taranto - Garfield Hts,, Oh - Classmate** posted:

I remember wrestling against Clay at Westwood Jr High school.Clay was good people .Miss you Clay!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TE

**Tom Teggart - Elyria, Oh** posted:

So sorry to hear of Clay's passing. I Was friends with Clay as a teenager.... remember going over to your house on west river and goofing off in the basement with Clay , Melody and some other kids. prayers and thoughts For Jason, Reita and Melody.

March 6 at 8:00 PM



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SF

**Sharon Linden - Elyria, Oh - Friend** posted:

you were my friend and enjoyed talking with you,you will be missed. God bless your soul. May your family be comforted. Your friend Sharon

March 6 at 8:00 PM

JB

**John Burnworth - Elyria, Oh - Friend Of Rita From Bowling .** posted:

Please accept my condolences for the loss of your son. I did not know Clay but he must have been as nice as you. Clay God Bless You.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Stacy Jones - Elyria, Oh - Friend** posted:

So sorry for your loss clay was a great man I had the pleasure of being friends with him he will be missed rest on peace clay!

March 6 at 8:00 PM

JA

**June O'neil - Oberlin, Oh - Aunt** posted:

Rita,Don Binnie, my power of attorney (p.o.a.), called me this morning and said that he saw Clay's obituary in the newspaper this morning. I'm so sorry to hear of this. Please accept my condolences. Sop in to see me when you can.Love,June

March 6 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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