

## Ralph Clayton Ison

March 1, 1938 - April 6, 2019

Ralph Clayton Ison, 81, of Columbus passed away Saturday April 6, 2019. Clay was a caring generous man who will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia and son, Steven. Clay is survived by his son, Jeffrey (Sheri) Ison; daughters, Pamela Ison and Sandra (Eric) Johnson; adopted grandson, Robbie Ison; step-daughters, Donnetta (Rich) Rodgers and Charlene Banks; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, April 11, 2019 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 North High Street, Columbus with burial to follow at Union Cemetery. Friends may call from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Kobacker House, 800 McConnell Dr., Columbus, OH 43214.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Clayton Ison*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Uncle Clayton's passing. I know his loss will be felt by his family, extended family and friends. I had several opportunities to visit with Uncle Clayton in 2010 at the Ison Family Reunion in Round Rock TX. He brought about 4 young people with him, including Robbie. They piled into a big van, and had a wonderful road trip together, by all accounts! It was clear Uncle Clayton was young at heart, and his kindness was evident in all his dealing with those kids and with all of his family members. He was quiet and witty with a quick smile. He was also easy to talk to. I was able to visit with Uncle Clayton and some of his "kids" again at the family reunion in Asheville NC in 2016. I'm grateful for those opportunities to get to know Uncle Clayton and some of his family members.*

*From Uncle Clayton's Texas family, to his immediate family, we would like you to know we did not hear of Uncle Clayton's passing until this evening. We are so sorry for your loss. We hope we can keep in touch and see you in the future at some of the Ison Family Reunions, or in Texas should you ever find yourselves down south! God Bless you all!*

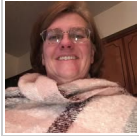
*Sandy (Ison) Gregory, daughter of James Don Ison and Lula M Ison.*

Sandra (Ison) Gregory - April 12, 2019 at 11:43 PM

DG

“ I was a regular in the Gerlach Center before I moved to North Carolina last year. I remember how quiet Clay was until something touched his funny bone. I loved his chuckle. He will be missed by many. You have my prayers.

Dorothy Garrett - April 12, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ I knew Clay from the Gerlach Center for Senior Health. He came to exercise class several time a week and would gather with other to have coffee after the class. I enjoyed getting to know him. He is a gentle person and has a unique wit. My deepest sympathy to his family. - Peggy Kaiser

Peggy Kaiser - April 12, 2019 at 10:44 AM

AL

“ Getting to know Clay was the most inspirational soul I've ever met. He could blend in with everyone he met. He enjoyed the entertainment his grandson and his friends could give him. He would do anything and everything he could for you in anyway. If everyone in this world could be as giving and loving as he was we would all live in a wonderful world.  
Job well done Clay! What a wonderful soul! Rest In Peace my dear friend! You deserve it!  
Love you! 💖💖💖💖💖  
Anna

Anna Laurent - April 11, 2019 at 09:15 AM

DJ

“ God bless his family, and the memory of a loving man and wonderful grandfather.

DJ - April 10, 2019 at 09:39 PM

GI

“ George and Blenda Ison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.



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**George and Blenda Ison** - April 10, 2019 at 05:42 PM

JE

“ Sending love and prayers to the Ison family during your time of loss is Heaven's gain, He will always be with you all...watching over his dearly loved family....II Samuel 1:23....For even in death we are not divided; they are swifter than eagles, they are stronger than lions. Deepest Love & Sympathies; Praying for your strength and comfort to Jeff, Sheri, Wyomi (Chad, Madison, Kylor, Lily), Naona (Javen, Zariah), Kyle (Jenni & children) Love you all, Troy and Jeannie 🙏

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**Jeannie** - April 10, 2019 at 12:07 PM

OG

“ Our deepest sympathy, Honda Organics Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.



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**Our deepest sympathy, Honda Organics Group** - April 10, 2019 at 09:57 AM

DR

“ *THE RODGERS FAMILY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray; "We send our love and warmest reflections of our time spent growing up together and sharing two great parents who loved us very much.Papaw & Mamaw cared deeply for everyone in our families.*

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**Donnetta Rodgers** - April 09, 2019 at 10:17 PM

DR

“ *From: Donnetta & Rich Rodgers; Family--Carl, Darrian, and Terra: We send love to my siblings and their families.Clayton was a kind and generous stepfather for over 60 yrs to me and a dear "Papaw" to my family. He loved my meatloaf and marble cake! And he loved our mother--Patsy of nearly 50 yrs. Now Papaw, Mamaw and son, Stevie are together again. We will hold memories close to our hearts.*

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**Donnetta Rodgers** - April 09, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.*



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April 09, 2019 at 08:22 PM

LI

“ Love, Annmarie, Ira, Craig, and Nicole Ison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.



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**Love, Annmarie, Ira, Craig, and Nicole Ison** - April 09, 2019 at 02:54 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Love, Annmarie and Ira Ison

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**Ira C Ison** - April 09, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.



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April 08, 2019 at 08:49 PM

GI

“ Gusta I. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.



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**Gusta I.** - April 08, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.*



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April 08, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Dave, Cindy and Jessica Harris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Clayton Ison.*



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**Dave, Cindy and Jessica Harris** - April 07, 2019 at 05:59 PM