



## Claude Dempsey

October 21, 1967 - November 9, 2016

Claude "Strawberry" Dempsey 49 of Duncan Fork, WV went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Nov. 9, 2016 while a patient at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born Oct. 21, 1967 at Holden, WV the son of the late Leander and Lizzie Lackey Dempsey. He is also preceded in death by his grandparents, Oscar and Mindy Hunt Dempsey and Daniel and Elsie Browning Lackey and one brother, Charles Lee Dempsey.

Claude was a faithful and dedicated member of the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church. He loved making crafts for his family and the ladies at the church. He also loved hunting, fishing and most of all riding his bicycle. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and was truly loved by all who knew him. He never met a stranger and was special to everyone.

He is survived by his brothers, Oscar (Robyn) Dempsey, James Dempsey and John B. Dempsey, sisters, Marcella (Andrew) Hall, Mindy Dempsey, Ethel (Larry) Runyon and Goldie Evans. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends and church family which he dearly loved.

Funeral services will be held at the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church Sunday Nov. 13, 2016 at 11:00am with Elders Eddie Layne, Dennie Evans and Ransom Chafin officiating. Burial will follow in the Lee Dempsey Cemetery at Duncan Fork. Visitation will be at the Church after 4:00pm Saturday evening with services starting at 7:00pm. Pallbearer will be the men of the church. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church  
Upper Sheppardtown, WV

## Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church  
Upper Sheppardtown, WV

## Burial

NOV 13 (ET)

Lee Dempsey Cemetery  
Duncan Fork, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Dempsey*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *"Please accept my condolence for the loss your family has suffered. Our God in Heaven hears our cries, he counts our tears, and brings us comfort through His word to cope with our sadness. May His love rest with your family today, and in the difficult days ahead."  
2 Thessalonians 2:16,17, Isaiah 61:1, Isaiah 25:8,*

**The Wards** - November 16, 2016 at 05:00 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your passing Claude.  
You will be missed by all that knew you.*



**Barbara Hall** - November 14, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *I am so sad about the passing of Brother Claude. The love he had for GOD, church family, family and anyone he knew could not be measured. He served GOD faithfully and the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church will truly miss him. He lived what he believed and will be rewarded. I feel blessed to have him as a bother in the lord and my heartfelt sympathies go out to the entire family.  
Love and Prayers,  
Sue Workman Cassell and family*

**Sue Workman Cassell** - November 11, 2016 at 06:11 PM

DV

“ IM SO SADDENED BY THE NEWS OF CLAUDE PASSING.I HAVE SO MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF THE SWEET MAN.EVERYONE LOVED HIM.HE HELPED ALL WHO ASKED.WHEN WE HAD THE STORE HE WAS MY PROTECTOR,EACH DAY HER WOULD STAY WITH ME TO MAKE SURE NO ONE HARMED ME OR ROBBED HE STORE.THATS JUST ONE MEMORY.I HAVE MANY.REST IN PEACE ;MY DEAR FRIEND.

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**darice vance** - November 11, 2016 at 12:36 PM

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“ TAMMY POPE EUBANKS lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



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**TAMMY POPE EUBANKS** - November 11, 2016 at 08:59 AM

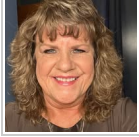
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“ miss you RIP CLAUDE



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**MARY OOTEN** - November 10, 2016 at 11:44 PM



“ Tammy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



Tammy Newsome - November 10, 2016 at 10:32 PM



We will all miss Claude....Prayers for the family!

Tammy Newsome - November 10, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ Jeff Fields lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



Jeff Fields - November 10, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ He will be missed dearly. He was always a joy to be around.



Clista Marie Hall Yearian " Punkin " - November 10, 2016 at 08:36 PM

GD

“ Gary Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



gary dempsey - November 10, 2016 at 07:53 PM

Trisha Whited Berry

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Trisha Whited Berry - November 10, 2016 at 07:42 PM

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“ He as always happy and talking about going to church. He was a good man and will be sadly missed.

Trisha Whited Berry - November 10, 2016 at 07:41 PM

Dorothy Maynard Copley

“ I will miss him dearly, such a kind hearted person. God took one of the best :(

Dorothy Maynard Copley - November 10, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ I will miss you Brother. I really enjoyed our times together at the yard sales . I know your on streets of gold singing with the Angels

Michael N Brenda Short - November 10, 2016 at 06:34 PM

AH

“ Amanda Hicks lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



amanda hicks - November 10, 2016 at 05:54 PM

AN

“ Angela sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Dempsey



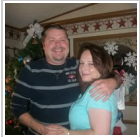
angela - November 10, 2016 at 05:04 PM

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“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



angela - November 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Claude was such a sweet kind and loving friend. He always had a smile and huge for me. I will truly miss that. Love you my friend see you in heaven

Shonda Kinser - November 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

JD

“ I new Claude from the time he came into this work he was a joy to be around he love his Lord love to go to Church. now he can walk the streets of gold with his beloved Jesus. he has no more pain or worrys. love you

jannie dempsey - November 10, 2016 at 04:39 PM

JD

“ Jannie Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



jannie dempsey - November 10, 2016 at 04:33 PM

JG

“ Jamie And Mitzi Gillman lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



Jamie and mitzi Gillman - November 10, 2016 at 04:30 PM

BR

“ Brenda Runyon lit a candle in memory of Claude Dempsey



Brenda Runyon - November 10, 2016 at 03:56 PM

BR

*Praying for Claude's family and finding comfort in the fact that Claude is not longer in pain. Praying that his family finds comfort in the memories that they have of Claude.*

**Brenda Runyon** - November 10, 2016 at 03:58 PM

PC

*Praying much for the family, we will miss him so much at our little church . The good Lord needed another angel so he picked Claude who will never be forgotten. Love you much Claude, Patty, Dickie Paul , and Serenity Curry*

**patty and dickie paul curry** - November 10, 2016 at 04:40 PM

LM

*Rest Easy Claude, You are Loved and will never be forgotten!!! Prayers to the Family!!*

**Lorraine Marcum** - November 10, 2016 at 07:16 PM

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*Claude was greatly loved by everyone, he was devoted to the Lord, his church, and his friends. Our community will miss Claude, but we know "our loss is heaven's gain." Prayers for peace and comfort to all that will grieve Claude's passing.*

**Pastor Roger Ooten ---** - November 10, 2016 at 09:09 PM