



Ray Clay Orchard

June 4, 1940 - December 15, 2021

Miss Me but Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul that's set free. Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we knew and laugh at the things that we used to do. Miss me, but let me go.

Tribute Wall

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Sandra Orchard-Albee - August 19, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ Rest in peace Ray

Kami Rowedda - April 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ Clay was family to us. Rob and I and our daughters miss him in ways words cannot convey.

Christi Marcovitz - February 02, 2022 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Humble, kind, patriotic and proud, those words come to mind when I remember Clay. In a world filled with so much turmoil, Clay could always make you laugh with a good story or corny saying. Bye bye my friend, yes I will miss you but know we will meet again. My sincere condolences to the family, you have lost a good man.*Gaylynn

Gaylynn Dapper - January 12, 2022 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Ray Clay Orchard*

Gaylynn Dapper - January 11, 2022 at 09:23 PM