



Clayton N. Gompf, Jr.

October 24, 1946 - November 28, 2023

Clayton N. Gompf, Jr., of Lyman, SC, passed away on November 28, 2023, at Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, SC.

Clay was for over 42 years the beloved husband of the late Janet Altemose Gompf. He is survived by his loving daughter, Leslie A. Parrish; his son in law, Rick Parrish; a cherished grandson, Ryker Clayton Parrish of Lyman, SC.; and his dearest sister, Gail A. Gompf of Virginia and recently relocated to Lyman, SC.

Clay was born in Fort Riley, Kansas and is the son of U.S Army Colonel (deceased) Clayton N. Gompf and Florine A Gompf. Clay and his sister, Gail, were stationed with their parents in numerous locations around the United States throughout their lives as well as overseas assignments in Naples, Italy and Bayreuth, Germany.

He graduated from Furman University in Greenville, SC and the University of South Carolina Law School in Columbia, SC. After graduation from law school, he worked as Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel for the SC State Human Affairs Commission in Columbia, SC. Clay worked many years in the legal department of the Michelin Corporation in Greenville, SC with assignments in Anderson, SC; Clermont- Ferrand, France; Canada; and Long Island, NY. He transitioned from Michelin to the law firm of Nelson, Mullens in Greenville for a short period. He later accepted a position as an attorney for the Cooper Tire and Rubber Company and relocated to their Headquarters in Findlay, Ohio. After retiring from Cooper Tire, Clay and Janet returned to

Greenville, SC to be closer to their daughter and her family.

His retirement life was full of teaching classes, volunteering and enjoying his hobbies and friends. Above all, Clay loved his family, his friends and his two dogs, Casper and Maggi. Clay loved life and all it had to offer. He brought great joy to many and now is in the hands of God. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

Services will be private. However, a Celebration of Life will be announced later by his family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Leslie, so sorry about the loss of Clay. He will be missed.*

Steve Harris - February 02, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Dearest Clay, You left us too early, but I will always treasure the best brother ever! We certainly had some great times growing up with happy memories and lots of laughter. I know you missed Janet and now you are together again. I told you it was beautiful up there!*
Love, Gail

Gail Gompf - January 07, 2024 at 12:48 AM

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Gail...in looking for you I came across Clays obituary...I am so sorry and stunned. He was so young. May he rest in peace.

Carolyn Angelo Bonday - October 14, 2025 at 07:09 PM

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Gai, how are you doing?

Carolyn Bonday - March 10 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Steve and Jane Zehr are so sorry to learn of the passing of Clay. He was a very caring friend to Steve. May God be with his daughter and family.*

steve and jJane Zehr - January 05, 2024 at 07:25 PM