



## Leon Ray Clem

February 10, 1939 - November 21, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mr. Leon Ray Clem.

Leon Ray Clem, 86, of Woodstock, passed away Friday, November 21, 2025 at Winchester Medical Center. The funeral service will be held Saturday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastor Beverley Funkhouser will officiate. Burial will follow in Isaiah Clem Cemetery in Fort Valley. The family will receive friends from 1230-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Clem was born February 10, 1939 in Fort Valley, son of the late Raymond Lee Clem and Brucie Rinker Clem. He was an army veteran and a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a former member of Woodstock American Legion, Edinburg VFW, Woodstock Moose Lodge and New Market Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Hower Clem whom he married on June 27, 2009; three daughters, Penny Clem (Jerry) of Woodstock, Leigh Clem of Maurertown and Annette Clem Reedy (Dean) of Maurertown; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brother and sisters, Everett Munch, Betty Munch, Ruby Swartz, Reva Buchanan, Treva Clinedinst, Janet Guess and Linda Fitchett.

Pallbearers will be Edward Lynn Halton, Richard Buchanan, Dean Allen Reedy II, Todd Bynaker, Bruce Bynaker, and Roger Bynaker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Reynard.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Leon was a self-taught musician of string instruments. He enjoyed blue grass music and performed in the local bands, Shenandoah River Boys and Thrash N Hollar. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Isaiah Clem Cemetery

1559 Camp Roosevelt Road  
Fort Valley, VA 22652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Edinburg, VA 22824  
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## Burial

NOV **29** (ET)

Isaiah Clem Cemetery  
1559 Camp Roosevelt Road  
Fort Valley, VA 22652

# Tribute Wall

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“ Leon and Jan shared their life with us and our Florida group of bluegrass musicians for many years. We loved Leon and appreciate the honor of calling him friend. Some day “The Circle Will Be Unbroken” and we’ll get to share heavenly music together forever. Love in Christ. Kathy and Wayne

Kathy Kronk - November 29, 2025 at 01:18 PM

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“ Belinda, Eddie, Nikki, Jeremy, Devin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Ray Clem.

Belinda, Eddie, Nikki, Jeremy, Devin - November 28, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ Belinda, Eddie, Nikki, Jeremy, Devin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leon Ray Clem.



Belinda, Eddie, Nikki, Jeremy, Devin - November 28, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ Warren, Amy, Catrina and Nate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Ray Clem.

Warren, Amy, Catrina and Nate - November 26, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Ray Clem.*



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November 26, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *Leon has been a friend for over 70 years. RIP my friend!*

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**FRANK PAINTER** - November 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the family during this sad time. It was so good to see Leon at the Clem reunion August. Love and prayers to all. Eric and Linda Munch.*

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**Eric and Linda Munch** - November 24, 2025 at 05:17 PM