

Obituary

Clayton Carl Appleby, age 39, of Alvord, Texas passed away May 10, 2026.

He was born on May 22, 1986 in Dallas, Texas. Clay was known for his very quick, dry wit and loud laughter. He was a devoted and loving dad to his children. Loved animals of all kinds and was not afraid of hard work or to lend a helping hand. And his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers. But mostly he believed in the underdog having the following tattooed on his left forearm "Every Sinner has a future."

He was affectionately known as a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on earth was one marked by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in family. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. We ask that you remember him not for the way his life ended, but for the way it was lived, and for the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He is survived by his children, Clayton James (CJ) Appleby, Lakelynn Appleby, Kiley Renee Appleby; father, J. Alan Appleby (stepmother, Delores Appleby); mother, Melissa S. Devore (stepfather, Scott Devore); siblings, Jeffrey Chase Appleby, Alandri Appleby-Dudic, Colbi Appleby, Jessica Canizares, Gabrielle Devore; and many more nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at Lawson Funeral Home in Meridian, Texas on May 19, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. Burial immediately after service at Mitchell Cemetery in Iredell, Texas.



In Loving Memory



Clayton Carl Appleby

MAY 22, 1986 - MAY 10, 2026

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Steelers

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,

I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.



"Every Sinner has a future"

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Date Of Birth

MAY 22, 1986



Date Of Passing

MAY 10, 2026



FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Lawson Funeral Home

Meridian, Texas

**Burial to follow immediately at Mitchell
Cemetery, Iredell, Texas**

OFFICIATING

Pastor Kevin Reasoner