



Clay Chance LeBlanc

February 6, 1996 - July 21, 2019

LAKE ARTHUR – Clay Chance LeBlanc, 23, of Lake Arthur, was called home on Sunday, July 21st, 2019 at Rapides Regional Medical Center after sustaining injuries during his ride at the FFA Benefit Rodeo in Leesville.

Clay was a proud graduate of Lake Arthur High School's Class of 2014. He went on to work as a superintendent for Trahan Construction in Lake Arthur until May of 2019, leaving only to follow his dream of horse training and colt starting. Word of Clay's gifted abilities as a trainer soon travelled throughout the southwest, attracting over fifteen bookings within a day of publicly announcing his services.

Clay had been an active member of the Cajun Rodeo Association (CRA) since 2017. He pursued the opportunity to train with Cody DeMoss, a five-time reserve champion at the National Finals Rodeo, in 2019 at the Ace High Rough Stock Academy in Greeley, Colorado, which later helped carry him to second in the leaderboards among association competition. The family would like to especially thank Cody DeMoss, Rick Romero, and Mason Laviolette for their unwavering support and guidance to Clay during his saddle bronc career. His friends in rodeo cite that he will "forever be remembered for his love of the sport, big ol' smile, and most humble spirit."

Away from the arena, though, Pancake, as his godchildren called him, was much more than just a cowboy. He was a son, a loving fiancée, a father, a nephew, and a friend to all. He never met a stranger, and always managed to light up a room with his vibrant smile and contagious laugh. Yes ma'am, no ma'am, please and thank you, Clay was endlessly polite with a gentle nature. He was always ready and willing to lend a hand, but never without a Dr. Pepper nearby.

Fully knowing and accepting the dangers of the rodeo lifestyle, Clay passed on to greener pastures competing in the sport he loved. At each and every ride, he was comforted by the constant presence of his fiancée, Keelie, their son, Cooper, his parents, and his padan/role model/coach/and secondary father figure, Larkie Broussard of Lake Arthur,

who introduced him into the sport and stood ready to jump into the arena behind his godson at a moment's notice.

Visitation for Clay will begin Thursday, July 25th, 2019 at the Oustalet Center in Lake Arthur at 1:00 p.m. and continue overnight until time of services on Friday. A rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m. with a cowboy wake to follow.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 26th, 2019 at 11:00a.m. at our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church with Father Jay Alexius officiating. Burial will follow in Andrus Cove Cemetery under the direction of Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Those left to cherish his memory are his fiancée and high school sweetheart, who has stuck by his side for the last seven years, Keelie Dominique Gatte of Jennings; his son, Cooper Wayne LeBlanc; his father, Ellis Chance LeBlanc; his mother, Stephanie Broussard Turner and husband Kerry Bob of Lake Arthur; his fourteen siblings of the Turner family; his maternal grandparents, Lark and Catherine Broussard of Lake Arthur; his paternal grandparents, Jane LeBlanc of Lake Charles; his three godchildren, Lane, Lillian and Amentha Broussard of Lake Arthur; his future-in-laws, Spring Clement and Keith Weekly of Lake Arthur, Kyle Gatte of Jennings; his padan, Larkie Broussard of Lake Arthur; as well as numerous other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Clay was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Danny LeBlanc of Lake Arthur and Wanda Derouen Phenice and husband Charles of Pine Island.

Carrying him to his final resting place are pallbearers Chris Zeno, Dylan Broussard, Quintin Theriot, Larkie Broussard, James Zeno, and Louis Martin. The family has selected Cooper LeBlanc, Lane Broussard, Daniel Croker, Jonny and Jeremy Kopnick as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made at Jeff Davis Bank under the Clay LeBlanc Memorial to ensure that his son, Cooper, may follow in his father's footsteps someday.

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Cemetery Details

Andrus Cove Cemetery

Andrus Cove Cemetery Rd
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 11:59 PM (CT)

Bubba & Lena Mae Oustalet Center
309 Lake St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Rosary

JUL 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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309 Lake St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Deepest sympathies on your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family during this difficult time.
Tressa LeBlanc Sonnier

Tressa Sonnier - July 25, 2019 at 10:03 PM

TB

“ Chance and Stephanie,
I am very sorry for your loss. I pray that God wraps his arms around you both and all of your family during this difficult time. Keeping you all in my prayers.
Timberly LeBlanc Benoit

Timberly LeBlanc Benoit - July 25, 2019 at 01:48 PM

SO

“ Soniaccc369@yahoo.com sent a virtual gift in memory of
Clay Chance LeBlanc



soniaccc369@yahoo.com - July 24, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family
of Clay Chance LeBlanc.



July 24, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Clay
Chance LeBlanc.



July 24, 2019 at 09:49 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Price lit a candle in memory of Clay Chance LeBlanc*



Cindy Price - July 24, 2019 at 07:19 PM

CP

So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. God Bless

Cindy Price - July 24, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Clay Chance LeBlanc.*



July 24, 2019 at 06:06 PM

RD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family during this difficult time. Rachal David.*

rachal david - July 24, 2019 at 06:05 PM