



## Christina Bernice Klein

November 22, 1934 - December 8, 2020

Christina “Chris” Bernice Klein, 86, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on December 8, 2020, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois. She was born on November 22, 1934, in Monticello, Kentucky, the daughter of William “Harve” and Ethel (Richardson) Chriswell. She married Robert “Bob” Klein on July 21, 1955, at the Klein Family Farm in Tallula, Illinois.

Chris graduated from Ashland High School. She worked for Memorial Medical Center in Springfield as an Accounts Collector for many years until she retired. She loved to work in her flower beds, boating, playing cards and talking to all of her friends.

Chris is survived by her husband, Bob; two sons, Michael E. “Mike” Klein of Petersburg and Roy Douglas “Doug” (wife Kelly) Klein of Vandalia, Illinois; a grandson, Robert W. Klein; a granddaughter, Nyckole Klein; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Audry Chriswell; and several nieces and nephews.

Chris was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters and three brothers.

Due to COVID 19, Chris’s family will be hosting a Celebration of Life and burial at a later date. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of assisting the family with final arrangements. Please visit [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to leave online condolences and share memories.

Memorial contributions in Chris's name may be made to the Petersburg Rural Fire Department, 18480 IL-97, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, or the Menard County Rescue Squad/EMS, 19072 IL-123, Petersburg, Illinois, 62675.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mike and Doug Sorry for the lost of your Mama and just read Your Dad, what little time I did spend with your mom ,My aunt and Bob was at my moms house Her sister,I know you remember me we had some good laughs together, your mom picture of her obituary looks just like my Mom, take care , my Facebook page is under Jackie Johnson , be blessed!



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**Jackie Johnson** - June 09, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ Christina Bernice Klein

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JW

“ To the Robert Klein family from JD and Susan Weinberg out here in Laurel, Montana. I remember all the wonderful Christmas' we used to have when we were all at the Klein Family Farm where Marguerite and Lloyd were such gracious hosts for all of us who came from Wyoming at the time. Christmas was special with all the stories being told and conversation constantly going on amid Canasta card games with the Sallee sisters (Reat, Alma, Lou, Wanda and Sally). There were pictures being taken with Polaroid Land cameras at the time. A buffet was set up in the kitchen and people came in from miles around to bring yuletide cheer to all that were there. There were other times towards summer (June 1970 to be exact) when my Mom and I were back in Illinois for Jackie and B.J.'s wedding. At the same time I definitely remember that Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass had come out. Cousin Bob had either an eight-track or a cassette tape of the album South of the Border. We drove around into Tallula and Petersburg with several tunes being played. The one I especially remember is the Mexican Shuffle with the Brass. I still listen to most of Herb Alpert on CD and play them to this very day. Later in August of 2004 was our last time we were back in Illinois. Susan and I had such a good time over at the Robert Klein residence with playing Mexican Train and having a delightful dinner with great conversation to go along with everything. Again, so many memories to share and what a crying shame to hear of this tragic news.

*Our heartfelt condolences go out to you at this time,*

*Cousin, JD and Susan*

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**J.D. Weinberg** - January 02, 2021 at 11:21 PM

RW

“ *Our sympathy to Bob, Mike, Doug and all those who loved and cared for Chris.*

*Dan & Ruth Williams*



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**Ruth Williams** - December 19, 2020 at 12:54 PM

RB

“ *1 file added to the album Chris's Beautiful flowers*



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**Ruth Ann Bales** - December 13, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Ruth Ann Bales** - December 13, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RR

“ *We are very sad for the loss of Chris. Chris and Bob and June and I were good friends for over 55 years. Lots of good memories. Boating Lake Petersburg & trips on Illinois River. Chris was a good cook. Loved her famous corn fritters. Rest in peace good friend.*

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**Ronald Rose** - December 12, 2020 at 08:17 PM

LC

“ I have so many good memories of spending time with Chris and Bob, via card club, fun times at the lake or just stopping by for a cup of coffee

*Lucy Clark*

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**Lucy Clark** - December 12, 2020 at 08:48 AM

BR

“ Dear Bob, Michael and Doug

*We have so many good memories of being with you and the family over the years. We send our most sincere condolences in the passing of your wife and mother- Chris. She will be missed but somehow I believe will always be with us. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bronwyn, Tim, Devin and Corbin*

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**Bronwyn E Rains** - December 11, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JR

“ Dear Bob, Mike, and Doug,

*The entire Richards family sends our warmest condolences. We always loved any opportunity to talk to Chris. She was a fun, spirited woman who always expressed her opinion. We Richards girls took that to heart! We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Julie*

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**Julie A Richards** - December 11, 2020 at 01:42 PM

WP

“ Mike  
*I'm so sorry for your families loss. I remember her from growing up in Tallula. Prayers for everyone.*



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**Wendy Potter-Sathoff** - December 11, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MS

“ Mike. So sorry to here of the passing of your mother. Will keep you and your family in our prayers.

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**Mike and Jackie Sharp** - December 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

WG

“ I will always remember my summers and going to the lake house after school and hanging with Aunt Chris! She was my favorite Aunt and I'll always remember our garage chats! You'll be greatly missed Chris! Love, Wade Greer.

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**Wade Greer** - December 11, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JG

“ Mike and Doug. My deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of your mother.

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**Joanne Gaston** - December 11, 2020 at 09:56 AM

TB

“ Doug and Mike so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your families in my prayers. 🙏❤️

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**Teala Boyer** - December 11, 2020 at 09:49 AM


DH

“ Sympathy to the family, Chris was a great volunteer at the New Salem Museum Store, always enjoyed her presence. Loved her smile. She and Bob always offered their support and I appreciated their hand crafted items.

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**Donna Hitchcock** - December 11, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JD

“ Will always remember our times on the deck in the summer solving the problems of the world together over cocktails. We will truly miss you dear friend...God Bless  Jim and Dar

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**Jim and Dar** - December 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

JL

“ Mike & Doug, You have my deepest sympathies with the passing of your mother

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**Jeff Lynn** - December 11, 2020 at 06:59 AM

JK

“ I am saddened to hear of her passing! Praying for Bob, Mike, Doug and their family!!

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**Jeff Koch** - December 11, 2020 at 06:49 AM

JS

“ Was so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. Praying God's blessings & comfort for all in this time of sorrow. Didn't see her very often in these last several years, but when I was privileged to do so, she always had a friendly smile & time to stop and chat a bit. Hugs to all.

*June (Minor/Smith) Simmons*

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**June Simmons** - December 11, 2020 at 12:14 AM

KW

“ That Chris- she was one of a kind!! Always having a funny story, quirky smile and life lesson teaching! She loved to chat, was honest, crazy and had a heart of gold ❤️❤️ I will miss seeing her playing in her flowerbeds!! Love you, Chris!!

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**Kim Wenda** - December 10, 2020 at 08:44 PM

PL

“ Chris was my lifesaver when my husband died. She opened up her hone to me for many meals, encouragement and a shoulder to cry on. She was a wonderful person.  
Prayers to her family.  
Patsy Lozosky

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**Patsy Lozosky** - December 10, 2020 at 01:34 PM