



Robert "Bob" Eugene Klein

August 13, 1931 - July 31, 2023

Robert "Bob" Eugene Klein, 91, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Monday, July 31, 2023, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. He was born August 13, 1931, in Tallula, Illinois, on the family farm, to Lloyd and Marguerite (Sallee) Klein. He married Christina "Chris" Chriswell on July 21, 1955, on the Klein family farm in Tallula. She preceded him in death on December 8, 2020.

Bob was an excellent woodworker. He also loved to bowl and managed the Pleasant Plains bowling alley and was a superior bowler. He and wife were in many card clubs over the years. He loved to fish and always said Lake Petersburg was not heaven but, it had the same zip code; further he loved spending time with all the Grandchildren. He worked as a salesman for Great Northern Equipment Co, Barker Lubin Lumber City, in the ready-mix division, then Vredenburgh Lumber Company and lastly James Machinery before retiring.

Bob is survived by his sons, Michael "Mike" Klein of Petersburg and Roy "Doug" (Kelly) Klein of Vandalia, Illinois; his grandchildren, Robert W. Klein and Nyckole B. Klein, Tammie Ashworth, Angela Roszelas, Stephen Klein and Linsey Klein-Carter Eight great grandchildren Casey, Cady, Noah, Bentley, Briar, Blair, Violetta and Bobbie and a sister, Phyllis (William) Buchanan of Tallula.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Chris; and his brother, James Klein and a son Terry S Klein.

There will be no services held. A private family burial will take place at a later date at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg. Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions 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.

Please visit Bob's online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you can leave condolences and share memories with his family.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall

JW

“ To all the Robert Klein Family,
I just learned of Cousin Bob's death from Phyllis this past Christmas Holiday. I want to regress a little bit and tell about a story or two. On many occasions my parents Morris and Sallee Weinberg and I would visit the farm where my Aunt Reat and Uncle Lloyd Klein were residing. Many Christmases would find us making the trip from Wyoming back to Illinois and specifically to the farm house where all would gather for the holidays. I do remember one June where my mom and I made the trip to Illinois and to the farm to visit Aunt Reat and Uncle Lloyd. In addition, Cousin Bob came by and he and I hopped in the car and he had Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass on. What a thrill that was listening to the Mexican Shuffle and Whipped Cream. I still listen to Herb Alpert on a regular basis as I love the trumpet. The last visit back to Illinois was in 2004 when Susan and I came for me to introduce her to the family. Cousins Bob and Chris were very happy to have us over for dinner and to play Mexican Train. We had a great visit with them and others in the family. Both Susan and I send our heartfelt remembrances and wonderful memories to all the Robert Klein Family. Rest in Peace, Bob

J.D. Weinberg - January 03, 2024 at 01:40 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Eugene Klein



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 10, 2023 at 02:30 PM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mike, Doug, Phyllis and the family at this difficult time. Bob will truly be missed !

Carol Bierman - August 08, 2023 at 03:03 PM

VA

“ So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Vikki Abernathy-Fredericks

Vikki Lynn Abernathy - August 08, 2023 at 09:00 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Joanne Gaston - August 08, 2023 at 08:30 AM

DI

“ We always enjoyed the visits at The Grainery on Wednesday night. He always had stories to tell. The memories nobody can take away. He missed his wife so the comfort is knowing they are together again forever.

Debbie and Rodney Ingram - August 07, 2023 at 04:20 PM

RB

“ 2 files added to the album Bob Klein



Ruth Ann Bales - August 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM

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Bob will be missed by many

Ruth Ann Bales - August 08, 2023 at 07:23 PM

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JS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Nicki.*

Janice Smith and Charlie Smith - August 07, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JR

“ *To Mike, Doug, and Phyllis, we send our warmest condolences. Even when I was a small child, I found Bob hysterically funny. Running into him at family events in my adulthood, he never failed to disappoint as I always came away with a good laugh. To me, he was the embodiment of joie de vive.*

Julie Richards

Julie Richards - August 07, 2023 at 11:49 AM