



Frank V. Klein, Sr.

September 5, 1931 - June 29, 2009

Frank V. Klein, Sr., of Easton died Monday June 29, 2009 at HeartFields in Easton. He was 77 years old.

Born in Mount Carmel, Pa. on September 5, 1931, Mr. Klein was the son of the late, Harry V. Klein, Sr. and Margaret Corcoran Klein. He was a 1949 graduate of Mount Carmel Catholic High School in Mount Carmel, Pa. Mr. Klein graduated from St. Francis College (now University) in Loretto, PA in 1953 with a Bachelors Degree in economics. He joined the US Army in 1953 and served in Korea with the 425th Transportation Traffic Regulation Group as part of United Nations forces involved in the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Korean Service Medal. After Army service, Mr. Klein returned to Pennsylvania and began work with Shirk's Motor Express trucking company of Lancaster. He married Mary Ann Kuzemchak on September 21, 1957. Mr. Klein accepted a traffic management position with Preston Trucking Company in Preston, Maryland, which began a 35-year career with "The 151 Line" culminating as Vice President – Pricing. He also served as chairman or president of several national transportation governing boards including the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association, and the Southern Motor Carriers Association. He retired from Preston Trucking Company in 1993.

Frank loved trains and railroading, was an avid history buff, and treasured the trips and cookouts he made with his family. He was an active member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic parish, where he served in various volunteer positions including parish council president. He was passionately patriotic, serving as a lifetime member of American Legion Talbot Post 70 which he commanded from 1999 to 2000, as lifetime fourth degree Knight of Columbus in Father Joseph Mosley Assembly 1929 of Easton, a member of the E.E. Streets Memorial Post 5118, V.F.W., and on the service academy nominating committee for Congressman Wayne Gilchrest.

In addition to his beloved wife of 52 years, Mary Ann, Frank is survived by his sister, Barbara K. Schmit of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; son, Frank Jr. and his wife, Rear Admiral Margaret D. Klein, USN of Norfolk, VA; daughter, Cathy of Easton; son, Dick and wife, Kris of Colorado Springs, CO; daughter, Peggy and husband, Tony Bibbo of Pasadena, MD; and daughter, Celia of Charlotte, NC; and grandchildren Brendan (Jenna), Caroline, James, Emily, Anthony, and Julianna. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harry V. Klein, Jr.

Friends may call Sunday, July 5, 2009 from 2 – 4 PM and from 6 – 8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton. A Funeral liturgy will be celebrated Monday, July 6, 2009 at 10 AM at St. Michael's Mission Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Parish, 109 Lincoln Avenue, St. Michaels, MD, followed by an interment ceremony at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests sending memorial donations to American Legion Talbot Post 70, 29511 Canvasback Drive, Easton, MD 21601, or to Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Parish, 7906 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michaels Mission Church
109 Lincoln Avenue
St. Michaels, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank V. Klein, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Frank V. Klein, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frank V. Klein, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear about Mr. Klein. I worked with Frank at Preston Trucking Co. and would have loved to have been at the ceremonies, but just learned of his passing yesterday.##imported-begin##Dale C. Yelle##imported-end##*

July 14, 2009 at 10:29 AM



“ *Klein Family,*

It is with heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your father and husband that I offer my prayers and thoughts to the family today and in the months to come.

"Gone from our sight, but never our memories. Gone from our touch but never our hearts."##imported-begin##Sue Santerre##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ Celia and family. Your thoughts are in my prayers. My deepest sympathy

Bob Barron###imported-begin##Bob Barron###imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 02:54 PM



“ Although we know you are in a better place you will be missed.###imported-begin##John & Susanne Kuzemchak###imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Klein family at this most difficult time. May God comfort you.###imported-begin##Brian Dise###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ The Dise family wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to the entire Klein family. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all.

Eric, Paula, Lauren and Hunter Dise###imported-begin##Eric Dise###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 08:45 PM



“ Celia,

May you find peace and comfort, and may God continue to bless you and your family. You are in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Rolanda Holland##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 07:33 AM



“ Dear Mary Ann and family,

*Adrian and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Frank. He certainly put up a fight but I guess eventually, the body can fight no longer. We know that now he is without pain. We hope that the wonderful memories that you all shared will help to ease the pain. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Adrian and Janet##imported-begin##Adrian and Janet Deroy##imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 09:34 PM