



## Mary Ann Klein

December 16, 1933 - January 15, 2014

Mary Ann Klein, 80, of Easton, MD, died on Wednesday January 15, 2014, at Hospice of Queen Anne's in Centreville.

Mrs. Klein was born in Heilwood, PA, on December 16, 1933, the daughter of the late John and Catherine Kuzemchak. She graduated as valedictorian from Pine Township High School in 1951 and attended St Francis College in Loretto, PA, for two years before moving to Washington, DC, to work for the Navy Department. While there, Mrs. Klein worked for the Navy's Vanguard satellite program and for Admiral Hyman Rickover during the creation of the Navy's nuclear power program. She married Frank V. Klein, Sr., in September 1957 and moved to Easton later that year.

Mrs. Klein most treasured her role as devoted mother of five children and grandmother to six grandchildren. She also enjoyed a long career in retail sales, specializing in women's fashions and apparel at Hess Apparel and Rafters in Easton. Her personal touch and keen fashion sense guaranteed that men who shopped with her always came home with the perfect gifts for birthdays and anniversaries. In addition, Mrs. Klein loved serving with Easton's Memorial Hospital Junior Auxiliary and actively volunteered with the hospital's Consignment Shop and the Imaging and Diagnostic Center. She found joy in her gardening, crafting, travels with her husband, going to the beach, and her many friends. Mrs. Klein dearly loved her family, her country,

and her faith. She showed remarkable courage and strength during the many medical challenges she faced. She never shied from turning lemons into lemonade, participating in and becoming a top fundraiser for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Mrs. Klein raised five children with her husband of 52 years, Frank, who predeceased her in 2009. She is survived by her son, Frank and daughter-in-law Navy Rear Admiral Peg Klein; her daughter, Cathy Klein; her son, Dick and daughter-in-law Kris; daughter, Dr. Peggy Bibbo and son-in-law Tony Bibbo; daughter, Celia Klein; and six grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Cecilia Rusnak of Gibsonia, PA; brothers, Frank Kuzemchak of Loretto, PA, John Kuzemchak and sister-in-law Suzanne Kuzemchak of Glenshaw, PA, and James Kuzemchak and sister-in-law Joyce Kuzemchak of South Windsor, CT. She was preceded in death by her sister, Genevieve Yopchick.

Mrs. Klein was a devoted member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Parish and truly cherished her Catholic faith. Friends may call on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, from 5 – 7 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601, with internment to follow at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, 6827 East New Market Elwood Road, Hurlock, MD 21643.

In lieu of flowers, please make any memorial contributions to American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 636 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, MD 21201, or to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: DUE TO THE WEATHER, CALLING HOURS WILL BE CHANGED TO  
1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014, AT THE FUNERAL

HOME.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 21. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JAN 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Klein*



---

**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 05, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Mary Ann Klein*

---

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Ann Klein*

---

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Ann Klein*

---

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Klein was a guest at the Hope Lodge. She had the most beautiful spirit and her caregivers were wonderful. Mrs. Klein will be sorely missed and will always have a special place in my heart.*

---

**Karen** - January 27, 2014 at 09:24 AM

LM

“ *Frank and Peg: Andy and I send our sincere condolences on the loss of Frank's mother. Having just lost my mother, I understand the grief and sadness. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Fondest regards, Linda and Andy Medler*



---

**Linda and Andy Medler** - January 24, 2014 at 10:36 PM

MA

“ *Dear Celia & Klein Family, I am very sorry to have heard about the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed spending time with your mother, she was so genuine, kind and loving. I will never forget her smile...she seemed to always have one! I will keep both of your parents in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy to you all. MC*

---

**Mary** - January 24, 2014 at 08:02 AM

RD

“ *Cathy,Peg Frank,Dick sorry to hear of your Mom' passing.My prayers to all.Richard Deighan*

---

**richard deighan** - January 20, 2014 at 04:31 PM

JV

“ *Dear Klein Children, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I will always remember her smile and warm personality. She never forgot a face. My deepest sympathy, Jill Colbourne Vincent.*

---

**Jill Vincent** - January 19, 2014 at 04:22 PM

KI

“ Frank and Peg, We love the picture of your mother. How beautiful! This is how we will remember her. What a great lady who together with your Dad, raised you Frank...you who art very awesome! Mom Klein will be missed but how lucky she is to now be with your Dad and our Lord. You are always in our prayers. Kim & John

---

**kim** - January 18, 2014 at 06:17 PM

MC

“ Dear Klein Cousins,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family! We recall many childhood memories of our visits in Easton and her continuous smile and cheerfulness. May you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace with Uncle Frank and we all have a special angel watching over us.  
Take care,  
John & Meg (Klein) Czuba & Family

---

**Meg Czuba** - January 18, 2014 at 08:14 AM

HC

“ Cathy and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Know that she is at peace and has found comfort. I am so lucky to have had the chance to meet her and even see her in one of her last days. We are keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything at all.  
Heather, Willie and Billy Comegys

---

**Heather Comegys** - January 17, 2014 at 06:52 PM

CC

“ *Cathy & Family -*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences! Mrs. Klein always had a smile and made sure everyone felt welcome! I remember at an Army Navy game she was proudly wearing colors of both sides to support both the Army and Navy sides of her family. While ensuring she was supporting both sides, her attire was - as always - very well put together. Her smile will be missed - but remains in all our hearts!*  
*Christin*

---

**Christin Cohen** - January 17, 2014 at 12:08 PM

KW

“ *Cathy and Family,*

*So sorry to hear about your Mom but know she's in a much better place and sharing much happiness with your Dad and our loving Lord, free from any pain or worries. You have my deepest sympathies in your loss. Love and Prayers, Kathy Willin*

---

**Kathy Willin** - January 17, 2014 at 07:32 AM