



## Russell Richard Klages

December 16, 1936 - May 2, 2025

Russell Richard Klages of Easton, MD died on May 2nd, 2025. He was 88 years old.

Born on December 16, 1936, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Russell K. and Marie T. Langrher Klages. Mr. Klages graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1956. In September of the same year, he married the former Dorothy Mary Lippert. Mr. Klages worked for Baltimore City in the Plans and Computations Department until 1980, when he moved to the State of Maryland as a utility inspections worker. In 1964, the Klages moved to Queen Anne's County, and he worked part time as a land surveyor, eventually becoming a full-time employee in 1967. Mr. Klages owned and operated Russell Klages Surveying Services.

He was a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club, the Bay Country Moose, Easton Elks Lodge 1622, and the Kent Island Carvers, and always enjoyed carving waterfowl and birds.

He is survived by his children: Robyn Ann Smith of Mechanicsville, MD, David Brian Klages of Dallas, TX, and Richard Glenn Klages of Easton, MD; three grandchildren: William Russell Klages of Greensboro, MD, Bryan Edwards Klages of Ridgely, MD, and Michael Alexandra Smith of Mechanicsville; and three great-grandchildren: Hayden Allen Noha Klages, Shala Grace Klages,

and Riley A. Smith.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Glenn Klages of Fallston, MD.

Servies will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude's <https://www.stjude.org>.

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I have his beautiful carving of a Tundra Swan. In his memory I made a gift to Pickering Creek Andubon Center.  
*Bettye and Fred Maki*

Bettye Maki - May 24, 2025 at 01:44 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of  
*Russell Richard Klages*



Doug Pierson - May 14, 2025 at 11:13 AM



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David Klages - May 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

KG

*Russel will be missed but not forgotten.*  
*Kurt Grumbach*

Kurt Grumbach - May 12, 2025 at 11:19 AM

RB

“ Keith and I send our condolences and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.



Ruth Baker - May 08, 2025 at 12:52 AM

JG

“ RIP Mr. Klages now you join your beautiful wife in paradise. ❤️ 🙏

Julie Garcia - May 07, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ Rest in Peace Uncle Dick. You were loved and will be missed. I am glad you will be with Dad.  
❤️



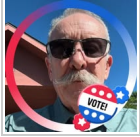
Karen Cook - May 07, 2025 at 09:36 PM



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David Klages - May 07, 2025 at 09:09 PM



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David Klages - May 07, 2025 at 08:55 PM



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David Klages - May 07, 2025 at 08:42 PM

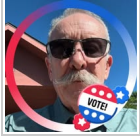


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David Klages - May 07, 2025 at 08:27 PM



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**David Klages** - May 07, 2025 at 08:15 PM



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**David Klages** - May 07, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ Spent many hours playing bridge with Russ and Dot. Always sharp and fun. Ron and Karen Bowles

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**Ron and Karen Bowles** - May 07, 2025 at 05:53 PM

AS

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Andrea Shoener - May 07, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JD

“ We carved together for many years and shared many breakfasts together. I will miss him very much.

Jim Daffin - May 07, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ Nina White lit a candle in memory of Russell Richard Klages



Nina White - May 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

PR

“ Your Dad was such a nice man and a great neighbor back in the day. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat & Joe Radcliffe - May 06, 2025 at 10:43 AM

DW

“ Russ was a very talented wood carver and took pride in his artworks. . Often I would see him sitting in his garage enjoying the fresh air while working. He will be missed.

Debby Wolfe - May 06, 2025 at 07:51 AM

GD

“ Russ was always a hit at our neighborhood gatherings because of his wonderful sense of humor. Russ enjoyed playing Bridge and I'm hoping he and my husband have already started playing together again.

Glo Douma - May 05, 2025 at 08:51 PM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Russell Richard Klages



Bruce Quinn - May 05, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MH

“ Russ was a warm and loving man. I enjoyed his company, him with his funny little jokes. Living two doors down from Him I will miss seeing him setting in the garage carving. He'll be missed , may he Rest In Peace. Mary Ann

Mary Ann Huckel - May 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

AS

“ I will miss my friend and next door neighbor. Will treasure his carvings and miss Russ on trips to Baltimore.

Andrea Shoener - May 05, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of  
Russell Richard Klages*



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**Jane Anthony** - May 05, 2025 at 04:17 PM

BY

*I will miss his phone calls. As I live in Florida, Dick would always call every three or four weeks to check to see how I was doing, especially during and after our hurricanes. Our Anniversaries were both in September, two days apart and we would always plan a getaway together.  
I will surely miss him. I am most fortunate to have three of his carvings.  
My sincere condolences to the family. 🙏🙏*

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**Bev Young** - May 07, 2025 at 05:51 PM

NJ

*Russ was a great friend. We shared a lot of laughs and good times together. He really loved his bridge and was  
Such a good player. He told me once that he looked forward everyday to playing duplicate on Wednesday.*

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**Norris Joyce** - May 24, 2025 at 04:08 PM