



Gerald William Klein

October 8, 1951 - January 29, 2024

Gerald “Jerry” William Klein, age 72, passed away suddenly on January 29, 2024. Jerry was born on October 8, 1951 to William and Geraldine “Joy” Klein in Buffalo, New York. The Kleins eventually made their way to Jupiter, FL to join other members of their Jupiter pioneer family.

Jerry graduated from Jupiter High School in 1970. He spent several years as a Journeyman Carpenter with Gladwin and Bassett, then was drafted in the US Army, SP4 E4 and Sharp Shooter E-7-2. Following his military service Jerry became a State Licensed Security Officer and began his 38 year career with Rocketdyne Pratt & Whitney in Jupiter, FL. Upon retirement he joined the UTC Retirees and served as a trustee.

Jerry will be deeply missed by his wife of 37 years, Diane Klein; daughters Sheri Brydebell (Matt) and Lisa Michelle Klein; granddaughter Cristina Sophia Oliveira; sister Carol Miller (Dan); nephews Shane Miller(Chrissy) and Austin Miller; niece Susanne Vanderhayden (Norman); brother-in-law Robert May; uncle and aunt Revs. Jim and Jane Crooks; cousins Rev. Kevin Crooks (Debbie) and Kristi Ramey (Paul). He was predeceased by his sister Kathy Klein May, his parents William and Geraldine Crooks Klein and his nephew, Steven May.

A Viewing will be held beginning at 3:00 PM followed by a Funeral Service

with military honors at 5:00 PM on February 13, 2024 at Taylor & Modeen
Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to consider making a donation to Lake
Worth Christian School, in the name of Gerald Klein. Checks can be mailed to
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Lake Worth Christian School
7592 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
Attn: Accounting Department

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our condolences and all our love. Jerry will be missed by all who knew him. He was a stand up guy with a huge heart and the sweetest sense of humor. I'm so glad he was a part of your lives.* ”

Brenda Sauder - February 13, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DK

Dear Brenda, thank you and thank you for the beautiful picture, as you see, we used it. it is a great picture of him and his smile. xoxox Diane

DIANE KLEIN - February 24, 2024 at 05:35 PM

PE

“ *Goodness and humor to share. He will ne sadly missed.A good man, now with God.* ”



Phyllis Maher Ewing - February 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LK

Yes he will be. Thank you

Lisa Klein - February 08, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DK

Dear Phyllis, thank you and he loved your doggie stories. Diane

DIANE KLEIN - February 24, 2024 at 05:36 PM

BR

“ *Betty & Jim Rumble lit a candle in memory of Gerald William Klein*



Betty & Jim Rumble - February 06, 2024 at 02:39 PM

BR

Jerry was one of the finest men you would ever meet, a true friend, always smiling and joking around. Do anything for anyone. Truly will be missed. Our love & prayers for the family.

Betty & Jim Rumble - February 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM

BR

The Rumble Family

Betty & Jim Rumble - February 06, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LK

Thank you

Lisa Klein - February 08, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TT

Jerry was a good man - always enjoyed his sense of humor. Plus he took good care of my cousin Diane. I will miss him.

Tim Thompson - February 13, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DK

Thank you Betty and Jim, he had lots of fun with you guys. Diane

DIANE KLEIN - February 24, 2024 at 05:36 PM

DK

Thank you to my dear Cousin, Tim. Yes he had such a great laugh, he loved you jokes so much. Thank you for your note, Diane

DIANE KLEIN - February 24, 2024 at 05:38 PM