



Carol J. Klein

February 27, 1932 - May 18, 2013

Carol J. Klein, 81, was called Home by God on Saturday, May 18, 2013. Carol was born in Steger, Illinois on February 27, 1932. On May 31, 1952, she married her high school sweetheart in Biloxi, Mississippi. They were blessed with six children.

Carol leaves behind her loving and devoted husband of 61 years, Robert; her four surviving children, Michael (Jo) Klein, Ellen (Mike) Cielocha, Edward (Ann) Klein, and Anne (Eric) Wedeen; daughter-in-law, Sandie Born Klein; son-in-law, Bill Bird; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; her sister, Joyce Hasse; and many loved nieces and nephews, and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Hilda Henn; brother, Harry Henn; grandson, Jimmy Klein Jr.; son, James Klein and daughter, Lori Klein Bird.

Carol's life was one of constant unconditional love. She lived for and through her family in all life's celebrations and sorrows. She volunteered at Mercy Hospital for many years, was active in religious education at Annunciation Church, Cub Scouts, home school, and tenderly cared for babies from Catholic Charities.

In 61 plus years, the family enjoyed camping together, sports activities, and

after Bob's retirement traveling in their RV sharing and caring for the many people they met along the way. Carol was God's gift to all she met. She often encouraged others with her life's message: Love one another unconditionally and stay close to God. She leaves that message to all.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Annunciation Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, O.S.B. will officiate with interment in Marywood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 22, 2013 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Meyers, Florida, 33908, the American Cancer Society, or charity of the donor's choice.

The family would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, visits, cards and phone calls. Thanks also to Dr. M. Marzec and Dr. J. Sayeed for their compassionate care.

Please visit Carol's Memorial Web Page at www.daleidenmortuary.com to sign her guest book or to leave condolences for her family.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Anne, Eric & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the death of your
mom. Please accept my condolences and
know that you are in my thoughts and
prayers.
Dawn Stegall



Dawn Stegall - May 28, 2013 at 05:34 PM

SP

“ Dear Bob and Family
I share in your sorrow of the passing of Carol. I think of her often. I
first met her at our Bible study here at Chatham Grove and thought
what a sweet lady. She always had a kind word for everyone. She
had to deal with the loss of her children and the illnesses she
suffered, she always seemed to be so brave. Please accept my
condolences for your loss. I know she loved the Lord and I am sure
she has a special place in heaven as she awaits the rest of us. May
God give you and your family a peaceful heart.

Your neighbor
Sandy Pettke

Sandra Pettke - May 24, 2013 at 07:15 PM

ST

“ We are thinking of you all in this sad time. Grandma Klein was such
a wonderful and caring woman. A true inspiration to us all! We were
so lucky to have known her. Our condolences and prayers are with
you.
Kim's friend- Sara (Jarka) and Don Terrell

sara terrell - May 23, 2013 at 03:11 PM

MM

“ To the Klein Family. I was one of Carol's prayer partners. I sure will miss her words of wisdom. She had a beautiful onlook of life. I will miss her greatly. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless You All. Marylou McElligott

Marylou McElligott - May 22, 2013 at 09:00 PM

EP

“ Bob, Mike, Ellie, Ed, & Ann,
Carol's constant unconditional love is something I will forever be grateful to have known. She was truly one of God's Angels here on earth , and the time I spent as a "member" of the Klein family is one I cherish more then you could ever know. She was a wonderful role model when I needed one so much, a loving and compassionate "Mom" , and probably one of the most kind and genuine people I've been blessed to know. Her love did change my life and I am truly blessed to have known her.
"Until we meet again, May God hold her in the hollow of His hand."
My deepest sympathy and love to you all, Love Eileen

Eileen Petesch - May 22, 2013 at 04:46 PM

GM

“ GOD GAVE US AN ANGEL AND TOOK HER BACK HOME TO REST! SHE HAS TOUCHED MANY PEOPLES LIFES AND WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED! I'M LUCKY TO HAVE MET HER!!
RIP CAROL!!! GRACE MONTALTO

GRACE MONTALTO - May 22, 2013 at 04:33 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Carol J. Klein.*



May 22, 2013 at 12:25 PM



“ *AUNT CAROL WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN. SHE AND UNCLE BOB ADDED SO MUCH JOY TO MY LIFE. YOU WILL BE SOOOO MISSED AUNT CAROL! BLESS YOU UNCLE BOB. LOVE, STACY AND CHARLES, JOSIE, JESSICA, LITTLE CHARLES, AJ, TAYLOR, ANIAH, SKY.*



STACY HASSE - May 22, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ *Mrs. Klein was a mom to all of us neighborhood kids. She welcomed us with cookies, or a juice, a prayer or even a scolding if we were out of line. I have so many great memories with all the Kleins. Ed, your Mother will be missed and forever in my heart as one of the kindest, joyous, happiest moms around.*



*Michael McCormack
West Peoria, IL.*

Michael McCormack - May 21, 2013 at 12:27 PM

BS

“ *Mr Klein*



I am so thankful to have had time spent with Mrs Klein the rain the sun the snow the wind storms your house was always the place to go .

Mrs Klein played a big part in my life while growing up the both of you had made our neighborhood one of the best places to live .

She always had the eyes on us but she would still would let us play

I will always remember the times shared with her she was so nice to me and treated me like her own .

Love always

(((Hugs)))

Bryan Schepp

Bryan Schepp - May 21, 2013 at 09:42 AM

FV

“ *Bob, You may take a while to remember me, but I can remember you as a kind and empathetic controller/supervisor. Never met your family, but feel they must be the same as you. My best wishes over your loss.*

Fred Vogelwohl - Cape Coral, Florida

Fred Vogelwohl - May 20, 2013 at 09:58 PM

MF

“ Mark F. purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Carol J. Klein.



Mark F. - May 20, 2013 at 06:13 PM

HK

“ Bob, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and family during these days. Also know that they can take our cars, our house, and almost all of our worldly possessions, but they cannot take our memories. Hang on to them dearly, and when it seems like every thing is spinning out of control, draw up that time when you laughed and joked and it will help you get through. Carol knows that the time will come to all of us that we too will reunite with a big family reunion in heaven. Grace and Peace my friend.
Duane (Harvey Keck0

Harvey Keck - May 20, 2013 at 05:36 PM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Klein and Hasse family. Aunt Carol was a beautiful lady . She will be missed by all in Florida. Love to the family Maryann (Voltattorni) Wilkes and Nick & Adam Voltattorni



maryann wilkes - May 20, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol J. Klein.*



May 20, 2013 at 01:03 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy, Highplains Marketing Services purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers for the family of Carol J. Klein.*



With deepest sympathy, Highplains Marketing Services -
May 20, 2013 at 12:24 PM



“ *Bob and Family
We will miss Carol in many ways. She was always so up-beat and having concern for others.. We have many wonderful memories of our 60 plus years with you and Carol and your family. Don & Betty Dillman*

Don & Betty Dillman - May 19, 2013 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dear Bob and Family:
I will miss Carol's emails. She always put others' concerns before her own. What a beautiful gift she was to us who knew her. Take flight sweet spirit and rest in the arms of Jesus.
Sandy Meinhart Carra*

Sandy Carra - May 19, 2013 at 02:16 PM