



Jack Earl Klein

March 27, 1949 - November 10, 2018

Jack Klein, 69, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the VA Hospital in Des Moines, surrounded by loved ones. Memorial services will be 11:00 am Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the St. Peter's United Church of Christ, rural Geneva. Burial will be at the St. Peter's Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family. For an expression of sympathy, memorials should be considered to Fore The Veterans in Des Moines, Iowa, www.foretheveterans.com.

Jack Earl Klein was born on March 27, 1949 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Herbert and Jane Klein. After graduating from Iowa Falls High School, he joined the United States Navy from July 10, 1967 to May 28, 1971. He was employed for many years on the Railroad before retiring. Jack served as a volunteer firefighter with the Iowa Falls Fire Department for eleven years.

Jack's interests included golf, bowling, fishing and hunting. He enjoyed the outdoors splitting wood and mowing lawns with his John Deere mower. His passion for college sports could be heard around the house on game days, while cheering on his Hawkeyes, Oregon Ducks and even recently, the Iowa State Cyclones. Baseball season kept him busy cheering on the Cubbies. Jack loved spending time and sharing stories of his life with his grandchildren. The weekends often included a visit from his sister, Becky for conversation and her homemade goodies. He also enjoyed long talks with his brother Jim

about life and sports. Jack always made sure his girls knew they meant the world to him.

Jack Klein is survived by his daughters, Kristina Klein of Newton, Iowa and Jindi Klein of Garwin, Iowa; grandchildren: Samantha Garner, Tanner Garner, Chance Faircloth, Hunter Faircloth and Kaylee Faircloth; a brother, Jim (Deb) Klein of Phoenix, Arizona; a sister, Becky (Bob) Funk of Altoona, Iowa and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery

496 Raven Avenue
Geneva, IA 50633

Previous Events

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

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Danielle - November 16, 2018 at 10:40 PM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Jack. He has touch so many people in his life. Sammi and Tanner had such kind words when they would come back from a visit with their Grandpa Jack (they loved him so much).. May he rest in peace and the family and friends find comfort during this difficult time and days ahead. Sincerely, Joan and Daryl Garner

Joan & Daryl Garner - November 16, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jack Earl Klein.



November 16, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Earl Klein.*



November 14, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Allen & Carol Reisinger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Earl Klein.*



Allen & Carol Reisinger - November 13, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jack Earl Klein.*



November 13, 2018 at 06:50 AM



“ *Jim & Deb - Becky & Bob and all the kids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jack Earl Klein.*



Jim & Deb - Becky & Bob and all the kids - November 12, 2018 at 10:18 PM

EM

“ I have many good memories of Jack, but one of my favorite was when he, Jim and I played with my brother's road graders and tractors, making road, ditches and lakes in the sand in our driveway at our family farm in Frazee. MN. Seven year old Jack announced to everyone that they couldn't drive over our roads, so the whole time they were visiting, Dad, Herb and my brothers drove the tractors around the roads we made.

Jack and I got caught up a few years ago after years of not seeing each other. He was a genuine good guy. RIP, Jack.

Edna Enslin Mortenson - November 12, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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Danielle - November 16, 2018 at 09:03 PM