



James Ervin Klein

December 5, 1943 - July 20, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of JAMES ERVIN KLEIN, age 80, who left us on July 20, 2024, at the E.W. & Lucille Cates House.

Jim was born in Fremont, Nebraska, to Ervin Raymond Klein & Lucille Viola Allard Klein on December 5, 1943.

He attended Fremont Senior High School, graduated in 1962. Jim honorably served in the U.S. Navy as an Electronics Technician (ETR-2) from 1962-1967. He later pursued his Associate's degree at a Community College.

Throughout his career, he held various roles such as a Microwave Electronics Technician, Electronics Test Engineer, Senior Field Service Engineer, Customer Service Supervisor, and Sales Engineer.

Jim found joy in fishing, bowling, music, card games with friends, and exploring the world through travel. He also proudly served his peers through the American Legion and The Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Silva Klein, son Gary Alan Klein, son-in-law James Lowell Richardson, step-son Paolo Kardenas, step-daughter-in-law Erica Kardenas, grandchildren Eivery & Eon, and brothers William Harvey Klein and Thomas Howard Klein.

He is preceded by his parents Ervin & Lucille Klein and his son Larry Dean Klein.

Visitation will take place at Roberts of Ocala West Chapel on July 24, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will be held at Roberts of Ocala West Chapel on July 25, 2024, at 11:00 am, followed by the Graveside Service with Military Honors at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

"In loving memory of James Ervin Klein, who touched the lives of many with kindness, grace, and compassion. Your light will continue to shine bright in our hearts, reminding us of the beauty and joy you brought into our lives."

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW State Rd 200
Ocala, FL 34476
(352) 537-8111
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

Military Honors will take place at 6:00pm

Funeral Mass

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

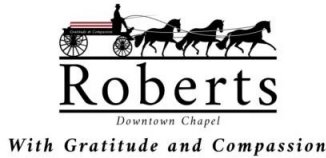
JUL **25.** 1:30 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of James Ervin Klein*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - July 25, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *I just learned of Jim's passing. We enjoyed our chats at Randtronics all those years ago, knowing people in common from Nebraska (Wolbach) and those good old days. Even as Jim and family mourned the loss of his son, he regained his easy-going and humorous side in his observations of life. I know that Jim lights up another place now. I send my deep condolences to his family, who loved him the most.*

Evelyn Winnegar - January 23, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Ervin Klein.*



July 24, 2024 at 08:12 PM

TA

“ The ALLARDS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ervin Klein.

The ALLARDS - July 24, 2024 at 08:12 PM

TA

“ The Allards purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Ervin Klein.



The Allards - July 24, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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“ The Allards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ervin Klein.

The Allards - July 24, 2024 at 07:54 PM

GB

“ German Baldeon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ervin Klein.

German Baldeon - July 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM

PT

“ Peggy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ervin Klein.

Peggy T. - July 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JH

“ Judith G Holmes purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James Ervin Klein.



Judith G Holmes - July 24, 2024 at 11:02 AM

GK

“ Gary A Klein purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of James Ervin Klein.



Gary A Klein - July 24, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JR

“ James L Richardson purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of James Ervin Klein.



James L Richardson - July 24, 2024 at 10:52 AM

GK

“ Gary A Klein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ervin Klein.

Gary A Klein - July 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM

GK

“ Gary A Klein purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of James Ervin Klein.



Gary A Klein - July 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James Ervin Klein.



July 23, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Ervin Klein.



July 23, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CL

“ Chris and Loi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ervin Klein.

Chris and Loi - July 23, 2024 at 02:20 PM