



Claus J. Tiesman

February 7, 1931 - January 1, 2015

Obituary of Claus Tiesman

Claus J. Tiesman, 83, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away at the Cornerstone Hospice in Tavares, FL on Thursday, January 1, 2015. He was born on February 7, 1931 in Union Grove, IL. He married Wilma Prins on February 16, 1951. They were the parents of 3 children, Paul Tiesman of Morrison, IL, Vickie Tiesman Starr of Midway, GA, and Brenda Tiesman (Mark) Endres of Leesburg, FL. There are also 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers John and Harold, and sister Jeanette. He was a member of the Korean War Veterans Club, Chapter 169 of Leesburg. He was an electronic technician most of his life. In his retirement he enjoyed wood carving. A Memorial Service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 11:00 am. Inurnment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, Inc., 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Wilma and Family You are in my prayers and I'm sorry for your lost. I live in ILL and have spoke with Claus on some of my visits to Florida. I have two items that Claus had made for my Dad James Leonard who lived next door to you. Claus made my Dad a Wooden Nickel after he past a way in 1997, every time I look at that wooden nickel I can think of two great men. Debbie Leonard Farrell*

Debbie Leonard - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Claus J. Tiesman*

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WJ

“ *I know how Claus loved life and the brave battle he put forth during his illness. Claus was one of those good people you liked to associate with and he will certainly be missed. You have my sincere condolence. Wally Jones*

Wally Jones - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Tiesman Family: We knew Claus as he came to get my husband signed up for the KWVA Chapter 169 here in Leesburg. He was a very kind and caring person and he will certainly' be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathies to the family*

Duane & Eleanor Hall - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Wilma- Jim & I send you our heartfelt condolences on Claus' death. We have been friends for such a long time. We missed him and will always miss him at our shared demonstration sites and will miss you very much. We always enjoyed seeing him at KWVA meetings and you both at shared activities. We wish you the strength to slowly find your new space in the world. You still have lots of things left to do. Be sure to grieve at your pace, and share it with your family. Call whenever you need to have a quiet chat, or maybe a grit your teeth session to get through something. I would be honored to share a bit of talk with you. We love you both, but you we can still see. You both will be in our prayers. Gloria & Jim

Jim & Gloria Corbet - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ aunt wilma and family,very sorry for your loss,prayers are with you,havent seen him in alot of years,but remember him clearly,i know just how you feel,i just lost my husband recently,its awful,im still grieving terribly,so ill pray for all of you

dawn stage - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Claus was a friend of mine. He will be missed by myself as well as all the KWVA members of Chptr 169. He was an asset to the chapter. Every time i see a cane being used by a Veteran, I will think of him.

D Lynch - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

Bonnie Johnson McClary - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My condolences to the Tiesman family, you are all in my prayers.*

DeVon Maresh - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *so sorry for your loss . he was a great and kind man so sorry Vickie my parents had some of his wood working now the rest of us have it and love it*

Gaye Wiersema Littlejohn - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *So sorry to hear of Claus's death. Sending our Sympathy to you and your Family.*

Roland and Elsie Foster - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Sorry for your loss!*

Connie Dykstra VenHuizen - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Wilma, Paul, Vickie & Brenda & families. We loved Uncle Claus and love all of you. Had some great times together when we were younger. Will always have loving memories of him. Kathy, Jim & Dorothy.*

Kathy Huett - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Stacey, Preston, Reece, Caleb, and Sawyer, my thoughts and prayers will be with you today and in the days weeks and months to come. I am sorry for your loss. All my love support and prayers.
Kimberly

Kimberly sharpe - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Claus' death! Have some good memories of him - I think I put up with a LOT of teasing from him! May God put his loving arms around all of his family & give them comfort during this time! Hugs to all!

Sandy Hamilton - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Brenda and family, My deepest sympathy ...sending hugs and prayers your way

Dawn sikkema - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Claus J. Tiesman

January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. The tears you now shed are in your own sorrow as we should all rejoice for Claus's promotion through the gates of Heaven, there to be seated at the right of our Father. Cherish the memories, the good and the bad, as that is life and that is what makes us strong. Our tho'ts n prayers are your way. God bless and comfort.

Bob Byczek - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are saddened that your grandfather has passed away. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Sending lots of love and many hugs from our house to each of you.

Rebecca Heick and Family - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Vickie, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I will be praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. God bless all of you! - Paula

Paula Crowley - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. God bless the Tiesman family.

Lee & Gina Wiebenga - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Christian sympathy to you and your family, Wilma.

Ken "Corky" and Shirley Bierman - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Aunt Wilma and Family, Our prayers and sympathy go out to you. What a wonderful man Uncle Claus was with a smile always on his face. You have so many wonderful memories of him to carry with you. He is now at peace with The Lord. Love, Kelvin, Sara, and Family

Kelvin and Sara Tenboer - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sorry to hear of Jr's passing. He was always such a happy young man when our families got together. My condolences to Wilma and all the family!!

Delores Wiersema Goodridge - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ To Wilma Jean and to their children and grandchildren, and on behalf of all the members of the Korean War and Korean Service Veterans Association of Lake County (FL), Chapter 169, Inc., and personally, I extend the deepest of sympathies. Claus was a friend to all, a fellow Korean Veteran, and a crafter and presenter of the infamous Eagle Canes. We will miss him.

Tom Thiel - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ It's hard losing the ones we love but knowing that they are now at peace in Heaven and that they will be waiting for us helps get thru the pain. You're in my prayers Sandie

Sandie and Russ Bielema - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

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Tom Thiel - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Claus Tiesman at this time of loss. May you know the Spirit's comforting presence. Sharon (Temple) Renkes

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