



Fritz A. Klein, Jr.

February 13, 1941 - May 3, 2020

Fritz A. Klein, Jr., 79, passed peacefully to his heavenly home on May 3, 2020. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, to the late Fritz A. Klein, Sr., and Catherine Klein, and had three older sisters (now deceased) and two younger brothers (one deceased). He moved to Southampton, PA, when 14 years old and lived in Huntingdon Valley, PA, with his wife, Isabel, until they moved to The Villages in 2011. Fritz graduated from Wm. Tennent High School in June 1959 and joined the Navy in 1960 receiving an honorable discharge after 4 years. He was on the USS Springfield as radioman to the Sixth Fleet's Vice Admiral McDonald. He then joined the US Post Office in Southampton, working there for 32 years.

He married Isabel in 1982 and they were happily married for 38 years. He is survived by his wife, son Mark Stief (Beverly), twin granddaughters Ashleigh and Allison Stief, grandson Lance Martin, granddaughter Autumn Martin, and brother Conrad Klein.

Fritz was known for his great sense of humor, easy laugh, fun-loving personality and warm heartedness. He had a great love of animals and nature. Everyone enjoyed his desserts, especially cheesecakes and holiday cookies. He was an excellent cook too. On the Board of The Villages Deutscher Club he enjoyed checking the guests in at the socials. He also participated in the Oktoberfest Parades. What he loved best was travelling

with Isabel all over the world: Alaska, Hawaii, parts of the US, Canada, Europe (especially Germany to visit relatives), British Isles, Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, Tahiti, Antarctica, South America, Norway, New Zealand, Iceland-Greenland-Spitzbergen, etc.

A Celebration of Life will be held later at the Beyers Funeral Home.

Contributions to Fritz's memory may be sent to Hope Lutheran Church, 250 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages, FL 32162 or Your Humane Society SPCA, PO Box 67, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538-0067.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Dear Fritz,
We are very sad that you have passed away so suddenly. We often think back to the wonderful hours we spent together with you and Belle. We visited the Kugelsburg, the Sauerbrunnen and the Edersee. And mostly we had cheesecake according to Trinchen's recipe. No matter how far apart our families lived, it was always important for you to stay in touch and hear from each other. We are sorry that you cannot come here anymore and we hope that you are doing well where you are. At some point we all meet again and eat delicious cheesecake together with Aunt Käthe and Uncle Fritz, Hubert and Trinchen and everyone else who loves you. We wish Belle much strength in the difficult hours.
We keep you in dear memory
Monika and Gerfried, Constanze, Michael, Phillipp and Selina

Constanze Dicke - May 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM

JM

“ Fritz was a dear classmates at William Tennent, Class of 1959. A delight to know and a good friend. Surely this last journey ended in heaven where he has joined God's chefs. angels do love angel food cake.
sincerely Joyce (Lagler) Montminy

Joyce M Montminy - May 11, 2020 at 03:05 PM

IS

“ *English Translation for German condolence from family & friends: Dear Fritz, little brother, uncle, friend... You were all that to us and will always be. Your special sense of humour, your laughter and your unforgettable ability to get enthusiastic about things and people make you immortal for us. All your travels and visits we will keep in loving memory. Words cannot express how much we will miss you. But we know that one day we will meet again, far away from earthly pain. It is characteristic of you how much value you place on family - no matter what nationality. It is certain that you have laughed yourself into the hearts of many people and you leave sunshine behind. We love you Fritz and will never forget you! In loving memory Heike & Rolf Nina & Johannes Henner & Rosemarie Wilfried & Doris Herbert & Roswitha And many more with whom you have made friendship history in recent years*

Isabel (Belle) Klein, Spouse - May 11, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ *Dad/Opa, we had a whole lot of adventures. So very happy we had you in our lives. This is not the end, we will see you again. When we do we can make more history and live forever. Until then we remember all the fun, love, and crazy times we've had. Missing you as we shed those tears, share those memories, and laugh at the fun we've had. Love you. Miss you. We will watch over Mom/Nana for you.*

The Stief Family (Son Mark) - May 08, 2020 at 06:15 PM

RJ

“ Lieber Fritz,
Kleiner Bruder,
Onkel,
Freund....

All das warst du für uns und wirst du stets bleiben. Dein besonderer Sinn für Humor, dein Lachen und dein unvergessliches Vermögen dich für Dinge und Menschen zu begeistern machen dich für uns unsterblich. All die Reisen und Besuche behalten wir in liebevoller Erinnerung. Worte können nicht ausdrücken, wie sehr du uns fehlen wirst. Aber wir wissen , dass wir uns eines Tages wieder sehen werden , weitab von irdischen Schmerzen. Es zeichnet dich aus, wieviel Wert du auf die Familie legst - egal welcher Nationalität. Fest steht, du hast dich in die Herzen vieler Menschen gelacht und hinterlässt Sonnenschein. Wir lieben dich Fritz und werden dich nie vergessen!

In liebevoller Erinnerung

Heike & Rolf

Nina & Johannes

Henner & Rosemarie

Wilfried & Doris

Herbert & Roswitha

Und noch viele mehr mit denen du in den letzten Jahren

Freundschaftsgeschichte geschrieben hast ❤️👉❤️

Rolf, Heike, Nina, Johannes - May 08, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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Rolf, Heike, Nina, Johannes - May 08, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ Belle, I am so sorry for your loss but thankful that Richard and I were fortunate to have met you and Fritz on that special trip! I had been thinking about you two quite a bit lately and saying I needed to get in touch. Time has a way of slipping away. You take care of yourself and I I know you have a lot of good memories as I do. That really helps to get through times like this. Love you! Jeanette

Jeanette Duncan - May 08, 2020 at 10:02 AM

VA

“*“Push the apple, push the pear, push the banana and 'mouler le café"... Thank you for taking the time to know us and our islands. Thank you for the fun, laugh, crazy moments and your smile. You have been called back with the angels. For this last travel of yours, fly high angel Fritz and keep watching over all of us until we meet again. Vai ❤️*

Vairagi - May 06, 2020 at 05:14 PM

IS

“*My dearest Fritzie, I love you very much and always will. You are "my Knight in shining Armor." I miss you terribly, but am glad you are out of pain and in God's loving arms. Hopefully you will see our family and past friends - stay out of trouble with Jon!! Give our cats a good rub from me too. Someday us two love birds will be together again. Until then know I love you and I will be talking with you quite often - hope you can heard me. Love from your best friend and loving wife, Belle*

Isabel (Belle) Klein, Spouse - May 06, 2020 at 02:19 PM