



John H. Klinefelter Jr.

November 27, 1949 - March 10, 2025

John H. Klinefelter Jr., 75, of Etna Green, Indiana passed away Monday, March 10, 2025, at home. He was born on November 27, 1949, in Warsaw to John Sr. and Juanita Klinefelter. His strength, love for his family and view of living life to the fullest will continue with those left behind.

He has been a lifelong resident of Etna Green. He was a 1968 graduate of Triton Jr. Sr. High School and attended electronics school in Grand Rapids Michigan after graduation. John did contracted highway mowing for 25 years and retired after 21 years from Zimmer.

He was a devoted husband and married to the love of his life Suzy on October 30th, 1976, in Mentone and never looked back. They were partners in everything on life's journey together. They have shared 54 years of happiness together, 47 of those years in marriage. John was a jack of all trades and could build or fix just about anything. He loved his family, which he would do anything for, animals and his country. Other interests included researching history, which he was an expert when it came to the history of WWII or his hometown. He loved traveling with his wife, and was a staple at the local coffee shop, Etna Cafe, stirring up trouble which he was known to do from time to time.

He was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church in Etna Green, Warsaw

Astronomical Society, Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society, Etna Green Museum member, and lifetime member of the NRA. He had many hobbies which included photography, coin collecting, and researching history. He will forever be remembered in the hearts of his family as a wonderful husband, Dad, Grandpa and brother. He had a courageous, strong and beautiful soul that is now gone. He will be dearly missed by his friends and especially his family.

John's memory will continue through his family, his beloved wife Suzy, their daughter Stefanie (Derek) Sauer Etna Green, and was Papa to his two grandsons Alex and Bentley. Also surviving are two brothers Jeff and Jim of Etna Green, sister Janet Stuntz of Bremen, and brother-in-law Steve (Linda) Shirey of Bourbon. Preceding him in death were his parents, in-laws Mary and Allen (Deed) Shirey of Mentone. and brother-in-law Gary Stuntz of Bremen.

The funeral service will be held on 10:30 am Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

The interment will take place, following the service, in the Etna Green Cemetery, Etna Green, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Monday, March 17, 2025 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Etna Township Fire & Rescue or the Etna Green United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Etna Green Cemtery

High Street
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John H. Klinefelter Jr.



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 13, 2025 at 10:33 PM

RB

Very nice. What wonderful memories. I knew Johnny since childhood. We attended the same church in Etna Green where is mother, Juanita, was the teacher for Jr. Church. I remember John Sr. from the farm implement store in Etna Green. I remember the beautiful Klinefelter house on the main street in Etna Green. Thank you for these beautiful memories and wonderful tribute for a dear, dear friend.

Rachel (Harman) Boggs

Rachel Boggs - June 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JB

“ Jeff B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John H. Klinefelter Jr..

Jeff B. - March 16, 2025 at 09:18 PM

BC

“ Brandon & Jaime Costilow purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John H. Klinefelter Jr..



Brandon & Jaime Costilow - March 16, 2025 at 08:37 PM

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Brandon & Jaime Costilow - March 16, 2025 at 08:37 PM

YF

“ Your neighbors, the Dormire family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John H. Klinefelter Jr..



Your neighbors, the Dormire family. - March 15, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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Your neighbors, the Dormire family. - March 15, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 13, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Klinefelter Jr..



March 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM