



## Larry L. Klein

August 14, 1935 - February 19, 2016

Larry L. Klein, 80, of Akron, Indiana passed at 11:05 am , Friday, Feb. 19, 2016 at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw, Indiana after being in failing health for several months.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1935 in Akron, Indiana to Ellis and Treva (Morris) Klein.

He was married on June 19, 1955 in Akron, Indiana to Barbara McDaniel she preceded in Aug. of 1973, then he married on Sept 13, 1977 in Mishawaka, Indiana to Carolyn Kay Slaby, she survives.

He had been a superintendent, principal, school teacher at Maconaquah Schools and North Miami Schools where he coached basketball and cross country. He also had been a minister in Muncie, Indiana (Church of God) and Peru, Indiana (First Church of God). He also was the Dean of Students at the Warner Christian Academy of South Dayton Beach, Florida.

Larry was a 1953 graduate of Beaver Dam High School, then Anderson College in 1958, and Masters Degree in School Administration from Butler University. He was ordained in 1986 as a minister of the Church of God. He was a former member of the Akron Lions Club and the Rochester Optimist Club.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife - Kay Klein - Akron, Ind.

Daughter - Kathy Miles - Akron, Ind.

Sons - Melvin Klein - Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gary Klein - Beaver Dam Lake, Claypool, Ind.

Step Daughters - Cami and husband Steve Nail - Atlanta, GA

Keriann and husband David Martin - Knightstown, Ind.

5 Grandchildren

3 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

1st Wife - Barbara Klein

Parents - Ellis and Treva Klein

Son-in-law - Verl Miles (2013)

Time and Date of Memorial Services: 11:00 am, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016  
with memorial visitation from 10 am to 11 am prior to the service

Place of Services: Akron Church of God 301 S West St, Akron, Indiana

Minister: Pastor Ryan Chapman

Place of Burial: Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana

Memorial Visitation Hours: 6 pm to 8 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016 at Hartzler  
Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice 1515 Provident  
Dr, Warsaw, Indiana or the WeeCare Children's Ministries

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
[info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com](mailto:info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com)  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Akron Church of God  
301 S. West Street, P.O. Box 66  
Akron, IN 46910  
<http://www.akronchurchofgod.org/>

## Memorial Service

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FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Akron Church of God

301 S. West Street, P.O. Box 66

Akron, IN 46910

<http://www.akronchurchofgod.org/>

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Our heart-felt sympathies to Kay and her family in the loss of Larry. Larry and Kay Klein were dear friends and mentors during a difficult time in our personal lives in 1986-87...Am happy to report that their friendship and example to us, as well as many others, had a great part in restoration that took place...Thanks to Kay and Larry for their kindnesses and prayers. I would love to be in contact with Kay and Gary. We served as their pastor in Daytona Beach 30 years ago. With our faith in God, we know we will see Larry and Ellis and other family members! God bless you all!  
Pastor Chuck and Diane Clark  
Wesleyan Church of the Redwoods  
McKinleyville, CA

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**Pastor Chuck Clark** - November 28, 2016 at 06:44 AM



“ My condolences on your loss. I have great memories of Mr. Klein (whose first name I could never bring myself to use :-)) as a teacher. I'm grateful to him.

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**Liz Flaherty** - March 11, 2016 at 07:19 AM

JD

“ Dear Kay and Mel, So sorry for your loss,will always remember Larry and his bus tour of YCL camp and historical area of the Church of God. JEANNE DRAKE

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**JEANNE DRAKE** - February 23, 2016 at 06:43 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



**Jim & Shirley Bickel** - February 23, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry L. Klein.*



February 22, 2016 at 04:29 PM

OS

“ *Our Love & Sympathy, Cathy & Sherry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry L. Klein.*



**Our Love & Sympathy, Cathy & Sherry** - February 22, 2016 at 03:53 PM

MF

“ *Melissa, Curtis & Faith Duncan (and the Feasel Family) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry L. Klein.*



**Melissa, Curtis & Faith Duncan (and the Feasel Family)** - February 22, 2016 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Klein was a very good man. I had him as a coach at NM and I learned a lot of very valuable lessons from him. He taught us more than just basketball. Mike Miller*

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**Mike Miller** - February 22, 2016 at 01:33 PM

RB

“ *Rose (Kindig) Berger lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



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**Rose (Kindig) Berger** - February 21, 2016 at 04:03 PM

PV

“ *Pam Vandermark lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



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**Pam Vandermark** - February 20, 2016 at 08:23 PM

MO

“ *Matt Oler lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



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**matt oler** - February 20, 2016 at 06:33 PM

CH

“ *Larry will be greatly missed, he always added understanding from the Bible to Sunday School Class.*



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**Chad Hartzler** - February 20, 2016 at 11:55 AM

SC

“ *Sherri Conley lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



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**Sherri Conley** - February 20, 2016 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ *Mary Saner lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



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**mary saner** - February 20, 2016 at 10:37 AM

MS

*My heart goes out to the family at this time of sorrow, Larry will be missed by many, till we meet again my friend*

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**mary saner** - February 20, 2016 at 10:41 AM

KS

“ *Karen Shriver lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



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**Karen Shriver** - February 20, 2016 at 10:14 AM

KS

*So sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family*

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**Karen Shriver** - February 20, 2016 at 10:15 AM

PA

“ *Peg Arthur lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Klein*



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**Peg Arthur** - February 20, 2016 at 07:14 AM