



Dwight A. Klotz

November 30, 1932 - December 26, 2017

Dwight A. Klotz, age 85, of St. Anne passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born November 30, 1932 in Sandwich, the son of Alvin & Lila Morgan Klotz.

Dwight was a graduate of Northern Illinois University. He had been a teacher at St. Anne Grade School for 31 years. He ran the clock for the grade school and high school basketball games. He was also involved with the school yearbook.

Dwight was a veteran of the U.S. Army; having served from 1953-1955.

He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are one sister, Darlene & Douglas Hubbard of Boise, ID; one nephew, Lee Klotz of Wisconsin; and one sister-in-law, Janet Klotz of Sandwich.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Pastor Philip Gardner will officiate the service.

Private Burial will be held at St. Anne Township Cemetery, St. Anne Township. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee or to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

 Beth
Abrassart
Whitesell

“ *Such a loss of a good, good man. One of the best teachers, if not the best, I ever had. He was compassionate, fair and had a wonderful sense of humor. He made learning fun.*

Beth Abrassart Whitesell - January 11, 2018 at 04:30 PM

DB

“ *A simple compassionate appreciative & tremendously kind man known to Anyone and Everyone in our community. When spending time in various places with Mr Klotz his stories always interesting, always giving us kids examples of channeling our ways in life sometimes for us boys-(who would become Men someday) showing us that big boys do occasionally shed tears !! Many other times he would leave and have you laughing with those same tears. For all us in St Anne he lightened life and educated us to his Best ! My family math teacher for us four kids starting in the 70's and my teacher from 1978-1980. For many of us he was quite the occasional bus driver for the regular driver who couldn't make it in. He would also have the busing to many of our sports events. Oh and he would have that foot that would inadvertently hit the opposite pedal if someone had repetitively been advised to sit down while his bus was in motion ! ALL this Community and i will be Missing You Fella !! -&- Yes Teacher Jim Frogge-" Well Said ".
Lasting Great Memories & Love,
Doug Burling -&- Family*

Doug Burling - January 03, 2018 at 01:22 AM

MT

“ I had math with Mr. Klotz 1979-80. Best math teacher I ever had! Hope your journey on earth was fulfilling and I hope your memory will be revered by all. R. I. P.



Mike Tolliver - January 01, 2018 at 02:16 AM

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“ I will never forget having Mr. Klotz as a math teacher in grade school, or attending St. Anne Baptist Church together. He was a great guy and will be missed. My prayers for peace for his family and friends.

Teresa Telford (Cranston) - December 31, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ RIP Mr. Klotz, Generations of SAGS students are better for our many years of teaching. Thank you for teaching me a love of math.

Tim Themer - December 30, 2017 at 01:46 PM

JF

“ I had Mr. Klotz as a math teacher at St. Anne Grade School in 1962 - 1964. Up until that time all of the mathematics I was exposed to was simple arithmetic. I was skilled, as most were, at rote computation and had no idea there was more to mathematics. As I started 7th grade, "New Math" was the instructional silver bullet of the day and much to my parent's confusion, Mr.Klotz began to introduce us to the basics of Set Theory. At the time, it seemed like a hodgepodge of terminology; sets, subsets, supersets, unions, intersections, null sets, solution sets. I could not fathom what all this had to do with mathematics as my world was computation. Mr. Klotz patiently tried to explain that this apparent gobbledygook was really foundational AND important. This did not seem right to my 7th grade mind, but because Mr. Klotz cared about it and he seemed to care about me, I tried to play the game to the best of my ability. In later high school and early college I finally appreciated what he had been trying to tell me. I never write things like $X \in \{1, 1, 2, 3, 5\}$ or think of Set Theory or Symmetry without fondly thinking of Mr Klotz. Godspeed, my friend.

Jim Frogge

St, Anne Grade School '64

jim frogge - December 30, 2017 at 10:40 AM

JA

“ Jan lit a candle in memory of Dwight A. Klotz



jan - December 30, 2017 at 02:49 AM

JP

“ Got to know Dwight in the last few years at Joey's. We always had a lot to talk about, as we had a lot of the same interests. He will be missed by everyone of the 10:00 crew.

Joann Pitts - December 29, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ I knew Dwight from working at the St. Anne Grade School, he was a very gentle and kind soul. He will be missed. So sorry to hear about his passing. Please accept my condolences. Beverly Cranston.



Beverly Cranston - December 29, 2017 at 11:54 AM

DC

“ Dwight & I taught at St. Anne Grade school for a number of years. Dwight was a very close and dear friend. I remember one beautiful fall evening when we were going to Kankakee to see a movie. I told him that "it was a beautiful fall night and I was stuck with him. He answered back "well. I don't have much of a bargain with you". He was my friend for more than 50 years. I will never forget him. Dan Cirilla

Dan Cirilla - December 28, 2017 at 06:00 PM

SE

“ Will really miss him. We knew him a long time, always told up hello. Saw him at the Joeys almost every day. R.I.P. to a very nice person. Prayers for him.

Sharon Emerson - December 28, 2017 at 04:38 PM

RW

Mr. Klotz was a kind man and a patient teacher ('72-'74), plus lots of fun, throwing those mini candy bars out to the students who earned 100% on his tests. I fondly remember his serving as Treasurer for many years at First Baptist Church of St. Anne. He loved his hometown and continued to serve by taking pictures after his retirement from teaching. A life well lived!! RIP

Reba Abrassart Worth - January 09, 2018 at 11:36 AM

KZ

Mr Klotz was a fantastic teacher, one of the best I had, grade or high. Credit him with giving me a good math foundation which served me well as a draftsman, then later as an engineer. And my eldest daughter also has fond memories of him as well.

kevin zelhart - January 18, 2018 at 08:25 PM