



## Kenneth Klette II

February 16, 1949 - November 4, 2012

Memorial visitation for Kenneth L. "Kenn" Klette II, 63, of Kankakee, will be from 1 p.m. Saturday until the 4 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kankakee Area YMCA or to the Bradley Bourbonnais Academic Foundation. He died Sunday (Nov. 4, 2012) at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Klette retired from CSL Behring after 28 years of service. He operated a booth at the Indian Oaks Antique Mall for many years. He was born Feb. 16, 1949, in Charleston, the son of Kenneth L. and Ina Ruth Miller Klette. He earned his bachelor of science degree in biology from Illinois State University and a master of science degree in education from Olivet Nazarene University. He coached youth sports at the Kankakee Area YMCA. He served as a referee coordinator for the County West Soccer Association. He coached boys and girls soccer at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School and later at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. He was a former recipient of the Y's Men Club Service to Youth Award. He enjoyed genealogy, the study of history, going to auctions and refinishing furniture. He was a devoted Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are his wife, the former Linda Meyer, of Kankakee, whom he married Sept. 6, 1969, in Edwardsville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey

P. and Stacy Klette, of Markham, and Patrick J. and Katharine Klette, of Oak Park; five grandchildren, Riley, Zoe, Zachary, Gracie and Lydia; his father, of Alhambra; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Kay and James Greer, of Granite City, and Karen and Edward Barnes, of Belleville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Kevin and Kelly Klette, of Fairfax Station, Va., and Kyle and Stacey Klette, of Edwardsville; in-laws, Mary and Joe Turpin, of DuBois, Ann and Charles Moore, of Dorsey, John Meyer, of Highland, and David and Joan Meyer, of St. Louis, Mo.; many nieces, and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother; one son, Joseph D. Klette; and one sister, Kathleen Paul.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

NOV 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Klette II*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - November 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *I briefly knew Ken in 1971. I remember him as a decent hardworking family man, a very likeable man.*

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**Lawrence J. Piper** - March 03, 2025 at 02:39 PM

IM

“ *Linda and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy. We will miss Ken and his smiling face. It was a pleasure to have both of you at the mall. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless.*

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**Indian Oaks Antique Mall** - November 09, 2012 at 10:55 PM

SR

“ Dear Linda & Family,

*Knowing Kenn was a great pleasure and privilege for both of us. We'll always remember his lively and keen intellect, dry sense of humor, and the warmth of his personality.*

*Steve & Joan Reinhardt  
Arlington, Texas*

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**Steven G. Reinhardt** - November 08, 2012 at 08:06 PM

SC

“ Linda,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this very difficult time. Kenn was a very special man, always lighting up the room when he entered with his sparkling eyes and that great smile. He will live forever in our hearts. Take care and know I am thinking about you.*

*Shelley Cox*

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**Shelley R. Cox** - November 08, 2012 at 04:52 AM

BL

“ Linda and family....I am so sorry to hear of Kenn's passing. It's been several years since I saw you and Kenn and I am really disappointed to not have been able to attend and talk at the last reunion. I think the last time we spoke was at a previous reunion, where we had a few chuckles about growing up with the "Franklin avenue kids". Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time.

*Bob and Cindy Lautner*

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**Bob Lautner** - November 07, 2012 at 04:42 PM

JA

“ *Linda:*

*We're thinking of you fondly and sending sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Your friends at Harbor House*

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**Jackie** - November 07, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ *A great man has left this world...but not our hearts. Kenn was a joy to know and call friend. I will forever cherish the time we all spent together. God speed kenn....and Linda and Jeff & family and Pat & family....I will hold you all close to my heart as you take this journey. Thanks for sharing Kenn with us all these years. Kathie VanTassel-Grazis*

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**Kathie VanTassel-Grazis** - November 07, 2012 at 10:18 AM

LS

“ *To the Klette Family,*

*I am so sorry to learn of Kenn's passing. The world is diminished by his death. Kenn was a special man and will be missed by everyone who knew him. He lived his life with dignity, caring and courage, and now he has found peace.*

*My deepest sympathy,*

*Uncle Lloyd*

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**Lloyd H. Steen** - November 05, 2012 at 07:18 PM