



## John Henry Klein

June 5, 1945 - March 16, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of John Henry Klein announces his passing after a brief illness, on Monday, March 16, at 74 years of age.

Left to cherish his memory is the love of his life, Anne Horne Klein. Joining her in loving remembrance are their sons Todd Ray Klein and his wife Manda and John Thomas Klein and his wife Lyndee. Also left to honor his name is the joy of his life, his grandson, John Francis Klein.

John Henry Klein was born on June 5, 1945 in Tucson, Arizona to Billy Jack and Agnes Marie Klein. He was the second of seven children and was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Celine Rice, sister in law, Lisa Klein and brother in law Tom Horne. He will forever be remembered by his remaining five brothers and their families. Joe, Mike and wife Donna, Tommy and wife Karen, Eddie and wife Nancy, and Danny and wife Lisa. He is also survived by his brothers in law, Danny Rice, Francis Horne and wife Linda and sister in law Billie Horne. Also enduring this tragic loss is his best friend, Larry Griggs and wife Bettye. A member of a large family, John also leaves behind cousins in Kentucky and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

For those who knew John, he was rarely without his soulmate Anne. They were a pair that simply went together. John and Anne. John never wanted to

be without her, and he fought as hard as he could to stay. As a devout Christian, John knew he and Anne would be reunited again, so he went peacefully with his family by his side. It was befitting that John entered heaven's gates on 3:16. John was a member of Westmont Christian Church, where he served as a communion minister. If you needed a scripture to define John and the life he lived, it is 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Replacing the word love with John, it reads:

John is patient, John is kind. John does not envy, he does not boast, he is not proud. John does not dishonor others, he is not self-seeking, he is not easily angered, John keeps no record of wrongs. John does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. John always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

That was John Klein.

John graduated from Lubbock High in 1964 and immediately went to work at Griggs Carpet with his best friend Larry. For over 55 years, he was dedicated to his job. His customers knew his kindness.

John attended Texas Tech and was a huge Texas Tech sports fan, regularly attending football, basketball and baseball games with his family. He threw great superbowl parties that will never be the same again. John loved doing anything Anne wanted to do, which often included playing spades, driving to garage sales, going to the movies and the Cactus Theatre. And he loved "Bro Night", which was a weekly event that gathered his brothers and sisters in law. He loved playing cards and poker or left, right, center after family meals. He grilled outside during the summers and always managed to grow any plant he wanted. He was a great pumpkin carver, Christmas tree decorator, Easter egg dyer, pine wood derby car builder and Fourth of July backyard fireworks

master. He was a front row seat keeper of anything John Francis did. At the end of the day, John simply loved being with his family and loving his family through his actions and deeds. We have so many great memories of his selfless love.

Services are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home where visitation will take place on Thursday, March 19th at 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm with services to take place on Friday, March 20th at Sanders Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. and a graveside burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers are nephews Jonathan Klein, Jeremy Klein, Micheal Klein, Daniel Klein, David Klein, Mike Klein, Jr., Andrew Mitchell, Marshall Klein, Alex Rice and Quint Johnson. Serving as Honorary pallbearer is grandson, John Francis Klein.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Henry Klein



Sanders Funeral Home - March 20, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CM

*So glad I could attend the service by remote streaming! We will miss John very much. Hugs and prayers for all of you!! Cheryl & Rus Moore*

Cheryl Moore - March 20, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JM

*Thank you so much for this video.....We so enjoyed the tribute to John. We love you all and always know that he will forever be with each one of you. Will keep you all in our prayers. Take care of one another .....Judy*

Judith McCauley - March 20, 2020 at 03:41 PM

MT

*Honored that I could also attend by video. My heart goes out to each of you. Sending love, hugs, and prayer your way! Michele & Scott*

Michele Thompson - March 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Henry Klein



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - March 19, 2020 at 01:13 PM

CB

“ Dear Anne and family,  
John will remain in my heart and memory as a kind, gentle, unpretentious, caring man who always made me feel he was genuinely happy to see me. I am so very grateful he was a part of my earthly journey. Prayers for you and family as you meet challenges of the absence of this special man. May you become stronger in your broken places.  
Blessings, Charlotte Hoffman Burt

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**charlotte Hoffman Burt** - March 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.



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March 20, 2020 at 06:25 PM

RL

“ I was always blessed to see both Anne and John whenever I worked @ Market St. as an employee and later as a regular customer. His kind smile and warm personality was always a blessing. His concern for my grandson during Jack's 3 year journey with Leukemia will continue to touch my heart. The last time I spoke with John was at his store Griggs where his kind manner to my wife Jill and I was very impressive. I am blessed our paths crossed here in Lubbock. Warm hugs and prayers to John's family. I will miss our conversations my friend.  
*Rick and Jill Lopez.*

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**Rick Lopez** - March 20, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Treats Box was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.



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March 20, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JC

“ Anne and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. John was a very kind man. It's been a very long time since we played volleyball at Wagner Park, but I remember how much fun we had. Who knew that we would connect again through our grandsons and all the things they have done together. As I looked at the pictures of the tribute, I can see that you two loved to watch sporting events, especially Tech games. He is gone too early and too young. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love, Jackie and Bill Caldwell*

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**Jackie Caldwell** - March 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM

PB

“ Anne and family,  
So very sorry for your loss. John was such a sweet man. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Pat and Marland Brassfield

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**Pat Brassfield** - March 20, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.



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March 19, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.



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March 19, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JG

“ Anne and family,  
  
So very, very sorry at John's passing. Such a kind and gentle man.  
My love and prayers are with you all.

Judy Gill

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**Judy B Gill** - March 19, 2020 at 04:42 PM

VL

“ Vicki Lishman purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of John Henry Klein.



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**Vicki Lishman** - March 19, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.



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March 19, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.



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March 19, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - March 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.



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March 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Billy Fulton lit a candle in memory of John Henry Klein*



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**Billy Fulton** - March 19, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.*



March 18, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.*



March 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.*



March 18, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Tommy & Karen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John Henry Klein.*



**Tommy & Karen** - March 18, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.*



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March 18, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.*



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March 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Nikki Moll lit a candle in memory of John Henry Klein*



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**Nikki Moll** - March 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM



*Anne and family praying for you and your family!!! I know he will be dearly missed...such a great man.*

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**Nikki Moll** - March 18, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.*



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March 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Henry Klein.*



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March 18, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ *John and Anne, Anne and John, peas in a pod, best friends forever and forever best friends. Will always be thankful for the opportunity we had to know John and Anne, and, of course, Todd and Tom and your families. You were all a blessing to Thu and me. John was such a kind and gracious man--a man whose life and memory will always be precious. Our sympathy to all the family. We will pray that God's Spirit will comfort you and fill your hearts with hope. We love you, Wyatt & Thu*

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**Wyatt Fenno** - March 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM