



Robert Peter Klein

January 12, 1947 - January 3, 2019

Latham-Robert Peter Klein passed away on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at the age of 71 after a courageous battle with cancer. Bob was born January 12, 1947 in Newburgh, NY to Clarence and Helene Klein. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Maureen (Miller) Klein, who he married on August 22, 1970 in Albany. He is also survived by his three children, Gregory Klein, Michael Klein, and Alison (Klein) Ritchie, as well as his son-in-law Trevor Ritchie and two granddaughters, Schuyler and Sophia Ritchie. He was older brother to four sisters, Mary Pat (Martin) Sheffield, Joan (Donald) Perry, Lorraine Howe, and Kathy (Bob) Ponesse. He was a beloved brother-in-law, uncle to 20 nieces and nephews, and mentor to countless others.

Bob was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School in Newburg in 1964, and of Siena College in Albany in 1968. He proudly served his country in the US Army from 1969 to 1974 and earned the title of Lieutenant. Bob's devotion to his Siena College classmates was the glue that has held the group together and he always stepped up to organize outings. His degree in Accounting led him to become a Certified Public Accountant and he held various positions in the area throughout his career. He also spent time as Executive Director of The Family Rosary where he became acquainted with Father Patrick Peyton who would become a guiding light in Bob's faithful life.

Bob was an active individual who enjoyed running (in his younger years),

swimming, skiing, kayaking, and golf. He was always up for a lawn game be it croquet, ladder ball, or bocce, and had recently become quite adept at Catchphrase with his granddaughters. Bob was a fixture at his children's sporting events throughout their lives, and again for his granddaughters, attending soccer games and regattas up until the end. His cheering will be greatly missed.

Bob loved to travel and always had a family vacation in the works to places like The Adirondacks, Myrtle Beach, Florida, California, Wyoming, and countless ski vacations to Vermont, Utah, and Colorado. Maureen and Bob famously brought their three children on their 25th Anniversary vacation to Ireland. Most recently, the couple toured Eastern Europe, Alaska, and were blessed with a final, healing, trip to Lourdes, France.

Bob led a life centered around his family and his faith.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He was a generous philanthropist whose dedication has benefited countless people.

Bob's subtle sense of humor, respect for all life, and ability to find perspective in the toughest of times will always be missed. He sought and celebrated the best in people, always putting others before himself. All who knew him are better for it, and his example will live on for eternity in all those he touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bob's family Monday, January 7, 2019 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY (Please enter through the Chapel Entrance if possible).

Funeral services Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Those wishing to remember Bob in a special way contributions may be made to Community Maternity Services or St. Pius X Capital Campaign.

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Peter Klein*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Maureen, I recently heard about Bob and I am so sorry. His was a life well lived and my deepest condolences to you and your family. In sympathy, Gina Sperrazza*

Gina Sperrazza - January 15, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Bob was a perfect gentleman who always set a good example for the rest of us. Knowing how he conducted himself in life, I have no doubt where his eternal soul is resting.*

In sympathy,

Michael B. O'Higgins

Michael B. O'Higgins - January 09, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *My condolences to you Maureen & family. Bob was one of Siena's best. We shared many good times & laughs. He will be missed. May he Rest In Peace.*

Dan Boquard - January 08, 2019 at 12:48 PM

BC

“ *Bob was a wonderful man. I feel blessed to have known him and to have shared a friendship with him. We'll miss him dearly.*

Our condolences to Maureen and the family.

Bruce & Anne Cook

Bruce Cook - January 07, 2019 at 06:13 PM

SK

“ *Our most sincere condolences to you, Maureen, and to your beautiful children and grandchildren. Bob will always remain in our memory as a warm, welcoming, and dignified gentleman. Susan and Ron Kane*

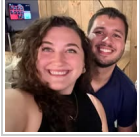
Susan Kane - January 07, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to Maureen and the Klein family.*



Jonathan Jones - January 07, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ Sending my condolences and love to you all. Maureen, thank you to you both for having us over when we were in the area. I'm glad I was able to spend a little time talking with you and Bob, learning about your family and his favorite things you've done together along your journey. He couldn't be more proud of his personal accomplishments and those of his children and grandchildren as well. Truly one of the nicest, most genuine people I've met.



Amanda McKnight - January 07, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Bob recruited me in 1966 to do work for the Football team at Siena and it began my devotion to that group and to my friendship with Bob. Always the gentleman, always the friend.
John Boy Glynn

John P Glynn Jr - January 07, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear that Bob has passed away. I lived on Prospect Street not far from Elene's Cards and Candy, Kelly & Klein Food Mart and Do Yur Duds Laundromat, and remember countless hours of playing with Bob and other kids in the neighborhood. My wife, Mary Reed McTamane, was with Bob at Bishop Dunn Grammar School and remembers him fondly as well. Our condolences to his family and friends.

David McTamane, NFA '64; Manhattan College '68, US Army '68-'71.

David McTamane - January 06, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Peter Klein.*



January 06, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I last spoke to him at our St. Pat's 50th reunion.*

He was very proud of his family and we spoke about them for some time.

Bob was a great friend, classmate and teammate.

May he rest in peace,

Tom Crawford

Tom Crawford - January 06, 2019 at 11:53 AM

LH

“*To my Beautiful Brother.... thank you so much for your compassion and always helping and guiding me in difficult times with my two sons. You were the perfect ‘role model,’ but they didn’t realize it during their adolescent, know it all, stages. Now, as young adults, their lives have drastically improved. I have to believe some of your ‘role modeling’ talents resonated with them. Thank you and Maureen for your generosity offering your home to Rachael during her first year of college.*

Bob, you and Maureen have raised a beautiful family and the closeness and love amongst all of you always shined through and will continue on forever.

You’re in Heaven now, pain free. Rest in Peace.

You will be deeply missed by many”.

Love You,

Lorraine

Lorraine Howe - January 06, 2019 at 09:24 AM

JB

“*A kind and gentle soul who would always offer a helping hand to anyone. A great family man and a truly incredible person. Maureen, our sincere condolences to you and your family. We know Bob is at peace and continuing to share his thoughts and kind assistance in Heaven with the Lord.*

We love you.

Joe Barbetta & Mary Kenealy-Barbetta

Joe Barbetta - January 06, 2019 at 09:24 AM

SM

“ To the most wonderful brother in-law anyone could ever have. You were a role model to all who knew you. A sincere thank you for always including my kids with your family. We love you, we will miss you. Now you're at peace and you're with Our Lord. Love you!
Sandi

sandi Miller - January 05, 2019 at 04:48 PM

SP

“ My condolences to your family for your of Robert. A loving and caring man who will be missed by who loved him. May God comfort and give you peace at this difficult time. Phil.4:6,7.

SP - January 05, 2019 at 04:19 PM

GC

“ Bobby(as he was called back Newburgh) was my back yard neighbor and he always beat me in basketball lol lol. Had many good years growing up in the neighbor. He looked just like his dad (Chuck). RIP Bobby

George Cunningham - January 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM

BG

“ Maureen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry to learn of this sad event.
Bill Giering

Bill Giering - January 05, 2019 at 12:15 PM

CL

“ I worked with Bob for eight years at Siena. He was a wonderful warm person who was respectful of everyone, always putting others first. I remember him as being a quiet gentle man. There was one time when he was cooing in his office to his granddaughters which I found so endearing. I realized the compassionate warm side of him at that moment. I had deep respect and inspiration in the relationship he and Maureen had even after so many years. Bob was truly one of a kind and this world will be a sadder place for having lost him. Heaven has truly gained an angel. May your family find peace in knowing that Bob is at rest with our Lord Jesus Christ. May you find comfort in your memories and the love of family and friends. God bless. Cynthia Love



Cynthia Love - January 05, 2019 at 11:15 AM

KS

“ My sympathies to all. Rest easy.

Kathy Servedio - January 05, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Peter Klein.



January 05, 2019 at 08:57 AM

AL

“ 7 files added to the album *Family*



Alison - January 05, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Robert Peter Klein*.



January 04, 2019 at 11:13 PM