



Joseph Clinton Klettheimer

July 13, 1944 - October 18, 2016

Joseph Clinton Klettheimer, 72, of Anderson, passed away on October 18, 2016 at Community Hospital Anderson. He was born on July 13, 1944 in Anderson, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Joseph graduated from St. Mary's High School, Anderson and served his country in the National Guard.

He retired from General Motors Plant 17.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Local #662, Moose Lodge, Midwestern Old Timers Antique Race Cars, Piston Poppers, and the Anderson Corvette Club.

Joseph is survived by his loving spouse of 50 years, Pamela (Heike) Klettheimer, sons, James Christopher (Jennifer) Klettheimer and Anthony Joseph (Christa) Klettheimer, grandchildren, Connor, Cody, Luke, Jamison Grace and Holli Klettheimer, cousin, Linda Knotts, best friends, Donnie Keevin, Russell Brashears, Dennis Maxey and Ted Eaglin.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorann (Keister) Prather, father, William Joseph Klettheimer, twin siblings, John and Jane Klettheimer, and uncle, Woodrow Klettheimer.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Association 50 E. 91st Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46209.

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Comments



“ I am very sorry and sad about Joe’s sudden passing. Growing up in the neighborhood I would always end up in Joe’s garage interested in what car or race car he was building. Joe’s passion led him to build several powerful race cars as well as several classic cars. Joe’s passion inspired my interest in automobiles and racing.

One story Joe liked to tell that included me was when he was rebuilding one race car. He was trying to fit the engine into the car and for some reason it would not bolt up. During this time I was lying on the floor watching the engine and noticed that it was catching on a bracket that was coming out of the frame. He had been fighting this problem for several days and once he broke the bracket off the frame the motor went right in and bolted properly. After helping him with this problem I had arrived as a helper in the garage which was pretty cool.

I admired Joe for his ability to build and be creative because the cars he built were a form of art. I will always remember Joe as a great friend, a devoted husband and father, and a car guy who wanted to share his love of cars with anyone he could.

Brian Jack

Brian Jack - October 23, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ Thanks for the loving memory.

Pam klettheimer - October 31, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ Pam Thinking of you with the loss of Joe. We had good times and memories working together at CHA while raising our families. What a great nurse you are.

Lorraine Keith - October 22, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ Pam, Chris, and Tony, I'm so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. The last time I saw Joe, I was just out for a ride on my bike and saw him outside. I turned around and went back. We caught up a little and did a little bench racing. He was a good friend and I'll miss seeing and talking to him.

My thoughts are with your family now.

Larry Hoppes

Larry Hoppes - October 21, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ Thanks

Pam klettheimer - October 31, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ Pam, Chris Tony - So sorry to hear about Joe.
"Monty's Football" fans will miss him.
Thoughts and prayers with you and yours.
(Coach) Steve Ricker

Steve Ricker - October 21, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and we will be praying for the family in this time of
grief.
David & Diane Jack

Diane Jack - October 21, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ R.I.P. Joe. He let a little boy Howie help work on his vette at 13 or 14 . Joe and a few
friends had a vette garage @silver and birch st in north Anderson back in the mid
60.s...only 2 blocks from home, I rode my bike there often. never forget. Howard
[Howie] Sutton Middletown in.

Howard Sutton - October 20, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. I was a classmate and don't know when I
last saw him but really like him and you, Pam. I lost my husband in August and am
struggling. I'm sure Loose has told you they have a grief support group every
Tuesday night. I haven't done that yet but have heard it's good. I did go last Thursday
to Bethany Christian to theirs that is the 2nd Thurs. of every month at 7:00. It was
good. My doctor said that people that go to support groups tend to do better. I
remember reading in the newspaper years ago that you have fibromyalgia as do I, so
this will probably make it worse. I send my prayers and blessings. Call me if you
need to talk or are ready to go to eat. Bev Martin Wood

Bev Wood - October 20, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Joe was a wonderful man ! I was so impressed by the respect and the way he treated his father . His father Bill could no longer drive . Bill was a member of the Moose Lodge in Anderson. Joe picked up his dad and took him there to visit with his friends every week. I was proud to be a friend of his father . Joe and his wife took in his dad before he passed ! The love and respect shown by Joe's family for his dad was amazing ! Rest in peace Joe . You are respected and admired !

Ed Melton - October 19, 2016 at 06:02 PM