



## Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla

August 8, 1933 - August 15, 2021

Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla, 88, Anderson, passed away August 15, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family. Robert was born to Mable and Ralph Kleyla in Elwood, Indiana, August 8, 1933.

Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of Lone Oak Wesleyan Church and UAW 662.

Bob enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, mechanics, and travel. He and his wife Charlene traveled on a wonderful trip to Alaska with their niece and her husband, Kathie and Ted Walker. Bob was also an avid Colts and Notre Dame fan. Most importantly, Bob was a dedicated Christian and loved the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mable and Robert Kleyla; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bert and Ethel Vestal, his son-in-law, Lonnie Griffin, and his two beloved fur babies, "Cricket" and "Missy"

Bob is survived by his wife of 67 years, Charlene (Vestal) Kleyla, Anderson; his children, Kathy Vaughn (Darryl), Nesbit, MS, Karen Espinoza (companion, Dan Hodges), Anderson, Robert Kleyla, Jr. (companion, Suzy Brown), Horn Lake, MS, and Karel Griffin (companion, Jonathan Tibbs), Anderson; his grandchildren,

Josh Frazee (Melissa), Jeremy Frazee (Stephanie), Jonathon Salee (companion, Jessica Patton), Jennifer Lopez (Pablo), Joseph Salee, Christopher Kleyla, Lee Kleyla (Jessica), Austin Kleyla, Anthony Kleyla, Brittany Amaya (Eusebio), and Bethaney Greenlee; his 22 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Monty Kleyla (Carol), Elwood, and Jim Kleyla (Jan), Alexandria; and his fur baby, "Gabby".

The family would like to thank his two caregivers, Karel and Jenny.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 19 at 1:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, with Pastor Robert Hallett officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery with military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lone Oak Wesleyan Church, 486 N. 500 W., Anderson, IN 46011 or The Gideons International ([sendtheword.org](http://sendtheword.org)).

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 19.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
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[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - August 18, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - August 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla.*



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August 18, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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“ Uncle Bob and Aunt Charlene are our favorites because of their unconditional love for all people. I remember when we were kids, Bob would take us for long walks on the trails in Indiana state parks and explain to us what we were experiencing. Uncle Bob will be missed, but it is my hope and prayer we will meet again.  
Carl Musick

Carl Musick - August 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM

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“ Amanda Rusk (Phillips) sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla



Amanda Rusk (Phillips) - August 18, 2021 at 08:35 AM

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“ Carl, Carla, Jared Musick, Ashley Shafer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla.



Carl, Carla, Jared Musick, Ashley Shafer - August 18, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla.



August 17, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Jim and Sandy Mc Ilree purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Kleyla.*



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**Jim and Sandy Mc Ilree** - August 17, 2021 at 01:14 PM