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James G. Klabe, Sr., age 83 of Lewes, DE passed away on Monday, August 10, 2015, at the Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born on Sunday, July 17, 1932 in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Alfred B. and Ella (Denn) Klabe.

Mr. Klabe proudly served his country with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge, he embarked on a career in insurance with Prudential, where he retired from after 34 years of dedicated service as a Sales Manager.

After retirement, Mr. Klabe began his own business where he could utilize his extensive carpentry talents. In 1992 Klabe Custom Carpentry was born, a business he operated with his son by his side. The Klabe reputation would soon be recognized throughout the state of Delaware.

Some of Mr. Klabe's favorite pastimes were fishing, traveling and playing the slots. Above all else, he was endlessly devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren, who were the apples of his eyes. Mr. Klabe was a very outgoing, generous man, who could quickly turn a stranger into a friend. He cherished every relationship whether it was business or personal. Mr. Klabe will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Klabe was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred R. Klabe. Mr. Klabe is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Norma Klabe of Lewes, DE; 2 sons, James G. Klabe, Jr and his wife Shelly of Wilmington, DE; Kevin S. Klabe and his wife Nathalie of Lewes, DE; a daughter, Kim Klabe of Rehoboth Beach, DE and 7 grandchildren, Allyson, Amy, Dustin, Michael, Jeff, Haley, Katie and a sister in-law, Virginia Fischer and her husband Jim of Wilmington, DE.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015, at 11 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call



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beginning at 10 AM. Interment with Military Honors will immediately follow services at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19968.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Delaware Hospice Center for their loving care of Jim in his final days.

Please sign Mr. Klabe's online guest book at this site.

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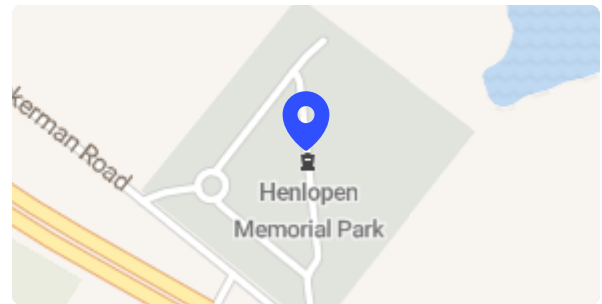
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Interment

-  **Friday**, August 14, 2015
-  12:30 PM ET
-  **Henlopen Memorial Park**
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE





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TB

Tim & Monique Bamforth posted:

We are thinking of the Klabe Family at this time...Our thoughts & Prayers go out to you.

August 13 at 8:00 PM

AW

Ann Warren posted:

I'm sorry I won't be able to be there tomorrow to pay my respects, but please know I'm thinking of you and your family at this sad time. How lucky you were to have a loving, supportive father like Jim.

August 12 at 8:00 PM

MG

Marge Gebhart posted:

Norma and family, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Think a lot about you and working in the kitchen's. Please remember my prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Marge

August 12 at 8:00 PM

TP

Terry Palmer posted:

Sorry to hear the news. Jim was a great guy, a real class act.

August 11 at 8:00 PM

AC

Andrew & Danielle Crumlish posted:

We're so sorry for your loss. Praying for the Klabe family during this very difficult time.

August 11 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tricia Fitzgerald posted:

To the Klabe family-I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Tricia Fitzgerald

August 11 at 8:00 PM



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JR

Joe And Penny Rathmanner posted:

Norma, Kevin and family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. He was a great man and someone I have always respected. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 11 at 8:00 PM

SI

Singrid posted:

To the Klabe clan, Sending my deepest condolences with the loss of Mr. Klabe. May you rejoice in all memories you have shared and find comfort knowing you have a special Angel watching over all of you 😊. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sorry I will not be there on the 14th, but I will be thinking of all of you. Love, Singrid (Cindy) Steinmetz

August 10 at 8:00 PM

DS

David & Susan Fye posted:

To the Klabe family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

August 10 at 8:00 PM

CC

Captain Les & Martha Clemmer posted:

To the Klabe family, Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with you

August 10 at 8:00 PM

CM

Charlie Mcmichael posted:

my thoughts are with you and you family during this time. I always enjoyed the times I spent with your dad during the jobs we worked on together.

August 10 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ron Brabson posted:

Jim. Kevin and Family My sympathies to everyone. RAB

August 10 at 8:00 PM



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LP

Linda & Dave Perry posted:

Jim you and your family are in our thoughts. So sorry for your loss.

August 10 at 8:00 PM

JD

John Durbano posted:

Kevin and family. I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Praying for peace at this difficult time.

August 9 at 8:00 PM

AH

Amy Hurst posted:

Thinking of Jim and his family. Thoughts and prayers to all. Love, Amy and Don Hurst

August 9 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carol And Rob Breeding posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

August 9 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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