



Mr. Julius T. Klein

December 18, 1925 - March 23, 2019

Julius T. Klein, 93, of Lee County, died Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Magnolia Manor in Americus, GA.

His memorial service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 29, 2019 at the graveside at Crown Hill Cemetery. Mr. Ben Bridges will officiate. Military Honors will be provided by the Walter H. Burt American Legion Post 30.

Mr. Klein was born in Griffin, GA and was a longtime resident of Albany. He attended schools in Albany and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Klein was a Navy veteran of World War II serving aboard the USS Springfield. He retired from Coats and Clark in 1984. Mr. Klein was a member of the Walter H. Burt American Legion Post 30.

Survivors include his 5 children: Penny Bolin (Jimmy), Cobb, GA, Judy "Slim" Bridges (Rik), Athens, GA, Steve Klein (Sherri), Daleville, AL, Nick Klein, Savannah, GA, Bobbi Mock (Dale), Savannah, GA; 8 grandchildren: Jason Bolin (Lauren), Jarrett Bolin (Whitney), Blake Bridges (Becca), Dan Bridges (Emily), Ben Bridges (Christina), Brian Klein (Susie), Whitney DeWitte, Lucy Mock; 10 great grandchildren: Tanner DeWitte, Macey DeWitte, Samantha DeWitte, Aden Bolin, Azlan Bolin, Sophia Bolin, June Bridges, Benjamin Bridges, Lanier Bridges, Blair Bridges; 1 sister: Mary Maddox, Albany.

Those desiring may send memorials to Phoebe Sumter Hospice, 126 E. Furlow St., Americus, GA 31709, or to the Sumter County Humane Society, 108 Industrial Blvd., Americus, GA 31709.

Cemetery

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA, 31707

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Valle FERRELL Watanabe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius T. Klein



Valle FERRELL Watanabe - April 09, 2019 at 03:16 AM



“ ALOHA & MAHALO J.T. from Valle and her Hawaiian Ohana!
Farewell our friend. We did not get to visit you in Georgia very often and spend more time with you, but the time we did spend with you and Mema and Pretty Girl generated cherished memories, especially Norma's 80th birthday bash in 2008! We honor your memory at this time as a life well lived. We especially want to acknowledge your legacy as a valiant member of America's GREATEST GENERATION, who fought to preserve the freedoms we know enjoy as citizens of the greatest nation on earth, The United States of America. Thank you for honoring your country and her red, white and blue flag. May your example of bravery and willingness to defend her from all enemies resound in our souls forever. God Bless America! God Bless YOU J.T. on your eternal journey and MAY GOD BLESS & COMFORT EACH OF OUR SAD HEARTS imagining your recent suffering from cancer as we imagine you walking through those pearly gates of Heaven meeting your loved ones.

Valle FERRELL Watanabe - April 09, 2019 at 03:12 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Julius T. Klein.



March 27, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Julius T. Klein.



March 26, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ I didn't know JT in his Coats & Clark days. In fact I didn't come to know JT until the last 2 decades. But I did know that he was a man of many talents. Everything he did was with care and as close to perfect as possible. Who would think that someone who excelled in repairs and maintenance would also be a master gardener? JT didn't just have a green thumb, he had 10 green thumbs! He had the unbelievable talent to pull up what we think are weeds, put them in a pot of dirt, and end up with Crepe Myrtles. Who would have thought that?

JT loved the Atlanta Braves, but not as much as he loved his family. Many many times he would show me the various framed pictures of his family and tell me what each person was doing. He was so proud of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Any card or note he received in the mail from his family, he lovingly displayed and perused over and over.

JT many times lamented about how people just don't do a good job anymore; most people just don't take pride in their work. I'm sorry to say that he was right. But not JT. He taught me that anything worth doing, is worth doing right the first time.

I believe that JT is happy as a lark seeing old friends, family, and pets that have passed on. He now hears with perfect ears and wears his beautiful smile. His last words to me and my husband were, "Enjoy your life."

LeeAnne Perry - March 26, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Klein Bridges - March 26, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Sweet Memories



LeeAnne Ferrell Perry - March 26, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album More visits with JT



LeeAnne Ferrell Perry - March 26, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album JT, Ashley, and Amanda



LeeAnne Ferrell Perry - March 26, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ 1 file added to the album JT and his beloved Norma



LeeAnne Ferrell Perry - March 26, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories of JT



LeeAnne Ferrell Perry - March 26, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ Penney, Judy and family. My memories of your dad go way back to our childhood. He was one of the kindest, sweetest souls I have ever known. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

Deedie Long - March 25, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ As my grandmother's partner of about 15 years, J.T. was a part of our family for most of my life. My grandfather passed away when I was only 6 years-old, so J.T. felt like a grandfather figure for me and my sisters. I will always picture him as he often was during our visits to see him and our Mema, Norma Ferrell... outside tending to the yard with great care, going for walks, fixing Brunswick stew, or sitting on the sofa watching the Braves game with their dog, Pretty Girl, at his side. J.T.'s wry humor and frankness often made my grandmother, and the rest of us, chuckle heartily and shake our heads in amusement. It was always so nice to see the positive effect they had on one another. I think that their loving companionship enabled both of them to thrive in their later years. They took very good care of each other until my grandmother's death in 2011. It was obvious through their sweet and tender interactions how deeply they cared for each other. I can probably speak for others in my family when I say that it gives us comfort to think of he and Mema and Pretty Girl being reunited. To J.T., we love you and will miss you sorely. To J.T.'s family, we are so sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing your vibrant, caring father and grandfather with us. We will be thinking about you all as you grieve and praying for your comfort and healing.

Love,

Ashley O'Brien (granddaughter of Normal Ferrell, daughter of George and LeeAnne Perry)

Ashley - March 25, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ I was a "summer hire" working at Coats & Clark in the Works Department for several summers in the 1960s. J.T. bossed the electric shop. My brother, Bob, worked for him. J.T. and I used to carry on whenever we got together about "arthritis." He was my favorite supervisor in Works. My sincerest sympathy to his family. J.T. was a "sport." I know Bob will be waiting for him.

Bruce Garey

Little brother to Bob Garey, Electric Shop

Son of Walter C. Garey, Master Mechanic

Bruce Garey - March 25, 2019 at 08:05 AM