



William "Bud" L. Klump

December 20, 1931 - July 24, 2015

William L. "Bud" Klump, 83, of Elkville, passed away at 6:03 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2015, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

William was born on December 20, 1931, in Makanda, Illinois, to Herl and Irene (Bennett) Klump.

He had served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956.

Mr. Klump had worked as a farmer, coal miner, and a mechanic. He loved antique tractors, both watching and repairing them, and he like to watch car racing. He was a Protestant by faith.

He married Lois J. Chamness on October 19, 1959, in Hernando, Mississippi, and she survives of Elkville.

Other survivors include four children Alice Mohr of Marion, William Klump, Jr. and his wife Danielle Klump of Elkville, Janet Klump of Herrin, and Herl "Allen" Klump and his wife Patti Klump of Elkville;

five grandchildren Shelly Mohr, Billy Lee Klump, Trenton Klump, Crystal Kiegley, and Andrew Kennedy;

one brother Harold Eugene Klump of Lake Havasu City, AZ;

one sister Barbara McCollum of DuQuoin;

his dogs J. T. and Nikkita, and his coffee buddy Tom Taylor.

He was preceded in death by one brother Lloyd Ray Klump and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 27, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Paul Stout Post # 127. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Elkhville Helping Hands. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bud" L. Klump*

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