



Douglas B Klaus

September 1, 1935 - March 26, 2016

Douglas Bryan Klaus, 80 and a longtime resident of Afton, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2016 at his home. Douglas was born September 1, 1935 to Henry F. (Buck) Klaus and Eva Edith Long. He was born and raised in Afton and graduated from Afton High School in 1953. Douglas married Harriett Ann Brewster on February 4, 1955 in Miami. He worked in the maintenance industry, was a forklift operator for B.F. Goodrich, and was also employed at the Miami Tribe for 2 years. He was a member of the Trinity Southern Baptist Church of Afton where he had served as a Deacon. He was also a member of the Afton Volunteer Fire Department, a past member of the Afton City Council, Jaycees, United Rubber Workers, and an Honorary Athletic Booster Club member. His family and friends were his life and he cherished all of the fond memories he had with them and of his many accomplishments.

He was preceded in death by his parents Buck and Eva Klaus, his mother and father in law Bert and May Brewster, a brother in law Robert Brewster and brother and sister in law Rosalee and James Brewster, a brother in law Jack Potts and nephew, James Potts.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett of the home, a son, Allen Klaus and wife Barbara of Okmulgee, and daughter, Melanie Bearden and husband Ted of Miami. He leaves behind six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren along with a sister in law Billie Potts of Quapaw and many nieces nephews and cousins.

There will be viewing from 12 noon until 4:00 PM at the Brown-Winters

Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Afton.

Visitation for Mr. Klaus will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Afton.

Services will be at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Afton with Reverend Brian Gibson, Reverend Blake Wallace and Mr. Phil Oakley officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairland Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Klaus' Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
122 South Main
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-8877
info@brown-winters.com
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

Visitation

MAR 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
110 S. Elm
Afton, OK 74331

Celebration of Life

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
110 S. Elm
Afton, OK 74331

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas B Klaus*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 29, 2016 at 01:58 PM

SS

“ *Allen, Melanie, Harriet and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I feel so bad that I didn't know this last Sunday when I saw you all. It has been a lot of years since I saw Doug but I remember him by his kindness, outgoing personality and great smile. I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Shelva Wade Sooter - April 02, 2016 at 05:19 PM

RC

“ *Roxanne Cox lit a candle in memory of Douglas B Klaus*



Roxanne Cox - March 30, 2016 at 04:19 AM

RC

Harriet, God bless you and your family. May your love in our Lord carry you through the difficult days ahead. My heart aches for you.

Roxanne Cox - March 30, 2016 at 04:22 AM

JB

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a wonderful man and we have many fond memories of him. May God give comfort and bless Harriet and the family. Jerry and Barbara Buckallew

Jerry and Barbara Buckallew - March 29, 2016 at 10:58 PM

LF

“ Lonnie Mahurin & Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas B Klaus



lonnie mahurin & family - March 29, 2016 at 08:31 PM

BN

“ Harriett and Family, am so sorry to learn of Douglas passing away - He was a great person and a nice friend to me and my family. I grew up knowing you all in the First Baptist Church and of course saw you both many times at Trinity Southern Baptist when I would visit with my Mom. One thing we know "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" and Douglas is rejoicing with our Savior. Knowing you will miss him and may God comfort you and give you peace during this time. Love you and may God hold you close!
Sincerely, Brenda (George) Nowlin

Brenda George Nowlin - March 29, 2016 at 06:49 PM

BW

“ Harriett, Allen, and Melanie and families, I am not able to out without a sitter for mother. We will dearly miss a very good friend and brother in Christ. I am sure, without a doubt, Doug is in presence of our Lord and Savior. Our deepest condolences to all of Doug's family.

Bill Wright - March 29, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 29, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 29, 2016 at 01:12 PM

JR

“ *Jamey Cheek Rexroat lit a candle in memory of Douglas B Klaus*



Jamey Cheek Rexroat - March 29, 2016 at 10:57 AM

RM

“ *Linn and I will not forget Doug, when I came as Pastor of Afton First Baptist Church, Doug was an encouragement to me. I know he is shouting in Heaven.*

Rev Tom Mosher - March 29, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JN

“ *Gonna miss this wonderful guy!! Always in a great mood, smiling, and full of life. Loved to tease everybody and was good at it. I chuckled because i never knew his first name he was always just Melanies dad and Harriets sweetheart!! Miss you already. Have a wonderful life in heaven you deserve it! Jane Ann Nichols*

jane Ann Nihols - March 28, 2016 at 09:23 PM

AD

“ *So sorry for the loss of a wonderful husband, father and papa. And a wonderful land LORD. Best years of my life happened when we rented from Doug and Harriett.*

Anne Davis - March 28, 2016 at 05:25 PM

LG

“ So many memories flood me as I remember Doug! He was a good man and loved God . He loved his family and showed that on a daily basis! May you all find peace and comfort knowing what a truly Godly life he lived ! Love you all!!! Lisa Girten!!

Lisa Girten - March 28, 2016 at 05:23 PM

BR

“ Doug had a wonderful gift from God, he was a visitor, he visited more in one month than most do in a year. He didn't want to hear excuses about why you didn't come to church, just go to church. He is the reason I'm a member of Trinity Southern Baptist Church. I'll miss his bear hugs, firm hand shakes, honking at him on the porch, sitting with him on the porch and his love for custard pie. Love you so much Doug Klaus.

Brenda Lee Lucas

Brenda - March 28, 2016 at 03:18 PM

JP

I remember Doug and Harriet as Allen and I were in grade school together. I just remember him being a really nice man. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers Allen..

Janis Pogue Powell - March 28, 2016 at 10:26 PM

PH

“ Harriet and family we would like to extend our condolence to you. Doug was a great man and will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Dale Hunt, Gary and Pam Hunt.

Pam Hunt - March 27, 2016 at 07:01 PM

AM

Are Condolence to the family. Doug was a long time Friend of Allen and I. Also we were Afton Eagles School mates. Allen and Jean McFarland.

Allen McFarland - March 28, 2016 at 12:05 PM

DH

Condolences from the Howe Family....I remember having a Locker next to Doug at Goodrich and visiting with him at shift changes. A Good Man...Donnie Howe

Donnie Howe - March 29, 2016 at 11:24 AM

SA

Doug was always such a great friend to Bob. Always worried about how he was. He is already missed by us and so many others He is in Gods hands now and I am sure he is sitting up there telling us there is no reason to cry. He hated not being able to get out and mingle. I don't think he ever met a stranger. We Love You Doug!

Suzie Attaway - March 29, 2016 at 04:49 PM

SR

Harriett , Allen, and Melanie, So sorry for your loss, I have seen him, at Littlefields a few Months back,He talked about Harriett, also caught me up on Allen and Melanie, Its been years since,I have seen them, Allen and I was in same Class ,Told Me how Melanie was doing,, Doug,was so Proud of his Family. Sharon Rhoten-- (Sharon Sheppard)

Sharon Rhoten - March 30, 2016 at 11:40 AM

LR

I was honored to be his friend, So sorry to hear of his passing. God bless his family. Larry Reece

Larry and Linda Reece - April 23, 2016 at 05:22 PM

KR

I will always remember Doug & Harriett at the Afton Eagles basketball games. When I was a young man growing up and going to school in Afton I always knew from his actions that he was the kind and gentle soul. I believe he was at every sporting event ever held at that school. Even as an adult I remember him calling me over to the stands during a basketball game I was officiating and asking me about myself and how my parents were doing. Doug always had the love Christ in his heart and he lived it out before people no mater where he was at. He was truly a man who changed people by his walk.
Kyle Roblyer

Kyle Roblyer - June 10, 2016 at 05:03 PM