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Royce Klein Obituary

Royce R. Klein, 57, of North Ridgeville, OH passed away suddenly January 23, 2014. He was born February 21, 1956 in Cleveland and was a 1974 graduate of Elyria High School and earned his degree at Lorain County Community College. Royce worked in Research and Development for Lubrizol, Noveon and BF Goodrich for a total of 37 years. A longtime member and Deacon of the North Eaton Christian Church, he was a quiet servant, never asking, always giving. Royce was a motorcycle enthusiast in enduro and hare scrambles in his younger years, but mostly observed trials where he served as president, secretary, treasurer and assistant photographer of Trials, Inc. The Cleveland area group was started by his father, Edwin Klein in the early 1970s. He enjoyed all types of motor sports and camping, but especially enjoyed the camaraderie with his fellow motorcycle enthusiasts. It was not about wining, but he would rather be there to help a friend out and would have a fun ride. He was a gifted, self-taught mechanic and could be relied upon whenever needed. Royce will be dearly missed by his wife of 31 years, Leslie Sue (nee: Daniels); daughters, Amanda and Kimberly Klein (at home) and son, Joseph (Rockelle) of Jacksonville, Florida; grandchildren, Nathan, Samuel and Ava; his mother, Margaret Klein (nee: Horn); brothers, Douglas and William; sisters, Janet Pfeiffer and Susan Klein all of Elyria and Laurie Klein of Salamanca, NY; as well as his father and mother-in-law, Harry and Marlene Daniels and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin in 1997 and a brother, Andrew in 2013. Friends will be received Tuesday January 28, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Visitation will also be Wednesday January 29, 2014 from 11:00 AM until the time of a noon service at North Eaton Christian Church, 35895 Royalton Road, Grafton, OH. Reverend Charles Butcher, Pastor will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, PO



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Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN, 38101-9908 or Akron Childrens Hospital
Pediatrics, 891 East Exchange Street, Akron, OH 44306.

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SB

Susan Murphy Behm posted:

My first husband darrell n i were involved in trials inc. Royce was a great person always ready to help with a smile. You have my sympathy.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

AF

A Friend posted:

I am very sorry for your loss, Ecc.9:11 says that "time and unexpected events overtake us all" but the bible also tells us at 1 cor.15:26 that soon "the last enemy, death, will be brought to ruin." Losing someone is never easy but I hope that you find comfort from the scriptures and the promises that God holds out for us and our dead loved ones.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

SB

Shelly Barnhart posted:

I was very saddened by the loss of Royce, such a sweet man. I've known him through working in the labs at Lubrizol the past 7yrs, always helpful and always with a smile. I enjoyed his stories of enduro motocross as we too are mountain and moto enthusiast. My sympathies are with the family at this time.

January 28 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dave And Dee Steffen posted:

So sorry to hear about Royce. He was one of the good guys and a great family man. May your memories comfort you, Sue.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

CW

Candy Wolfe posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Leslie. God Bless all of you... Candy

January 26 at 8:00 PM

RK

Rhonda Kuhl posted:

Our thoughts are with Nathan and the Klein family in the loss of your dear grandfather

January 26 at 8:00 PM



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JH

Jerry Huddleston posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Royce has been a long time friend and will be truly missed
Jerry & Madelyn Huddleston

January 25 at 8:00 PM

SB

Steve Berry posted:

My prayers go out to the Klein family. I remember the first time I met Royce it was at TwinsBurg at the nationals in the Mid 90's from there on I have had a great respect for him ever since. Never in a bad mood always smiling and willing to help anyone. I'm very thankful for all the things I learned from him on how to prepare and run a trials event. The trials world has lost a great friend. Royce you were always on a clean in my book! God Speed. See you in the the big sections in the sky one day! Your friend Steve Berry

January 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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