



Thomas Stephen Klein

August 14, 2012

Mr. Thomas Stephen Klein, "TSK", age 58, passed away after a brief illness on Tuesday, August 14, 2012.

Son of the late John S. and Orvetta (Becker) Klein. Tom was raised in Utica and educated in local schools. On November 13, 1992 he married the former Teresa M. Nicotera. For nearly 20 years, the couple enjoyed an inseparable relationship which was enhanced by the blessing of their cherished son.

When Tom resided in Utica he had been employed by the Oneida County Sheriff's Department. Many would remember him for the positions he held with loss prevention companies for local businesses. In 2009, the couple returned to Las Vegas after a period of time spent in their native town of Utica. The highlight of his career was with his present position at the Suncoast Casino where he was the Surveillance Manager; a promotion he recently received. Foremost in his life was the love he held for his wife, the adoration he felt in his heart for his son, and providing for his family with the utmost regard.

He's known for his fun loving, outgoing and witty personality. Tom enjoyed the game of golf, was a die hard Buffalo Bills follower and a loyal NY Yankees fan. Tom is survived by his wife Teresa; and his devilishly handsome son and best buddy, Thomas. His memory will be carried on by his brothers, sisters, and their spouses, Roger and Elaine Klein of Utica, Neal and Rose Klein of CA, Gary A. Klein of Utica, Rosetta Reichle of CT, Kenny and Katherine Klein of Clinton, Kathy and Ronald Ford of Whitesboro; sister-in-law, Karen Klein of OH; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Cynthia Nicotera of Utica;

his brother-in-law, Joseph Nicotera; special aunts and an uncle, Shirley Maltese, Fred and Pauline Nicotera and Charlene Willard; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister-in-law, Ronald Klein, and Robert and Jean Klein; sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Jim McElhinney; and his in-laws, Ronald Reichle, and Maryann Klein; and his nephew, Staff Sgt. US Army Shawn Klein.

For those wishing to remember Tom, memorial contributions may be considered to establish an education fund for his son by remitting to his wife Teresa Klein c/o 6 Parkside Court, Utica, NY 13501. A future memorial service will be held at a date and time to be announced.

Tom felt that “he touched many and was fondled by few”.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Though I only met you in October, You know I will never forget the times. Rest in peace buddy, thanks for everything.....* ”



Lee Rampolla - August 29, 2012 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ *Denise Rowlands lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein* ”



Denise Rowlands - August 28, 2012 at 02:42 PM

SK

“ *“When you lose someone you love, they never really leave you, they just move into a special place in your heart.” You will always live within my heart and within my dreams. you may be gone but u will never be forgotten. Please watch over all of us. We really need you. I miss you and I love you. RIP Uncle Tommy.* ”

shari kravec - August 24, 2012 at 03:17 PM

SK

“ *Shari Kravec lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein* ”



shari kravec - August 24, 2012 at 03:10 PM

TP

“ my dear Teresa, I was so sad and for you an family to see that your husband has left this earth at such a young age with you and and your young son to grieve the loss. my thoughts and prayers are of course with you and your family. I would often ask how you were doing in Las Vegas and was told that you really loved it. again I am truly sorry it and it for you this way. Your phs pal tc plante

Therese Plante - August 24, 2012 at 12:50 PM

 Kathy
Klein
Ford

“ My brother Tommy will be in my heart forever. I remember when we were little kid we used to look out for each other at school because he was the youngest. we spent a lot of times together when our house burnt down we live in the car with ma and dad .. I will always cherish the time I had with him and i will see u again someday liltte brother ..we love u and miss you . Kathy and Ron ford

Kathy Klein Ford - August 23, 2012 at 10:40 PM

GO

“ To ther entire klein family especially Mike and big Roger I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Uncle Tommy or to me He was like my brother Tommy. So sorry that i did not respond sooner but I was away and never found out until today about Tommys passing The memories we all have our the greatest memories we will ever have of one great guy he was the best. I can go on for hours about all the stories of our great times together when we used to go out especially that country bar on rt 49 think it was partners choice we had the greatest times. Tommy will be missed by so many people but will never be forgotten he was one of a kind. To my dear friend Tommy may you rest in peace i will miss you though you have been away for a while the memories lived on and will always live on until we meet again To the rest of the family this is a sad time for all but as I said we need to remember all the good times and there are many of them. It just seems like yesterday when Tommy came to offer his condolences for the loss of David and now he joins david in another world hopefully a good world

love to all and if you need anything please let us know
Gary Ollerenshaw

Gary Ollerenshaw - August 23, 2012 at 08:11 PM

 Katie
Exton

“ *Dear Brother & Uncle,*

Another branch from the family tree has broken. Now you are with Mom, Dad, Ron, Bob, Cheryl, Jim, Maryann, Ron R, Shawn, and Wayne. We will all be together down the road someday.
Always in our hearts,
Love Gary, Michelle, Brandon, Ken, and Kathy

Katie Exton - August 22, 2012 at 10:00 PM

MM

“ To the Klein family...I was so shocked and sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. He was such a nice man. Sending prayers for Teresa and son that God will help them through this sadness. Maureen Majka (cousin Johnny Kleins fiancée)

Aunt Shirley and Sandy wanted me to write a message for them too. They are so saddened by Tommy's loss and want to send condolences to all.

maureen bonnie majka - August 22, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ Uncle Tommy will be greatly missed. He was such an amazing man. It's sad he's gone so soon! We'll meet again someday. Love you! I'm so sorry for Tommy Jr. and Teresa - may you find comfort in eachother and family.

August 22, 2012 at 05:36 PM



- From Katie Exton.. oops sorry Thought this would show.

August 22, 2012 at 07:53 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein



August 22, 2012 at 05:31 PM

TK

“ *Tammy Joi Klein lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein*



Tammy Joi Klein - August 22, 2012 at 05:07 PM

GA

“ *Garyklein lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein*



garyklein - August 22, 2012 at 05:56 AM

BG

“ *Our hearts go out to the family Tommy left behind ,He was a fun loving guy and always enjoyed being around him. He put his family first and took care of them . No son was more loved then little Tommy .God bless and take care*

Kenneth and Bev Grems

Beverly Grems - August 21, 2012 at 01:14 PM

DG

“ *To you all; words can't express the sorrow you all are feeling at this most difficult time, the memories will forever live in your hearts, so, tom will forever be with you. truly a wonderful man, our love to you all, Craig & Dee*

Dureen Gray - August 21, 2012 at 12:22 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Cassano lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein*



Kimberly Cassano - August 21, 2012 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ *Teresa & family,
Our heartfelt condolences on your loss. Tom was a good man. We
will always cherish the memories of our time together in Vegas.*

Laura Cicigline & Dave Behr - August 21, 2012 at 10:44 AM

KI

“ *Kathleen, Charlie, Ryan & Kyle Islieb lit a
candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein*



Kathleen, Charlie, Ryan & Kyle Islieb - August 20, 2012 at 08:12 PM

AH

“ *Albert Hale lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Stephen Klein*



Albert Hale - August 20, 2012 at 04:31 PM

AH

“ *Al And Diane Hale lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein*



Al and Diane Hale - August 20, 2012 at 04:29 PM

RE

“ *My Klein Family,
This was something that Tom and I sang together along with many other songs the day I got married and he gave me away. He was something very special and I will treasure every memory I have in my heart. I will miss him so much. My heart is will all of you during this difficult time. Still can't comprehend, just doesn't seem real.*

"Smile though your heart is aching. Smile even though it's breaking. When there are clouds in the sky, you'll get by. If you smile through your fear and sorrow. Smile and maybe tomorrow, you'll see the sun come shining through for you. Light up your face with gladness. Hide every trace of sadness. Although a tear may be ever so near. That's the time you must keep on trying...." Nat King Cole.

*All my love,
Renee & Dan Emery & family*

Renee Emery - August 20, 2012 at 03:34 PM

RE

“ *Renee Emery lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stephen Klein*



Renee Emery - August 20, 2012 at 03:25 PM

NA

“ *NancyMWall lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Stephen Klein*



NancyMWall - August 20, 2012 at 11:20 AM

NB

“ *To the entire Klein Clan,
Our heartfelt condolences on your tragic loss.
"Uncle" Tommy was a joy to be around, and I
shall remember his sunny smile and great
laugh for a very long time. Surround
yourselves with the warmth of his memory.
We wish you strength, Teresa and Thomas ... please know we keep
you close in our thoughts and prayers.
With love, Nancy and Bob Baber*



Nancy Cote Baber - August 20, 2012 at 10:25 AM

RB

“ *To the Klein Family,*

*We're so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Our prayers are with all
of you. The memories that we shared with him will live on forever.
Rest in Peace! Bob Crouse and Debbie Barbero*

Robert Crouse and Debbie Barbero - August 20, 2012 at 05:57 AM

SS

“ 6 files added to the album vegas 2010



Samantha Lynn Szkotak - August 19, 2012 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ Tom was a wonderful supervisor and friend of mine from ACS. We shared many laughs and jokes. Was saddened to hear of this. RIP Tom.
My deepest sympathy to all family and friends.



John Scata, Security Officer

John Scata - August 19, 2012 at 06:21 PM



“ Uncle Tommy. u may be gone but you will remain in our hearts for ever. you always made everyone smile even in the saddest of times. one memories i will away cherish is when u used to cut my hair when i was little and u would always sing me a funny song so i wouldn't cry about my hair being cut . U guys moved far away but always seem so close. love u miss u ..

Joe ford and family

August 19, 2012 at 12:56 PM

CK

“ *To my cousins*

*I was deeply saddened to hear about Tommy. I recall with a heavy heart the memories of Tommy. Though a little younger than me, I can remember our "local outings" with Ronnie, Roger, and Gary I wish I could be there, but my health won't permit it Please let Tommys wife and son know how sorry I am.
Give my best to Aunt Shirley
Love "Chuckie"*

Chuck Klein - August 19, 2012 at 08:07 AM

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With love, Nancy and Bob Baber*

Nancy Cote Baber - August 20, 2012 at 10:24 AM