



Arthur Louis Klamt

December 7, 2022

Arthur Louis Klamt, 85, of Jensen Beach, Florida, formerly of Zeeland, Michigan, passed away December 7, 2022, following a five-year battle with Alzheimers.

Art was born in Zeeland in 1937, to Clarence and Elsie (Seekman) Klamt. He graduated from Zeeland High School and he married Kay Scully in 1958. They raised their children in Zeeland and Art worked as an owner of Zeeland Dry Cleaners. Art also was a partner in Aseltine Cider for many years. Art loved to golf and kept a winter home in Mazatlan for almost 30 years. He also liked to have fun and enjoyed making people laugh. Art was a longtime member of the Holland Elks Club & Holland Country Club, and an avid cribbage player. Art was widowed in 2008 when Kay preceded him in death. Later, Art met Kathy Potter and they married in 2013. In 2018, he was inducted into the Zeeland Athletics Hall of Fame. Art was a sweet loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Art and Kathy moved to Jensen Beach 2 and ½ years ago.

He was also preceded in death by his sister Mary Ann Kalman, his granddaughter Izabella, brother-in-law George Kalman, and sister-in-law Lorraine Klamt.

He is survived by his wife Kathy, his children: Steve & Leanne Klamt, Richard

& Tania Klamt, John & Jan Klamt, Coco Klamt, Carey & Dirk van Putten; grandchildren & great-grandchildren: [Ashley (Peter) Klaasen-Braden, Madison, Owen, Pierson], Heather Klamt, [Mason (Kala) Coeling-Braedyn, Hudson], [Rita (Robert) Dawson-Wyatt], Chloe, Izabella (deceased), Deklen, [Adam(Laura), Olivia (Danny) Bauder, Sophia (Cooper) Heaphy, Jackson(Mikayla)], [Kegan Rue, Kelsey (Lee) DeJonge-Bella, Addison, Brycen, Broedy], [Kennidi (Braden) Werley-Oakley, Kash], Haily (Jay) Hickey-Kensington, Colleen VandePoel, Jacklyn VandePoel, Lily van Putten. Step-children and grandchildren: Nicole & Lance Kuipers (Connor, Cameron, Andrew, Stella, Elise), Nathan & Christina Boeve (Macy), Aaron & Tiffanie Boeve (Cora, Isaac), Andrea & Mike Stam (Ethan, Katelyn, William); his only brother Ron Klamt, his wife Kathy's siblings: Keith & Miney Potter, Kurtis & Judy Potter, Kimberly and Ray Resseguie, Kristi Potter, and many extended family members and friends.

A Celebration of Art's life will be held 1:00-4:00 pm, Sunday, December 18, 2022, at Salt & Pepper Savory Grill, 11539 Lakewood Blvd, Holland MI 49424. A private family burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Please no flowers, consider a donation to the Alzheimers Association, Hospice House of Treasure Coast St. Lucie Florida, or Mended Hearts.org

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Celebration

DEC 18. 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Salt & Pepper Savory Grill
11539 Lakewood Blvs
Holland, MI 49424

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis Klamt.*



December 16, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Rest easy my friend.*

Sally Mast Langworthy - December 12, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Andrea Stam lit a candle in memory of Arthur Louis Klamt*



Andrea Stam - December 11, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Art was a kind and loving soul. He was generous and so sweet. His laugh was contagious. He was loved by many and is deeply missed. We love you Art!
Michael, Andrea, Ethan, Katelyn and Will. ❤️*

Andrea Stam - December 11, 2022 at 10:33 AM

CK

“ Our Dad was one of the most loving, generous, and funny Dad's I know. He loved life. He always made me feel loved and special. He loved people and in return they loved him. This world is a little darker without him but heaven definitely gained another angel. Mom and Dad are reunited.....until we meet again Mom and Dad. I love and miss you. Love always, Coco

Coco Klamt - December 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM

MS

Sending prayers for your entire family Coco 🙏 May God cover you all with His comfort and peace !!!

Mark Schrotenboer - December 08, 2022 at 07:40 PM

JW

Always enjoyed talking to Art. Many good laughs at the big table at Franks.

Jason Wolters - December 08, 2022 at 07:57 PM

HB

You always knew when Art entered the room and he generally had an opinion on everything. I will miss him

herk Vanden Bosch - December 09, 2022 at 08:54 AM

MT

I have such fond and funny memories of Art! I always loved his wise cracks. He is truly a unique person and will be sorely missed! So glad Art and Kay were part of my life growing up! Love to you all!

molly truttman - December 09, 2022 at 09:32 AM

CN

Many fond memories of Art, always enjoyed his friendly banter. Both he and your mom were special people! Our sympathies to your family

Cindi Nykamp - December 10, 2022 at 10:05 AM

BH

Great football record too, a neat guy the world's a little dimmer without Art.

Bruce Hardenberg - December 10, 2022 at 05:21 PM

TV

So sorry to hear this, Coco. Deep condolences. Tom

Tom Volkema - December 11, 2022 at 05:24 AM

MS

My contacts with Art were mainly at Zeeland High School, class of 1956. A group of us would pile into the dry cleaner delivery Jeep and had lots of fun. He gave me rides to school sometimes in his dad's new Hudson. He was a good friend. Through the years we all gathered at class reunions. Good times! He will be missed. Mary Van Koevering Stryker

Mary Van Koevering Stryker - December 11, 2022 at 10:18 PM