



## Edward Kleis

June 26, 1937 - February 8, 2015

Edward E. Kleis age 77, of Holland, died Sunday, February 8, 2015 at Holland Hospital. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy (Grooters) Kleis in 1978. Ed lived his life on his own terms, never wanting to be held down. He is survived by his son, Phil and Bonnie Kleis of Lansing; grandchildren, Jeremy and Eva, Andrew, Steven, Amanda and Aaron, and Sarah, great granddaughters, Adelyn, Ayla, and Michaela; brother, George and Jean Kleis of Borculo, and sister, Jean Rozema of Holland; mother-in-law, Jeanne Grooters of Grand Rapids; several in-laws. Ed's family would like to give special thanks to Curtis McFarland and Second Chance Ranch for their years of friendship and care. A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 13, 2015 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland with Mr. Earl Hale officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park, Grand Rapids. Memorial contributions may be given to Second Chance Ranch Ministry, Inc. 4351 60th St. Holland, MI 49423. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Kleis*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Loved Uncle Ed! Sorry for your loss Phil and Bonnie and family. Karen, Ray, Andrew, and Austin"*

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**Karen Greenland** - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Hey Mr. Ed! We are going to miss you here at Second Chance Ranch. He was a big help around here and when a new guy became a resident here he would give needed instruction of everyday life here. He could tell some story's. We had to learn that if Ed wanted to get lost that you could not find him. He may spend a night out under the stars expressing his freedom. Bummer! I may have to plant the garden this year. Yup Ed your going to be missed."*

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**Curtis J McFarland** - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Although I havent seen Uncle Ed since Ive been in Germany now for 20+ years I remember that he was always there for our Family. If it was getting a pickup load of sand for a sandbox and almost bottoming out cause the guy let the sand just plop right in the bed from 10 feet in the air to taking me to a friend of his to let me ride a horse on the Weekends. He would help repair any Kind of small engine that needed Fixing. Just call him up at Grandmas and he would be on his bike in an instant. Remember how many miles he rode on his bike? Way from Holland to Grand Rapids and back so many times. Sometimes he would take Phil and I in his yellow Duster to Cousin Jacky on the "Blue Star Highway" to Play. That was always an adventure and a good time. Yep, I think Uncle Ed touched a lot of People in Little ways.”

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**David Prince** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“To be apart from the body is to be present with the lord”

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**Timothy Hnatow** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“We wish to thank our friends and loved ones for the many thoughts, prayers and kind words you have expressed over us losing our dad so suddenly. We love you all. Phil and Bonnie”

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**Phil and Bonnie Kleis** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM