



Paul Vincent Klee, Sr.

January 16, 1927 - February 20, 2024

Paul Vincent Klee, Sr., 97, of Ft. Wright, KY and a native of Falmouth, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, at the Celebration Villa in Ft. Wright. Born on Jan. 16, 1927, in Falmouth, KY, he was a son of the late Sallie Brownfield Klee and William Carton Klee, Sr. A 1944 Falmouth High School graduate, Paul grew up in the rolling hills of the Bluegrass State, with a love for his country and all things native to Kentucky, the UK Wildcats, and the Cincinnati Bengals.

On January 15, 1949, he married “Margie” Reynolds Klee, and anchored in faith, they were blessed with 11 children and a family tree standing tall with 105 members, spanning four generations. Together, Paul and Margie founded and operated Klee Wholesale, distributing food, candy and cigarettes to retail stores, and they were active members of the St. Francis Xavier Church and supporters of the former St. Francis Xavier School.

Wherever family and friends were gathered enjoying each other’s company and focusing on the lighter side of life, Paul Klee, Sr. wanted to be there.

As a Southern gentleman, Paul loved a simple life, and he relished the opportunity to drive the country roads of Pendleton, Bracken, and Mason Counties, listening to some Bluegrass music and delivering food, candy and cigarettes to the gas stations and small groceries dotting the landscape, but more importantly, sitting a spell with his customers who became the dearest of friends, sipping a cold Coca-Cola and sharing news, stories, and “well-told” jokes. His warm, easy smile and “fun-loving” spirit were a gift to any gathering.

He loved playing euchre whenever the opportunity presented itself and not even macular degeneration kept him from hosting a weekly Tuesday night euchre party for 19 people, where all who gathered were guaranteed a memorable evening. As much fun as the card party itself, Paul enjoyed the preparation and shopping, as he scoured local stores for player's favorite treats and local deals.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his wife of 75 years, Margie Reynolds Klee, his 10 children: Nancy Wright (Dan), Paula Brickweg (Jim), Paul Vincent Klee, Jr. (Cathie), Marilyn Bradley (Chris), Kent Klee (Lisa), Alan Klee, Marianne Roseberry (Bill), Marjorie Maginn (Tim), Maureen Sweeney (Greg), and Bill Klee (Tara); 25 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son Martin Joseph Klee on Apr. 14, 1960, and his brothers William Carton "W.C." Klee, Jr. and John Raymond Klee who died in active service.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12 pm on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at St. Francis Xavier Church: 202 Second Street, Falmouth, KY 41040, with Fr. Andrew Gronotte, LC and Fr. Christopher Gronotte, LC officiating. In honor of Paul's love of the color blue and all things Kentucky, please wear a touch of blue on Saturday. The visitation will be from 10-12 pm on Saturday preceding the mass at his church. Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons, and the honorary pallbearers will be his granddaughters.

Interment will take place in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth. Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Francis Xavier Church or St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

To honor Paul's legacy, remember to "Have A Good Day Every Day!"

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
202 2nd Street
Falmouth, KY

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
202 2nd Street
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall

FF

“ From your imi Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..



From your imi Family - February 23, 2024 at 06:20 PM

IC

“ Isabella Maglish and Sam Creveling purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..



Isabella Maglish and Sam Creveling - February 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM

FA

“ Friends at the ATC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..

Friends at the ATC - February 22, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..



February 22, 2024 at 11:46 AM

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“ *The Horstman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..*



The Horstman Family - February 22, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DB

“ *David Bowman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..*



David Bowman - February 21, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ *David Bowman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..*

David Bowman - February 21, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Vincent Klee, Sr..*



February 21, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JK

“ *Mr. Klee was a man a few words with a HUGE generosity of spirit!*

Jayme Klosterman - February 21, 2024 at 10:33 AM

BH

*Prayers to the family 🙏
So sorry for your loss 😞*

Bridgette Hunt - February 21, 2024 at 08:28 PM