



## John M. Klopfer

January 10, 1933 - August 9, 2025

John M. Klopfer, passed away Saturday, August 9, 2025 at the age of 92. Loving husband of Pat Klopfer; beloved son of the late Margaret and John L. Klopfer; devoted father of Steve (Virginia) Klopfer; cherished grandfather of Caitlin Klopfer and Justin Klopfer; dearest brother of Jerry Klopfer; and dear uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

John was born on January 10, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was drafted by the U.S. Army at the end of the Korean Conflict, and he appreciated the service he gave to his country. He worked in sales for the Angelica Uniform Company, and retired as Vice President of Sales in 1998, after more than 37 years of dedication in his field. He enjoyed his job and was noted to be a good and honorable man who was well respected in the industry.

As a man of many interests, John liked to tinker with his hands and fix whatever he could. He liked to paint and garden, and he reaped the fruits of his labor with many flowers to share. He liked to stay busy and was always on the go with a new activity. Most of all, he loved to golf and could be found at the course every week striving for a hole in one! He enjoyed it so much that he went to work at a golf course after he retired. He played until he was 89, and his last round was with his son.

John made many friends throughout the years, and he enjoyed playing Poker

and Bridge with many of them. Although, since he usually won at Poker, they may have wanted him to sit out a few hands. He loved to travel with his wife, and they also made friends along the way on the bus tours they took across the country. In their younger years they enjoyed traveling around the world, including destinations to England, Ireland, Germany, the Caribbean, and cruises to Jamaica, Ocho Rios, and St. Martin.

John lived a good life and filled it with many happy memories. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to One Hundred Neediest Cases (<https://www.100neediestcases.org/>) or St. Louis Area Foodbank. (<https://stlfoodbank.org/>)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

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# Tribute Wall

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“ John was my Bridge partner for nearly 15 years A true gentleman I never heard him say a bad word to or about anyone I`ll miss him.  
My condol

frank Brown - August 17, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John M. Klopfer.



August 16, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ I was fortunate enough to spend some time with John; mostly either fishing or golf. He loved doing both. Maybe I wasn't with him enough but he always seemed to be in a good mood; always looking at the bright side. He was a pleasure to spend time with and I am glad I knew him. To his family I'm sorry for your loss. Kevin Walsh

Kevin Walsh - August 13, 2025 at 08:58 PM