



Terry "Yogi" Klont

August 20, 1960 - June 18, 2021

Terry "Yogi" Klont, a wonderful husband, father, and friend, died peacefully on Friday, June 18, 2021, from complications of Parkinson's Disease and Dementia surrounded by his family. Terry, 60, was born August 20, 1960, in Charlotte, MI, the son of Pete and Judith (Bailey) Klont. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1978. On October 8, 1988 Terry married Sondra McCormick. Terry worked at General Motors as a Journeyman Tool and Die Maker. He retired from there with more than 30 years of employment. Terry was active in the Charlotte Junior Orioles, girls high school golf, and teaching Special Olympics golf. He was also a past member of the Sons of the American Legion. He owned Klonts Kustom Klubs, where he made golf clubs, and Klonts Kustom Kooking, which he operated with his brother Jeff.

Since his retirement he and Sondra and family enjoyed many years at their lake house. He was very proud of all of his grandchildren. He was known as the life of the party and always had a joke to tell. Besides his family Terry's second love was golf. For 26 years he organized the Yogi Invitational golf outing.

Terry is survived by his wife, Sondra; sons, Gene (Selena) Bennett, Todd Klont, Steve (Lisa) Klont, Scott (Anne) Belanger; daughter, Jenny (Brian) Bingaman; grandchildren, Landon, Bailey, Kiley, McKale, Smith, and Brynne; brothers, Jeff (Debbie) and Pete (Lauri); niece, Kelsey; nephews, Jacob and Karson; father-in-law, Gene McCormick; and Aunt, Marion Jones. He was predeceased by his parents. Uncle Rod Klont, and mother-in-law Virginia McCormick.

Friends are encouraged to support Terry's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at <http://www.prayfuneral.com>. At Terry's request, there will be no service or visitation. Cremation has taken place. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Michigan Parkinson Foundation or Charlotte Athletic Boosters. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Comments



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Yogi's passing. Oh the fun we use to have as kids. So may memories.

Julee Harmon - June 23 at 06:41 PM



“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Terry "Yogi" Klont



Chad & Carol Walker - June 23 at 10:41 AM



“ Worked with him for 20 years or so, also played golf with him , , great guy, will be missed, sorry for your lose, sincerely frank seyka

Frank seyka - June 21 at 04:15 PM



“ Remembering Terry Klont. A wonderful man who fought Parkinson's disease for many years. He made my first set of golf clubs. He will be missed and remembered.

james balger - June 21 at 08:19 AM



“ I worked with Terry for many years at GM. He was a true gentlemen. I enjoyed our times on the golf course at his tournament. His love of the game was second to none. Terry reached out to anyone and everyone to be their friend. He will be greatly missed.
Rest in peace old friend.

Jack Lattin - June 21 at 07:50 AM



“ Sondra,
Our hearts go out to you. Parkinson breakfast won't be the same without Terry. So sorry for all the struggles you both went through. We'll miss Terry's sense of humor.
Tim and Lynda Frantz

Lynda Frantz - June 20 at 07:23 PM



“ I'm so sorry to read about Yogi. Although I didn't know him personally, I remember Jeff talking about him affectionately many times.
So sorry for your loss.

Jeff Griffin

Jeff Griffin - June 20 at 10:16 AM



“ Douglas lit a candle in memory of Terry "Yogi" Klont



Douglas - June 19 at 04:40 PM



“ Sondra and family, my prayers with you and your family. We're all grateful for having our experiences with Terry. Always the life of our gatherings, Terry could get the best out of all of us. On numerous occasions I was able to see his dedication to his family and friends, with special attention to our golf excursions and his proud passionate involvement as a professional die maker. I take pride in knowing that I learned a lot from Terry. RIP Yogi!

Douglas - June 19 at 04:39 PM