



## Rodney Lynn Klont

December 12, 1952 - July 21, 2015

Rodney Lynn Klont, 62, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Rodney was born December 12, 1952, in Lansing, the son of Frank and Edra (Beck) Klont. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1971 before going to work for General Motors in Lansing, retiring in 2006. Rodney was extremely handy and was happy to fix anything. He was a skilled woodworker and enjoyed traveling and his time in the outdoors camping. Rodney was a former member of the Charlotte Eagles Aerie 3552. Above all, Rodney loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, LuAnn Klont; sister, Marian Jones of Sarasota, FL; daughter, Jodi Hargis of TN; son, Gregory Klont of Charlotte; step-sons, Nathan (Jenny) Potter and Nicholas (Jillian) England; grandchildren, Dalton (Kara) Hargis, Chayne Hargis, Ashley, Haleigh, and Kenny Potter, and Isabelle, Isaac, and Ivan England; great-granddaughter, Eleanor Hargis; mother-in-law, Katherine Archer; brothers-in-law, Carl (Linda) Archer, Jerry (Sandy) Archer, Larry (Janet) Archer, Charles (Suzanne) Archer, Scot Archer and Donald (Karen) Archer; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; wife, Larinda Klont, brother and sister-in-law, Peter and Judith Klont; brother-in-law Elmer Jones; and father-in-law, Virgil Archer.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at Pray

Funeral Home with Rev. Phil Hobson officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2015, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Rodney on his tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **West Carmel Cemetery**

5016 Carlisle Highway  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Lynn Klont

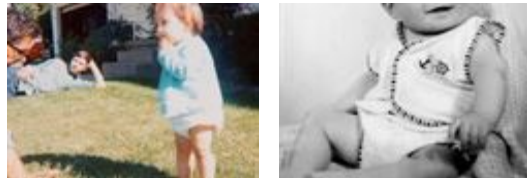


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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2015 at 12:58 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 25, 2015 at 07:00 AM

DP

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Rod's passing. We were neighbors when we were growing up. Our fathers, Alton Hodgman and Frank Klont were farmers and well known around Eaton County. We lived on 5-pt and they lived around the corner on Chester. Rod went to Charlotte He was such a good guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the famiy.

*Dianne Hodgman Piepkow*

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Dianne Hodgman Piepkow - July 24, 2015 at 03:45 PM

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“ We met Rodney and LuAnn when they bought the house next door and became our neighbors 10 years ago. They were married in the back yard and it was evident to anyone who met them how much they loved each other. We caught them one time smooching in the garage. Rodney was always willing to help out anyone who needed it. He was always willing to share a story and make us smile. Sometimes on a hot summer day when my husband was cutting grass, I would look outside when the mower would stop, there the two of them would be, sitting in the shade having a cold beer. One time, as they passed each other on the mowers going the opposite direction they gave each other a high five. Rodney always had a project going, or one in his head that he wanted to do next. He loved all his children and grandchildren and had great joy in talking about them. We will miss him too, more than words can say. We pray that God will give LuAnn and the kids strength to get thru this difficult time.

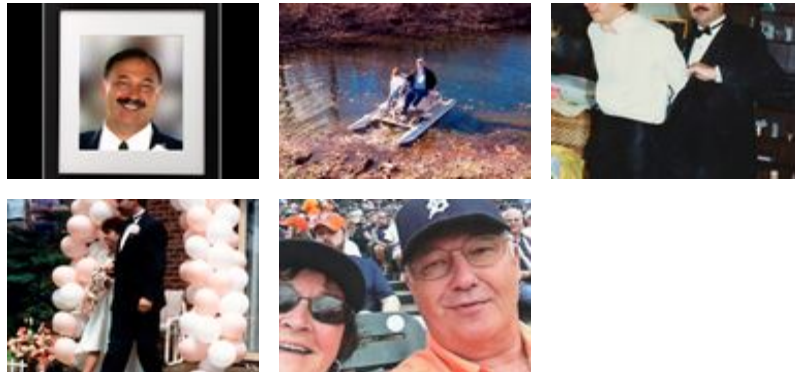
*Tom and Connie Taylor*

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**Connie Taylor** - July 24, 2015 at 01:27 PM



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 24, 2015 at 12:29 PM

MF

“ Jenni and i could not have been more fortunate to meet Rod and Luann at the campground and spend alot of time with them over the last few years. We will miss you Rod as it just wont be the same without you. We will have many fond and funny memories to look back on. LuAnn, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

*Mike and Jennifer Frank*

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**Mike and Jennifer Frank** - July 24, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ LuAnn,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine how hard this must be. Hold your memories close and know that I am keeping you in my prayers that God will comfort you in this difficult time. I love you.  
Joy

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**Joy Shewchuck** - July 24, 2015 at 09:20 AM

NC

“ Wanda and I were so sad to hear of Rod's passing. Even though we've only known Rod such a short time (campground), we found out quickly what a special guy he was. Very nice kind man, willing to help anyone anytime. He was a real "people person" always had time to talk and share a laugh. He will be missed by all.

*Nick and Wanda Curl  
Battle Creek*

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**Nick Curl** - July 24, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynn Klont .*



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July 24, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Rod was my grandfather and one amazing one at that. I loved him so much, when he took me camping I always had a blast with him, he taught me how to drive a golf cart, and how to make deals at yard sales we went when we went camping. I miss you grandpa. Love your granddaughter, Chayne*

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**Chayne Hargis (granddaughter)** - July 23, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ *Rod , you were one of a kind ,very rare to find a man like you ,you will be greatly missed , I send hugs to your children , Louanne Heinze*

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**Louanne Heinze** - July 23, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ *Bobby and Susie Rowe;Nancy and Bruce Rohleder purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Sp ray for the family of Rodney Lynn Klont .*



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**Bobby and Susie Rowe;Nancy and Bruce Rohleder** - July 23, 2015 at 02:03 PM

BR

“ Rodney's smile lit up the room at all family gatherings. He was so special and admired by all. His visits to Sarasota were always so meaningful to his Florida family. He will be deeply missed.  
*Bob and Susie Rowe*

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**Bob Rowe** - July 23, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynn Klont .



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July 23, 2015 at 09:46 AM

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“ Our family will miss him. He was a great friend and neighbor.  
*Charlie & Staci Coon & Family*

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**staci coon** - July 23, 2015 at 08:36 AM