



Joseph W. Klinehamer

September 30, 1947 - October 3, 2023

Joseph W. Klinehamer, 76, of Bratenahl, died October 3, 2023, at Cleveland Clinic's Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Hts. He was born September 30th, 1947, in Oil City, PA.

Joe was a proud alumni of Carnegie Mellon University, where he earned his master's degree in chemistry before moving to Ohio and becoming highly involved in local North-East Ohio Alumni events.

Joe impacted many lives throughout his long career in business leadership. Beginning as a management consultant in the aerospace industry, he went on first to start his own consulting firm, then ultimately to hold roles such as President and CEO of various organizations in various industries including aerospace, cryogenic fueling, and fiber-optic coatings. At the time of his passing he served as President of Aviation Component Solutions and JC Carter Nozzles in Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Joe was a passionate networker. He would never miss an opportunity to connect with someone, whether that someone was a familiar loved-one or a new-found acquaintance. He was always excited for and fascinated by the next big idea, and he worked on various committees to help elevate the City of Cleveland.

More than anything, Joe enjoyed being around his family; finding occasions to celebrate family accomplishments, milestones and life in general at every opportunity. Joe's fondest moments were those when the whole family was together, in one location, laughing together. He would frequently incite such laughter himself, by way of his beloved and endearing sense of humor.

Joe is survived by the love of his life, Carol, with whom he enjoyed 54 years of blissful marriage. He is also survived by his son, Eric Klinehamer; daughter, Jill Klinehamer; grandchildren, Jacob (Melissa), Madelynn, Jackson, and Maizy; and his sister, Mary Ann Browsky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hollis and Isabelle (Dunn) Klinehamer, and his brother, John Klinehamer.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Joseph's life from 12-4p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A time of sharing memories of Joe will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday and will conclude the gathering.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Time of Sharing

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ My sister, Kassie Hynes Smith, shared this obituary with me a few days ago. What a flood of memories from our early childhood! He lived across road from us growing up. The local boys would play wiffle ball in front of our house until the streetlights came on. He was always the unofficial leader of the team. He was a great problem solver and mediator when a play was questioned. I remember many evenings sitting on our front porch watching the ball game and cheering them on.

So sorry for your loss.

Jeannie (Hynes) Towell

Harmony, North Carolina.

jean towell - October 22, 2023 at 03:45 PM

DR

“ The world is not as bright of a place without Joe...he believed in people and helped so many folks, I'm personally aware of...so certainly it was many-many more. It was always an honor to spend time with him, and he always made you feel valuable. I am so very sad at hearing of his passing, and will always be grateful for having known him!

Dan Rose

Dan Rose - October 14, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Klinehamer.



October 13, 2023 at 08:56 AM

TF

“ *The Haddad Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph W. Klinehamer.*



The Haddad Family - October 12, 2023 at 01:03 PM

PM

“ *Carol -
I am so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I worked with Joe many years ago at Grand Valley Mfg in Titusville (my name was Pam Barker at that time). He was always so kind. Anyone who knew him will truly miss him.
Pam (Barker) Matve*

Pamela Matve - October 11, 2023 at 09:27 AM

RL

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Joe and I go back a long time professionally. It has been a great honor to be associated with him. He will be greatly missed. A small donation has been made in his honor to the American Heart Association.*

ROGER LUTHER - October 11, 2023 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ Dear Carol and Family,

Our hearts are heavy with the news of Joe's passing. He was not just a friend, but a part of our extended work family for many years. Joe's infectious laughter and unwavering kindness touched us all. As we gather to celebrate his life, please know that the Lipscomb Family deeply mourns Joe's loss. Joe's memory will forever shine brightly in our hearts, a testament to the wonderful person he was.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Mike & Tracy Lipscomb, Keith & Angela Lipscomb, and Carol & Daniel Mirones

Carol L. Mirones - October 10, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Klinehamer.



October 10, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Klinehamer.



October 10, 2023 at 03:30 PM