



## Kevin P. Klemencic

February 3, 1957 - October 12, 2024

Kevin P. Klemencic, 67, of Concord Twp., died October 12, 2024 at his home. He was born February 3, 1957 in Euclid.

Kevin worked as a general contractor for many years with Better Builders and Chapel Cove Development. His hobbies were swimming, collecting sea glass, and helping family and friends in any way he could. Kevin will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his siblings, Karen (Carl) Ely, Mary Beth Klemencic, Scott (Jan) Klemencic, and Sean Klemencic. He is also survived by his loving bride, Kelly Klemencic; and his nieces and nephews, Katie (Paul Makar) Klemencic, Keaton Klemencic, Haley (Vincent) Urankar, Killian Klemencic, Griffin Ely, Tanya (Dave) Bottaro and Jason Macko; and many nieces and nephews through marriage.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter "Wally" and Kathleen "Kay" Klemencic.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Kevin's life from 4-8 p.m. Friday, October 18, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in his memory will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2024 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 521 Plum St., Fairport Harbor, OH 44077 (Please meet at the church.)

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Lake Humane Society or to Lake Catholic High School.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
521 Plum Street  
Fairport Harbor, OH 44077

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Nancy Manning lit a candle in memory of Kevin P. Klemencic



Nancy Manning - October 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SF

“ We are saddened to just hear of Kevin’s passing! Kevin was a wonderful neighbor! The thoughtfulness and kindness he always had towards my kids and husband was wonderful to have. We always made sure to trick or treat at his door so the he (and Kelly) could see the kids and even putting out plastic Easter eggs in our little yard for the kids to find in the morning was such a sweet and thoughtful treat! He will be missed!! Kelly our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Mike, Susie, Ian and Gabriela Burkholder

Susie Fernandez - August 08, 2025 at 11:19 PM

KM

“ The Klemencic family would like to thank all of you for your kind words, flowers, trees, and other gifts. Kevin’s absence certainly leaves a hole in all our lives. He certainly touched everyone he met! With love, Scott, Karen, Mary Beth, Sean and all the rest of us!

Klemencic MB - November 10, 2024 at 12:07 PM

RC

“ Kevin. You were a friend and a brother. A life well lived but not long enough for those who will miss you. Rest in peace my friend. Rob Cook.

Robert Cook - October 20, 2024 at 04:30 PM

EZ

“ Eileen Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin P. Klemencic.

Eileen Z. - October 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DB

“ My condolences to one of the good guys. I remember him as always having a big smile and friendly demeanor.  
Andy Beck

Drew Beck - October 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MB

Thank you.

MB - October 20, 2024 at 04:40 AM

KC

“ Kristy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin P. Klemencic.

Kristy C. - October 18, 2024 at 06:06 PM

EW

“ May his memory be eternal 🙏.  
Karen...my condolences

Elizabeth (Quigley) Wharry - October 18, 2024 at 04:06 PM

NA

“ *Nan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kevin P. Klemencic.*



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**Nan** - October 18, 2024 at 08:52 AM

NA

“ *Nan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin P. Klemencic.*

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**Nan** - October 18, 2024 at 08:52 AM

SF

“ *Shasta Duncan and family purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Kevin P. Klemencic.*

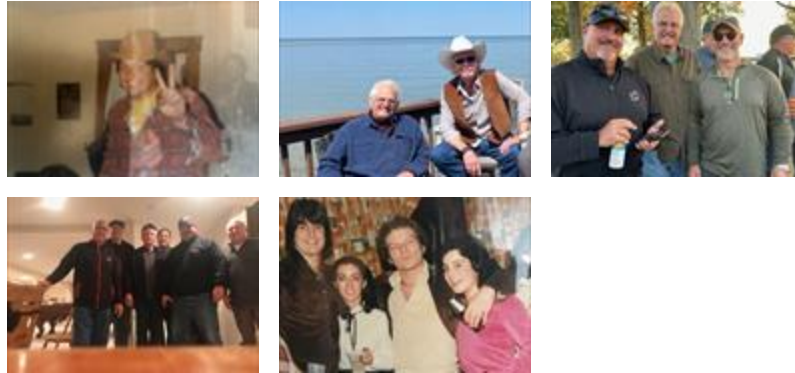


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**Shasta Duncan and family** - October 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



James McCrea - October 17, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LS

“ Leo S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin P. Klemencic.

Leo S. - October 17, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JF

“ John A Ralph and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kevin P. Klemencic.



John A Ralph and Family - October 17, 2024 at 06:45 AM

JF

“ John A Ralph and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin P. Klemencic.

John A Ralph and Family - October 17, 2024 at 06:45 AM

PO

“ Pat and Kati O’Brien purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kevin P. Klemencic.



Pat and Kati O’Brien - October 16, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin P. Klemencic.



October 16, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DL

“ Dennis L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin P. Klemencic.

Dennis L. - October 16, 2024 at 12:53 PM

CR

“ Many great memories 🙏😔 REST IN PEACE, Kevin ❤️🙏



Cindy Azzolina Reyf - October 16, 2024 at 06:38 AM

T(

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



T. Murphy ("Murph") - October 15, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MB

*Thank you.*

MB - October 20, 2024 at 04:42 AM

TB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas W Bjerstedt - October 15, 2024 at 07:09 PM

TB

*Life and time take us to different places, but we all have only one launch point. I will miss my good friend.*

Thomas W Bjerstedt - October 15, 2024 at 07:12 PM

MB

*Thank you.*

MB - October 20, 2024 at 04:42 AM

TB

*Kevin's trees are being planted in Michigan within the Huron National Forest, the Hiawatha National Forest, or the Manistee National Forest. The native species being planted are Jack Pine or Red Pine. The US Forest Service determines the areas of need.*

Thomas Bjerstedt - October 20, 2024 at 09:18 AM

TB

“ Thomas B. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin P. Klemencic.

Thomas B. - October 15, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CD

“ Klemencic Family, I am so sorry to just learn of Kevin's passing. Keeping you in my warmest thoughts as you navigate this difficult time — and wishing you hope and healing when you're ready.



Carolyn Dennis - October 15, 2024 at 02:58 PM

MB

💔💔 Thank you.

MB - October 17, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tony Martinez - October 15, 2024 at 12:17 PM

MB

💕💕 Thank you.

MB - October 17, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Polena - October 14, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JP

*Kevin got along with everyone  
He was always lending a helping hand*

Jim Polena - October 14, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CR

*Kevin was the most kind hearted man I have ever met. So dedicated to his family, friends and animals. God bless and keep you in the palm of His hands. Many prayers to this beautiful family . C. Royer*

colleen m Royer - October 14, 2024 at 10:29 PM

AL

*Kevin was a kind spirit who was always pleasant and friendly to me. Through his kindness I felt welcomed into his family. He was a bright light- ;god bless him.*

Alberto - October 15, 2024 at 02:01 AM

DK

*Kelly, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families. We've never met Kevin, but hearing about the wonderful man he was, may you find healing knowing how much he loved you and life. God Speed.*

Deb and Don Kohn - October 15, 2024 at 09:11 AM

LM

*So shocking. Just saw him Friday night. Always a great guy. Killian, your Uncle Kevin was beaming as he was telling me how well you are doing. He was very proud of you!!*

**Linda Mucci** - October 15, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TM

*Kevin was a football brother to me, both at Lake Catholic and Ohio Wesleyan University. It was terrific to see him, just last Friday. God bless Kevin*

**Tony Martinez** - October 15, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JS

*Great guy and a very gentle soul (unless you were a quarterback in the backfield). The world needs more people like Kevin!*

**Jim Stifler** - October 15, 2024 at 12:15 PM

DH

*My heartfelt condolences to my friend Kelly and the rest of the Klemencic family. I was so shocked to hear of Kevin's passing. He was such a great person and always had a smile on his face. He touched the lives of all who knew him. His time on this earth was cut short, he will be greatly missed. RIP my friend.*

**Donna Halko** - October 15, 2024 at 02:06 PM

AW

*Have such wonderful memories growing up on Mary Lane in Mentor. Our families were very close and got together often. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you try and get through this very difficult time. Kevin was such a kind and easy going gentle person.*



**Ann Wolfgram** - October 15, 2024 at 05:43 PM

T(

*One of the greatest teammates & Football Players I ever saw or played with at any level. OWU Teammate - 'Murph'*

**T. Murphy ('Murph')** - October 15, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JM

*The last 5 days have been very difficult for many. We lost a one of a kind, true friend.*

*I have been a friend of Kevin's going on 59 years, and like others I realize this was indeed a rare and great privilege.*

*Many of us could write books about fun and adventures with Kevin Klemencic, one not so fun story has been front of mind the last few days and given the time and place we find ourselves in, I'd like to share it.*

*On a summer day in the mid 70's Kevin and I were making our way down a long country road to Thompson Raceway when we were passed and sideswiped by a speeding car that kept on going. The collision resulted in Kevin's mirror slicing off their passenger mirror which instantly flew by Kevin's head at high speed and crashed into our back seat. We quickly pulled over to check damage and there was none, save for a tiny scratch on Kevin's sturdy chrome mirror. Amazed, we climbed back in and continued down the road..*

*Within a couple of miles, we came upon that same car pulled over to the shoulder of the road.. As we slowly pulled up alongside, we noticed a very flat back tire and a young lady not much older than us sitting behind the wheel and sobbing uncontrollably. Through gasps she mentioned something terrible just happened and she was trying to get home. The next words out of Kevin's mouth were, "Open your trunk. We're changing your tire."*

*During the change, she stood alongside us and not once did Kevin comment or complain on her erratic driving or that mirror almost causing a life threatening injury or disfiguring scars just a few miles back.*

*Tire changed, Kevin asked her to jump in her car, he was going to drive her home.*

*I followed them to a farm house a couple miles down the road where he exited the vehicle, said a few words to her, waved to a woman who stepped outside the front door of the house, then jumped back in his car and off we went. That was Kevin, he saw someone hurting and instantly cared. For him this was just another day in a very caring and splendid life.*

*Cherish your privilege of knowing Kevin. We were all very fortunate.*

*Rest in Peace "WD" , Salty Dogs everywhere salute you and will always miss you.*

*James McCrea*

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**James G McCrea** - October 16, 2024 at 12:04 PM

MB

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**MB** - October 17, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JR

*From this picture, I wouldn't know Kevin! He was in my first Spanish 1 class in 1971 at the new Lake Catholic High. I even remember where he sat in my class. I can't remember how he performed in class, but I'm sure he did fine! What I remember the most after all these years was a most pleasant guy with a huge smile that lit up his braces! He was a joy to have in class. It seems shocking that he has passed....I am certain he is with God! I'm sorry I don't know you, his family, but I'm sure he is a great loss. I pray that memories of him will bring you all peace.  
God bless,  
Jane Richmond*

**Jane Richmond** - October 18, 2024 at 04:32 PM

MB

Thank you.

**MB** - October 20, 2024 at 04:38 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear this news of Kevin's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends. I had the privilege to have Kevin as a brother in our fraternity and on the Ohio Wesleyan football team. He was a great defensive end and friend. RIP brother

**Doug Sebastian** - October 14, 2024 at 02:56 PM

MB

💔💔💔 Thank you.

**MB** - October 17, 2024 at 11:21 AM