



## Edward F. Klein

February 20, 1951 - July 4, 2012

Klein, Edward "Eddie" Age 61. July 4, 2012

Beloved wife of Deborah. Proud father of Sandra Newell, James Shirley, Angela Adams and Matthew. Step-father of Amira Mansour, Fatima Mansour and Ali Mansour. Loving son of Esther and the late Edward. Dear papa of Joshua, Melinda, Nicole, Brittany, Luke, Sierra, Mason and Jacob. Great grandfather of Cash. Brother of Sharon Patrick Hagen, Deborah Dr. Kenneth Granke and the late William.

Ed worked as a civilian for the Army for 34 years at the Tank-Automotive Command in Warren. He was a tremendous advocate for worker's rights and the labor movement. His inspirational dedication and commitment to cause made a widespread impact. Ed was an extraordinary activist and organizer for his local union AFGE 1658, the Michigan AFL-CIO and the AFGE National. He played an integral role in numerous political campaigns and legislative actions. In his personal time, Ed enjoyed his home on Dixie Lake and boating, fishing and swimming. He also loved to travel and spend time with his family. Ed was a true Detroit, having lived in the city most of his life and was an avid Detroit sports fan. Most of all, he was deeply loved by his family, friends, co-workers, and all the lives he touched.

Visitation Saturday 6-8 pm and Sunday 3 pm until the time of the funeral at 6 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Interment All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Memorial contributions to MI AFL-CIO, Michigan Humane Society or Henry Ford West

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# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to the Klein Family. Many wonderful memories of Ed and the Klein family. Ron Sr. treasures his trips to the concerts with Uncle Ed. God Bless you all, he will always be with you and watching over you.

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**The Rolison Family, Myron, Lynn, Ron Sr. & Ron Jr.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ He was the greatest father a girl could ask for. From my very first memories of childhood to his last breaths, he is in my heart always. I will remember him, think of him and either smile or cry, and work for what he stood for the rest of my days. I love you Dad.

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**Angela** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Klein family. Ed was a wonderful person. I was very honored to have worked with him this past year. He will be very missed in the struggle for social and economic justice.

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**John Freeman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Ed thanks for everything a many of TSA folks owe you a debt of gratitude RIP Vaughn Glenn President Local 778 AFGE/TSA

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**vaughn glenn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ My condolences to the family. Ed was an incredible man who was well respected within the AFGF family. He will be truly missed.

Tammy Glenn, TSA - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Klein family at the time of your loss. Bryan & Tiffanie Underwood

Bryan and tiffanie underwood - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Words cannot express how cherished Ed was as a part of our family. From the moment I met him, he began to change my life and my whole family's lives, especially my mom, who loves him more than life itself. Thank you to Ed for everything he did for us and all of the wonderful memories he has given us. I love you Ed. Thank you for being my mom's soulmate, and my dear beloved step-father.

Fatima - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My heart goes out to Jim Shirley and family..

Brian Towe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Grandpa was very nice and loving. He taught me how to swim. I will always remember him taking us to Canadian Lakes and going to Florida and Disney World. He will always be in my heart forever.

Sierra Adams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Ed was a great man, I enjoyed our many years I got to be a part of his life. I have always considered him a father. The memories I share with Ed growing up are so many, the thing I always remember most was his spirit and his love for the water and the joy and peace it would bring him. Weather it was racing around the lake in the boat with his famous thumbs up or quietly sitting next to the water listening for the loons. He loved the loons. I am sorry for his family and the hardships they are going through. Ed will be missed by everyone who knew him.

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**David Adams** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I would like to express my sympathy to Ed's family. Ed has been a valued customer of John Henke's Lawn Service for many years. I am sorry I cannot express my condolences in person, but I am currently in the hospital.

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**John Henke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We love you Dad!

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**Jim & Shirley Klein** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ed, I don't know if I know you, but I appreciate everything you have done for me as a Federal Civil Servant here at TACOM. I am a proud member of AFGE 1658 and again I appreciate all you have done. JB HARDEN

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**Jeff Harden** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Deb, My heart aches for you and your family during this time. Ed was a remarkable person, whom I had the pleasure of knowing and working with. His absence will truly be missed by all. Just remember Those we love don't go away, â?™They walk beside us everyday, â?™ “Unseen, unheard, but always near, â?™ Still loved, still missed and very dear. May God Bless you and your family.*”

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**Danette Mitchell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“*Ed will be missed. I considered him a friend and was never more proud to work with him here and on the hill. Tireless, knowledgeable and dedicated. Deb, my prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Be blessed*”

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**Debbie Dodd** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“*Ed was a tireless advocate for the rights of workers. I admired his compassion and dedication. We are all diminished by his loss.*”

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**Zedrick Brown** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as we cherish the warmest memories of Ed. I always looked forward to those all too rare moments when I got to see Ed, and enjoyed the opportunity to talk with him.*”

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**Mark Gibson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Ed was good friend and co-worker and I will miss him greatly. May you rest in peace my friend. Save me a spot in the boat up there if you would, I bet the fishing will be great!

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**Tim Snyder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss. I will remember Ed as a staunch supporter of the Union, always fighting for causes that mattered. He will be greatly missed. Hold on to your faith, God will see you through this difficult time. God Bless.

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**Anita E. Hampton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We amire Ed's dedication to AFGE and the causes that he supported. We appreciate all that he did to support us and many other candidates and causes. We remember him as a principled community and organizational leader.

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**Paul and Sara Gieleghem** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM