



Stanley E. Klet

August 17, 1934 - November 4, 2019

Stan Klet, 85, of Moorestown, NJ, passed away at home surrounded by his family in the evening on Monday, November 4, 2019.

Stan Klet was a fascinating and remarkable man. He started his musical career on the Paul Whitman show as a singer where he performed numerous times from 16-18 years old. At 22, Stan was drafted and served our country in the US Army as a member of special services. During his time in the military he was part of a band, The Cold Cuts, that competed in what was known as “All Army Contest” against a variety of bands from the US and Europe. As the winners of this competition, Stan along with his band, appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show and won a trip around the world. Stan’s time in the US Military was eventually cut short due to the sudden death of his father. At that time, he was granted an early honorable discharge to go home and run the family business - then known as Garden State Beauty Supply. Under his leadership the family business grew into a successful enterprise that spanned state boundaries and became East Coast Salon Services, as it is known today. Stan worked with pride and enthusiasm well into his 80s alongside his children and, eventually grandchildren, making the company a truly noteworthy family affair. His impact and ongoing devotion to employees, customers, and industry friends was always a source of pride and he held many of them in his heart as family. In 2011 Stan was awarded the Lifetime Leadership Award by the North American Hairdressing Association in recognition of his impact on his peers and the beauty industry as a whole.

While running a successful business, Stan always maintained a love and life in music - playing in bands that performed at weddings and events into his late 60s. He passed this love of music along to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Frequently found with accordion in arms or on the bench behind his piano, he will always be remembered with a smile on his face, a song on his lips, and a hearty laugh in his heart.

Stan was the beloved husband of Cora Klet (nee Grist), whom he adored every day for over 66 years; caring father of Kim DuPree, Kristina Smith (Terence), Stan Klet, Jr.(Lisa), and Kara Klet; adoring "Fa" to Elizabeth DuPree Melson (Adam), MacKenzie Smith, Harrison Kletkewicz, and Tyler Kletkewicz. He especially held a joyful place in his heart for his 2 great-grandchildren Lillian and Bennett Melson. He is held close in all their hearts and will be missed immeasurably.

A gathering of family and friends for Stan E. Klet will be held at Givnish of Marlton, 398 E. Main St., Marlton, NJ 08053 on Thursday November 7, 2019; 7-9pm, again on Friday November 8, 2019; 9-10am. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday November 8, 2019 at Our Lady of Good Council Church, 42 W. Main St., Moorestown, NJ, 08057 at 10:30am.

Interment will be held privately by the family.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made in Stan's name to Samaritan Hospice, or any charity that speaks to your heart. To share fond memories of Stan, please visit Givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Mass

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
42 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0181

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley E. Klet*



Givnish Funeral Home - November 06, 2019 at 04:44 PM

TS

My prayers and thoughts are with all of the Family and the Staff of East Coast Salon Services ! A great Man and Leader of the industry ! It was a pleasure knowing Stan ! Rest In Peace !! Xoxo

Theresa Surprenant - November 07, 2019 at 04:54 PM

FB

I just found out that Stan is gone, he was an icon in the beaut busines & has always been a great man, I remember when Garden State was my distributor & I had my own salon in the 1960's then as I grew in the profession Stan was always there to help, he will be greatly missed,,,,,,

Frances Barletti - November 22, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Stanley E. Klet*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

EH

“ To the entire Klet family, my deepest condolences for the loss of such a great man. Stan Sr. and Cora were two of my favorite people in the beauty industry. I looked forward to seeing them at every board meeting and every tradeshow. Stan, your smile and laugh always brightened the room and your advice to me on several occasions was truly inspiring. Cora and Stan, Jr., I will always hold you and Stan Sr. high on my list of those that helped me become a better man....you had more influence than you could ever know, on me and the industry you loved so much. Rest in Peace, my friend!

Eric Horn - November 27, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JD

“ With great sorrow, I heard of Stan's passing. My heart is heavy with sadness, but full of joy for all the special memories I have of enjoying good times with Stan and Cora. My life has been and is blessed for having known these two wonderful people.
Cora, my thoughts, my prayers and my heart are with you in this time and forever.
Love,
Janelle

Janelle Dorn - November 11, 2019 at 11:33 AM

PR

“ PRAVANA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



PRAVANA - November 08, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



November 08, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *I will never forget the day I told your dad I only come to the meetings for the fried chicken he laughed at me. Then much to my surprise a meeting was on my birthday and instead of cake he sang happy birthday to me with a candle in a fried piece of chicken. Lol What a beautiful voice and humor. I will miss him*❤️

dawn - November 07, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Stan was a class act even though we competed in business he always maintained a respectful friendship. As a new comer to our industry 25 years ago he treated me with respect right from the beginning. I especially am thankful that for many years on my Christmas Eve birthday he would sing happy birthday to me on my voicemail. I always looked forward to it. We here at DePasquale companies will pray for Stan and his family.*

Joe Mastalia - November 07, 2019 at 05:19 PM



*Elaine Mason.
I worked at East Coast Salon Services for 25 years. I was the Credit Manager. Stan was my boss. We worked well together. I sent my heart felt condolences to his family. He will be sadly missed. His family will be in my prayers.*

Elaine Mason - November 08, 2019 at 04:42 AM

SL

“ Our sincere condolences to the Klet family and the entire team at East Coast Salon Service for the loss of a leader, pioneer and visionary. All of us here at Evergreen Team USA are sending prayers and sympathy to each and everyone.



May God give him eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the sadness.

With deepest sympathy,
Soo Lee, Evergreen Team USA

Soo Lee - November 07, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



November 07, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



November 07, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



November 07, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Love, Debbie and Pete purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



Love, Debbie and Pete - November 07, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



November 07, 2019 at 07:11 AM



“ *So many funny memories of Stan. And his kindness, from the first day I walked through the door to the last I found him to be kind, thoughtful, and caring. In looking back the thing that strikes me is that he always seemed to be true to himself. He was successful, charming, funny, smart, slightly intimidating at times... and yet I never saw any bit of ego or pretense, and perhaps that is the greatest gift he gave to us, that honesty of spirit.*

Christie Baxter - November 06, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



November 06, 2019 at 07:28 PM



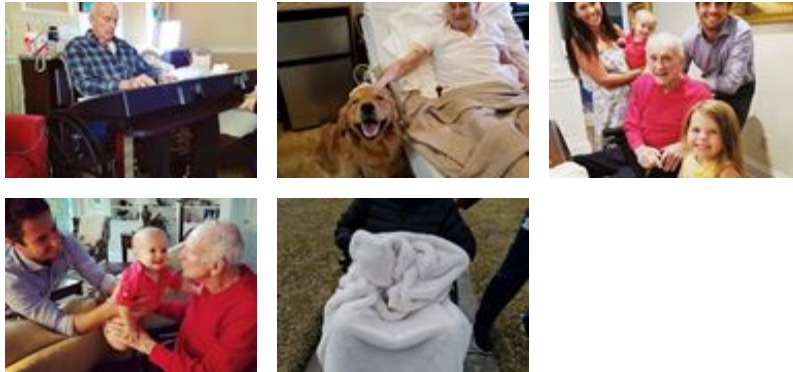
“ *Josh and Howard Hafetz, Art of Business purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



Josh and Howard Hafetz, Art of Business - November 06, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *183 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - November 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM

SL

“ SYDNEY BERRY & GEORGE LEARNED purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



SYDNEY BERRY & GEORGE LEARNED - November 06, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



November 06, 2019 at 04:10 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Paul Shannon - November 06, 2019 at 03:58 PM

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“ 01RT,02JM,03MB,05MM,10SS,11LD,13ED,16KK purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



01RT,02JM,03MB,05MM,10SS,11LD,13ED,16KK - November 06, 2019 at 03:14 PM

GU

“ *Stan was a leader in the Professional Beauty business and set the template for the full service distributors. Under his leadership, East Coast pioneered and established brands that are well known today.*

Stan was a great friend to our family and was a big factor in the growth of our company. We always enjoyed his companionship as no one had a better sense of humor! Stan always made us smile and laugh.

He will be sorely missed. Our sincerest sympathies to Cora and the entire family.

Sincerely,

Glenn and Gary Udell

Glenn Udell - November 06, 2019 at 02:59 PM

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“ *The Professional Beauty Association (PBA) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



The Professional Beauty Association (PBA) - November 06, 2019 at 02:24 PM

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“ *-John, Paul, Kathleen and the Schwarzkopf Family. purchased the Graceful Wreath for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



-John, Paul, Kathleen and the Schwarzkopf Family. -
November 06, 2019 at 01:58 PM

VG

“ *Vinnie Curcio and The Kirschner Group purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



Vinnie Curcio and The Kirschner Group - November 06, 2019
at 12:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.*



November 06, 2019 at 11:27 AM

EK

“ *Stan was not only the patriarch of the Klet family and his company family but also his friends and many business leaders in the Beauty industry.*

We will miss his charm, wit & words of wisdom that impacted our lives on a daily basis.

May he rest in the Lord's peace.

Edward Ko and Evergreens Team

Edward Ko - November 06, 2019 at 10:47 AM

AL

“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Stan in person, I spoke to him quite often when he would call my boss, Pat Parenty at Redken and then L'Oreal. He always took the time to just chat with me, telling me funny stories and putting a smile on my face; such a nice, charismatic, gentleman. Thinking of his family during this difficult time and wishing you all peace.

Sincerely,

Amanda Leo

Amanda Leo - November 06, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



November 06, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Klet.



November 06, 2019 at 09:46 AM

AP

“ I met Stan through the Beauty industry and had the pleasure of working for him for a short period of time. I will remember him with fondness as a kind and caring man always with a ready smile. My sincere condolences to his family and many friends.

Amy Porfirio - November 06, 2019 at 08:22 AM