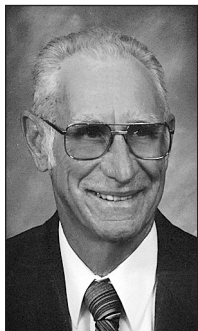


Kenneth Lee Klein

August 15, 1935 - September 24, 2018



Kenneth Lee Klein, 83, of Harper, passed away Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at Knopp Nursing Home.

Kenneth was born Aug. 15, 1935, in Harper, the son of Raymond (Pit) Klein and Ida Rischner Klein.

After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Fredericksburg in 1953, Kenneth enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years as a flight engineer.

He spent most of his career in aircraft maintenance in Houston. He was an Aircraft Supervisor for Texas International Airlines, and after merging with Continental Airlines, he was Director of Aircraft Maintenance.

Kenneth is survived by three children and spouses, Delbert Klein of Spring; Walter and Brenda Klein, Marfa; and Autumn and Brad Holland, Fredericksburg.

Survivors also include seven grandchildren, Kayla and Ryan Bohnert, Daniel Schlueter, and Avery and Dawson Holland, all of Fredericksburg, and Jasper, Trevor and Tanner Klein, all of Marfa; and two great-grandchildren, Kensley and Kylie Schlueter.

He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Franklin Lehne, Fredericksburg; his aunt, Theresa Hartmann, Harper; the mother of his children, Marian Klein, Fredericksburg, and his wife, Audra Klein, Livingston.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Harvey Solbrig, and niece, Kerri Lehne.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, in the chapel of Schaeffer Funeral Home, with Deacon Curtis Klein officiating. Visitation was held from 9:30-10:30 a.m., and a rosary service began at 10:30 a.m. Interment followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Harper.

Memorials may be made to to Hill Country Memorial Hospice, the Harper Volunteer Fire Department or to the charity of choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home of Fredericksburg.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at

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