



## Othmar B. Klem

October 19, 2005

Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana

Othmar B. Klem age 92 of St. Anthony, Indiana died at 4:00 a.m. Wednesday (October 19, 2005) at his home.

Othmar Klem was born at St. Anthony, Indiana on June 26, 1913 to Bernard and Mary (Burke) Klem. He married Mildred M. Kippenbrock on August 9, 1938, She preceded him in death on January 22, 2000. Othmar B. Klem was founder of the Othmar Klem Furniture Company in St. Anthony in 1933. As a lifelong member St. Anthony Catholic Church, he served on the Parish Council , Finance Commission, and the Cemetery Board . His memberships include the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Holy Name Society . He was the recipient of the Diocese of Evansville Brute Award in 1998. Member of the 4th degree knight, Knight of Columbus, Jasper, IN. Life member of Einsiedeln Society (St. Meinrad Archabbey ) and the Benedictine Society (Sister of St. Benedict). Charter member of the St. Anthony Community Center, Past director of St. Anthony Water Utilities - and member of St. Anthony

Conservation Club and  
the Ferdinand Community Center. He was an avid gardener. Surviving are 3  
daughters

Carol and Charles Bone, Evansville, IN

Mary Susan Klem, Louisville, KY

Marian and Marc Anderson, DePere, WI

5 sons,

Richard and Mary Helen (Miller) Klem

Dan and Diana (Brockway) Klem , Louisville, KY

Jim and Barbara (Souders) Klem, Jasper, IN

Bill and Sally (Pauckner) Klem, , St. Anthony, IN

John and Becky (Hauser) Klem, St. Anthony, IN

24 grandchildren; Anne Mary & Eduardo Montero, Michelle Klem, Patrick  
Klem, Katherine

Klem, Christine & John Lubbehusen, Eric Klem, Greg & Beth Klem, Todd &  
Amy Klem,

Beth Klem, David & Joni Klem, Sarah Klem, Matthew Klem, Mike & Janice  
Bone, Pat &

Kelli Bone, Jeff & Paula Bone, Timothy Klem, Nathan Shelburne, Suzanne  
Shelburne,

Robert Anderson, Katherine Anderson, Lauren Anderson, Jennifer Anderson,  
Laura Klem,

Jonathan Klem and 9 great grandchildren; Antonio Montero, Philip  
Lubbehusen, Stephen

Lubbehusen, Elizabeth Klem, Katherine Klem, Andrew Klem, Alexandra  
Patterson, Evan

Bone and Owen Bone. 2 sisters, Gertrude Hulsman, Clara Jahn both of St.  
Anthony, IN

Preceding him in death besides his wife are 1 daughter Teresa Ann Klem and  
3 brothers,

Hilbert, Richard and Urban Klem. Funeral services for Othmar Klem will be

held at 10:00

a.m. Saturday (October 22, 2005) in St. Anthony Catholic Church with burial to follow

in St. Anthony Cemetery. Friends may call from Noon - 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Becher -

Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony

Catholic Church or to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Thinking of you and Grandma. Love and miss you. XO, Kay*

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**Katherine Green** - February 01, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TK

“ *Timothy R Klem lit a candle in memory of Othmar B. Klem*



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**Timothy R Klem** - December 24, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DK

“ December 24, 2024

*Merry Christmas Mom and Dad!*

*I recently checked the funeral home's obituary column in preparation for a memoir piece that I am writing for the Winter Writers' Workshop I. I entitled it "Cemetery Hill". It was in part a Christmas present to the entire Klem family.*

*I recognized that few of us have come to this site, including me... you have been in our memories.*

*I did become aware that your grandson, Tim, has been here quite often over the years, six times by my count. In addition, during these years, Tim has driven himself to St. Anthony several times to pay tribute and respect to you at your tombstone.*

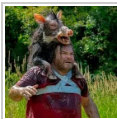
*My heart was deeply touched by this knowledge, such love that he had, and has, for both of you! Please send Tim your love!*

*So immensely proud of you Tim!! Love, sweet love with the wish for eternal peace. Thanks Mom and Dad!*

*Your son, Dan*

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**Dan Klem** - December 24, 2024 at 07:45 AM



*You only entered because I told you. Years later you find this and think you have any right! Leave Daniel for you are a stain on the family just like Jim getting my grandfather to sign over the company on his death bed. You are what caused the family to split up. How dare you come here to a place of mourning. Daniel. I'm adopted. I'm not your son.*

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**Tim Times** - January 11, 2025 at 09:11 PM

TW

“ I realize this is extremely dated but I stumbled upon Mr.Klem’s obituary quite by accident. Back in 1973, I was a recent graduate of Perry Central in Leopold, Indiana and had dropped out of Indiana University because I had met the love of my life and wanted to get a job and get married. Mr Klem gave me that job. I worked there as a drawer fitter for about a year. One big order was for the Galt House in Louisville. It was a long drive but overall a positive experience. BTW, I did marry that gal. She has since passed due to cancer but I have two sons. One is a major in the US Army. Also 3 grandkids. Thanks to Mr. O for helping me get started.

Troy Warford - November 15, 2024 at 03:19 PM

TK

Thank You. I'm very sorry about your wife.

Timothy R Klem - December 24, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ Othmar B. Klem

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

TK

“ Timothy Klem lit a candle in memory of Othmar B. Klem



Timothy Klem - December 25, 2021 at 08:00 PM

TK

“ Merry Christmas. I love you. Miss you.



Timothy Reuben Klem - December 25, 2019 at 07:03 PM

TK

“ Miss you, love you both so much. -Timothy



Timothy Reuben Klem - May 27, 2019 at 06:15 AM

TK

“ Timothy R Klem lit a candle in memory of Othmar B. Klem



Timothy R Klem - May 29, 2017 at 02:22 PM

TK

“ Tim Klem lit a candle in memory of Othmar B. Klem



Tim Klem - April 20, 2015 at 04:05 AM