



Robert L. Kleeman, Sr.

May 11, 1922 - March 13, 2019

Robert L. Kleeman, Sr.,

96, of Indianapolis, passed away March 13, 2019. He was born in Indianapolis, the son of Louis H. and Rose F. (Heess) Kleeman. Mr. Kleeman was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during WWII in England, France, Germany and Austria. Mr. Kleeman received his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Butler University in 1947, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. After 40 years of service, Mr. Kleeman retired from Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company in 1987 as first vice president. He continued his association with the company as a member of the Board of Directors until 2002. Mr. Kleeman was a lifetime member of Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was an active Mason and a member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite having received his 33rd Degree in 2004. Mr. Kleeman served as Master of Centre Lodge #23 in 1967 and treasurer from 1976 until 2002. He was also a member of the Murat Shrine. Mr. Kleeman and his wife of 70 years, Mary E. (Bragg), enjoyed domestic and international travel.

Visitation will be Monday, March 18, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. Masonic Service) and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 10:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Mr. Kleeman is survived by one son, Robert L. (Brenda) Kleeman, Jr. of

Greenwood; three daughters, Katherine (Bill) Bentley of Greenfield, Carolyn Kleeman of Indianapolis and Linda (Mike) VanOsdol of Knightstown; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Mr. Kleeman is preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Mary Kleeman. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ and/or the Indiana Masonic Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Mason Service

MAR 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Visitation

MAR 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kleeman, Sr..*



March 18, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kleeman, Sr..*



March 16, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *We will always remember Bob. He and his wife were always so pleasant and concerned if either Pete or I were absent from church. The family has our sympathy.*

Lucille and Pete Shively - March 16, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our prayers honor Bob and send strength to his family.*

Elaine and Marcia Sakrison

Marcia Sakrison - March 16, 2019 at 02:43 PM



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March 15, 2019 at 12:03 AM