



## Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr.

June 29, 1949 - July 29, 2020

Boyd Edwin (Ed) Klinker, Jr  
1949-2020

"What a wonderful life I've had. My life wasn't measured by the number of breaths I took but by the moments that took my breath away - and there were many:

- \* watching Terri walk down the aisle on our wedding day
- \* holding Matt in my arms for the first time
- \* seeing God's work being done on many church mission trips
- \* pinning the badge on Matt when he became a Charleston firefighter
- \* seeing Matt graduate from Columbus Fire Academy
- \* seeing Utah Beach/Normandy and meeting distant cousins in Germany

I have been blessed to have many friends and to have lots of great experiences. Most meaningful experiences were associated with time spent with my wife and son, serving God on mission trips,

Salvation Army bell ringing and various New Hope Church activities.

A graduate of Lancaster High School, Capital University and Ohio State University with a career in

sales and marketing in a number of industries from glassware manufacturing to the aircraft industry, computer software service and agriculture.

A member of New Hope Church and Masonic Lodge #563. Son of Boyd

Edwin Klinker, Sr and Helen R. Klinker  
who preceded me to heaven along with my canine buddies: Skipper, Mocha,  
Bear, Sam and Tilli. I am survived  
by my wife Terri S. Klinker and my son Matthew E. Klinker.  
The famous Civil War General and fellow native of Lancaster, Ohio, William  
Tecumseh Sherman, said  
at the end of his memoirs: "I have done many things I should not have done  
and have left undone  
still more which ought to have been done...but on the whole am content."  
And so it was with me."

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: New Hope Church Endowment  
Fund in memory of Ed Klinker;  
Salvation Army of Central Ohio; Ohio Health Hospice/Kobacker.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

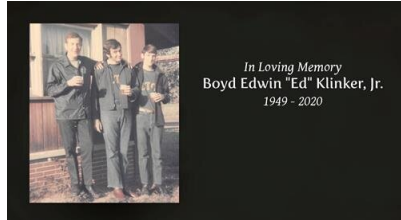
AUG **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Church  
4739 West Powell Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://newhopeworship.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr.*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 07, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JK

*Dear Ed, I am sure that these lines will reach you. Yesterday we heard that you died on July 29. But you will survive in our hearts and mind. Our lives have crossed in the blink of an eye but the consequences will last our lifetime. As you we are so happy that all of a sudden a door has opened to the past of your family that was also the way back to my own roots. You make my Twin and me sensible for our common past. Rainer my twin and me will never forget that. When I saw you the very first time you look so similar to my grandpa. Amazing. From the very first moment there was no ice but kalima a warm desert wind that shaped our atmosphere. We spent wonderful hours together that we never will forget for sure. After returning home we have not lost sight of each other. We Rainer with his Mila, my wife Silke and me are proud to have met someone like you. I hug you and miss you and the correspondence that we have conducted Jürgen Klinkert in the name of my twin Rainer and our wives Silke and Mila*

Jürgen Klinkert - August 13, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MH

*Great video and tribute to a life well lived with many great adventures. Ed was a real blessing to our church and it was a privilege to have known him. I'm particularly glad for the times shared while listening to the Mclans. Our prayers are with you, Terri and Matt. Martha (and Rob) Whittington*

Martha R von Hillebrandt - August 22, 2020 at 12:18 AM

DW

*To a wonderful friend and devoted fraternity brother, who will be greatly missed. Dan Wild*

**Dan Wild** - August 25, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JF

*Such a beautiful life well-lived. Our prayers are with Terri and Matt. With love and hugs, Jackie and Dion*

**Jackie Flanigan** - August 26, 2020 at 05:33 AM



“ *Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DB

“ *Klinker Family,*

*My sincere condolences. Ed was such a nice person. He was friendly and warm. He had a great sense of humor and spread that humor to others. Ed will be greatly missed, but will be remembered fondly. I will keep your family in my prayers. God Bless.*

*Don Blum*

**Don Blum** - August 28, 2020 at 12:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr..*

August 26, 2020 at 05:44 AM





“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr..*



August 25, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr..*



August 23, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr..*



August 23, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *The Rorapaugh family misses you Mr.Ed. We have so many fun memories with this wonderful man. We are so sorry for your loss Terri and Matt. Ed and his buddy Don are watching over us from above now . We will forever cherish our friendship ❤️ Penny & family*

**penny rorapaugh** - August 19, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ Rest in peace buddy ! You know what you meant to me, and I miss you so much. Thanks for being my brother !

Johnny Wagoner - August 19, 2020 at 08:28 AM

LW

“ I am saddened to hear Ed passed away. He was truly a good, kind man. The world would be a better place if there were more like him. I am so sorry for your loss Terri and Matt.  
Linda Witchey

Linda Witchey - August 15, 2020 at 09:33 PM



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August 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Boyd Edwin Klinker, Jr..



August 13, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JD

“ I have 53 years of memories, stories, and laughs with Ed. He was a devoted husband and father, a loyal and good friend to all, and a man of God. He was everything and more as a best friend. Prayers for Terri and Matt. Rest In Peace buddy.  
Jim Dafler

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**Jim Dafler** - August 09, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CC

“ I have good memories of Ed/Boyd. He was kind and had a great smile. He made school lively and fun. His thoughts expressed in his obituary are beautiful and very much a celebration of the life he lived. I'm thankful our paths crossed. I pray that you, his family, are comforted in remembering the love he gave you, the lessons he taught you, and the legacy he has left you. Prayers for all. 🙏

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**Cathy Claar Crawford** - August 05, 2020 at 12:24 AM

MP

Such a beautiful tribute he left!  
A life truly well lived!!  
Lots of dog walks with shovel in hand is my main memory of him, as well as his lovely yard and landscape!!! Always a job well done!!! And with a cheery smile!

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**Michele Potter** - August 17, 2020 at 05:07 PM

TH

“ It has been a great life you lived ! Glad I was able to share part of it with you. All the best in your new adventure. Peace be with your family and friends !  
Tom Householder

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**Tom Householder** - August 04, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Terri and Matt at Ed's passing, as well to the New Hope congregation who benefitted greatly from his commitment and leadership. A truly remarkable man. Rick & Carolyn Smith*



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**Carolyn & Rick Smith** - August 04, 2020 at 01:31 PM