



## Ken Klaproth

September 6, 1936 - February 22, 2018

Ken Klaproth, 81, of Wappapello, Missouri died Thursday, February 22, 2018 at his residence.

He was born September 6, 1936 in Cape Girardeau to Walter R. and Hazel Hope Klaproth.

He was a graduate from Cape Central High School.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and feeding birds. He also loved his cats, Cricket and Tuffy.

Survivors include his three daughters, Debbie (Dave) Sellars of Tampa, Florida, Tammy (Tim Lutz) Klaproth of Madison, Wisconsin, Kim (Kevin Casey) Klaproth of Columbia, Missouri; and two grandchildren, Anna Lutz and Tess Lutz.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Monday, February 26, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am with the Rev. Bill Orr officiating.

Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Legacy Hospice.

The family would like to send a special thanks to his good friend, Jim Hamlin of Wappapello and Legacy Hospice for his care in his final months.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was a Franklin School classmate & Central H.S buddy of your dad. Haven't seen him in a long time but did talk to him a few times in the last few years. As you know he was an excellent welder. He made fantastic fish fryers. I bought three of them and they are scattered around southern Illinois. Each time we use them we still talk about your dad and what a great job he did. That being said I always thought your dad was a great guy and enjoyed being around him and was proud to call him my friend.

*My Sincere Sympathy,  
Don Koch*

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**Don Koch** - February 26, 2018 at 11:09 PM



*Thanks for thinking of our family, and your memories of my dad. He would be thrilled to know the fish fryers are still being used.  
Kim, Debbie, and Tammy*

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**Kim Klaproth** - March 13, 2018 at 04:36 PM

GS

“ I have many fond memories playing with Kenneth and the other kids on Bessie Street as we grew up. Many evenings we would play kick the can or piggy want a motion until our parents would call us in. We also made a soft ball field on the 2 vacant lots across from my house and one lot up from his house. There were times we would hit the ball over the fence of the back yard of the house between the ball diamond and his house and hope Mr Sedacome would not catch us because he would Be really upset.

*I don't think I have seen Kenneth since we graduated high school  
My prayers are with you in your loss.*

*Gene Statler  
Dgstatler@gmail.com*

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**Gene Statler** - February 26, 2018 at 07:00 PM



*I loved that house on Bessie Street. Thank you for sharing that memory - I can picture it in my mind. My dad made sure we all knew how to throw and catch a softball. To this day I can hear him say, "If you can touch it, you can catch it." Thank you for thinking of our family. Kim, Debbie, Tammy*

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**Kim Klapproth** - March 13, 2018 at 04:41 PM

SP

“ *Debbie, Tammy & Kim: we have learned of your father's passing and wanted to send you our sympathies. Your dad and my dad shared many good times together as our families did as well. May you be given God's comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

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**Steve Popp** - February 26, 2018 at 09:45 AM



*Steve, thank you for thinking of us. I definitely remember spending time with the Popp's when we were growing up. Please accept our condolences with the passing of your dad and brother. Our hearts hurt knowing how great that loss is for you. Kim, Debbie, Tammy*

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**Kim Klapproth** - March 13, 2018 at 04:44 PM