



Edward Klinger

July 17, 1927 - June 23, 2011

Edward Klinger of Manitowish Waters passed away June 23, 2011 one day prior to the 61st Wedding Anniversary to Carol.

Ed was born in Mosinee, WI on July 17, 1927 to John and Anna (Franz) Klinger.

At age 17 he joined the U.S. Navy, after returning from service he earned a B.S. degree from Central State Teachers College (now UW Stevens Point). He taught math in Unity, Edgar and 34 years in West Bend. He was a lifetime member of the NEA and WEA and received a Masters Degree from UW Madison.

Ed retired in 1988 and moved to Manitowish Waters where he was a volunteer at the library, food pantry and an election official. He was also a member of the American Legion and active in the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Frank, Lawrence and Sigmund and Sister, Josephine.

Ed is survived by his wife, Carol, sons: William (Sheila), Dean (Mary), Brian (Sylvia) and John (Kelly) and nine grandchildren. He is further survived by sisters Elizabeth and Bernice and brother Bernard, sister-in-laws, Joan Vande Zande and Jean Teska, nieces, nephews and friends.

Ed loved watching his children and grandchildren in their sports. He enjoyed fishing, bridge, and traveling.

Funeral Services will be Saturday July 2nd at 11:00 AM at the Rock of Ages Lutheran Church in Minocqua, WI with visitation from 9:00 AM till time of

service.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the Diabetes Foundation, American Heart Association, and the Rock of Ages Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be shared at www.bolgerfuneral.com

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Carol and family. So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. We know that he is home and will be missed, but we all have that goal in mind. We enjoyed visiting with Ed and you last summer. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Millie and Howard Justman - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

FH

“ Ed was a teacher and a good neighbor to me in West Bend - Decorah Road area.
I saw him in October 2009 at our class 50th year reunion.
I missed him when he and his wife stopped in St Louis about two years ago on a bus trip I believe they had been to Branson, MO. I found out the trip had stopped to rest in St. Louis -- it was too late at night to say hello.

Fred Henke

Fred Henke - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

TK

“ Mr. Klinger touched so many lives in such an uplifting, positive way. He had been an inspiration to all of his students and others in the community whose lives he had touched. I am grateful to have known him.

*Terri Kramer(Wilfer)
Class of 1972*

Terri Kramer - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

BS

“ *Mr. Klinger not only was a superb math teacher, but he steered me toward the profession of clinical laboratory science, a field I had not known existed. His guidance put me into a career that was very fulfilling for me, and I will always remember him for his advice. May he rest in peace.*
Beverly Gehl Saviello, WBHS class of 1960.

Beverly Gehl Saviello - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

MM

“ *Mr. Klinger was my geometry teacher back in 1955-56 in West Bend. I have many good memories of his kindness when I struggled with the maths. (and he was good fitting shoes too) Your family was a wonderful gift to the West Bend Community. Sorry for you loss - 61 years is a long time for best friends! Wish more marriages would last that long! mary moll*

Mary Moll - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

KK

“ Any neighbors that could put up with the noisy, unruly Karstedt Clan living next door are great neighbors. Ed and Carol Klinger were gracious, peaceful, pleasant, generous and kind. And they didn't seem to mind the many many many times a bunch of Brian's friends, including me, hijacked the Klinger driveway for a chaotic game of loud-mouthed basketball.

Carol, Brian, Dean, Bill, John - you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers, and though I won't be able to attend the Funeral on Saturday, I will be with you in spirit. And Brian, as I recall those many times we walked up and down Decorah Road together and you entertained me with your Donald Duck quacking, I feel compelled to celebrate your family and salute your Dad with a respectful quack or two. With love and compassion.
Your friend always - Kip

Kip Karstedt - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

J(

“ My sympathies to the family of Mr. Klinger. Mr. Klinger was a great math teacher at West Bend West. I have fond memories of learning so much from such a patient teacher. He is one of the teachers I remember as I enter my own classroom each day at Badger Middle School in West Bend. Thank you Mr. Klinger for all you have done for the kids in West Bend!

Judy Stier (Pahl) - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JH

“ Ed;

Thanks for your patience, professionalism, and commitment to the needs of your students. I appreciate the help you gave in getting me through Analytical Geometry, and although I wasn't one of your stellar students, I enjoyed math the most. I keep my slide rule as a memento of the days before graphing calculators and your rigorous high school math exams. Academia has lost a respected member and you will be missed.

Jeff Haas - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

PG

“ *I just got back from vacation and saw that Ed had passed away. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. My fondest memory was his quick wit and smile----he saw brightness in some of the darkest moments and I learned much from Ed as an Asst. Principal.*

Patrick Gardon - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

KK

“ As I sit here and read through these memories of my grandfather, I am reminded of what an amazing man he was. Not only was I able to share him as a grandfather with 8 other wonderful cousins of mine, but also with all of you who had him as a teacher. You were all family to him as well. It's so touching to hear all of your stories and I know our entire family appreciate it.

I was with my grandfather a few days before he passed and he told me this about Manitowish Waters. "This is home. It will always be home." And although he was talking about his physical home, I like to think it was God speaking through him telling me it was time for my Grandpa to come into the Lord's home. And I know on this day as I write this he is looking over me and smiling, because now he truly is home.

I love you so much Grandpa and I miss you every day. We will never forget our amazing times with you. Keep an eye on Grandma and the boys for us. Us grandkids will keep making you proud.

Katie Klinger - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM