



Douglas Lynn Klouse

December 30, 1952 - May 13, 2025

Douglas Lynn Klouse, 72, a veteran of the Iraq War and long term resident of Carthage, entered into rest in Joplin, Missouri, on May 13, 2025 surrounded by family. Doug was born December 30, 1952, in Austin, Minnesota, to Anton Richard Klouse Jr. and Ruth Ilene “Wood” Klouse. Doug retired after serving 27 years as a E-5 Sargent in the Missouri National Guard, 203rd Engineer Battalion in Pierce City, MO and serving his county for 15 months during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Doug retired from AmeriCold Logistics after 20 years of service. He then worked at Meyers Park Apartments for four years, where he made many adoring friends as a maintenance technician. Doug was a member of the St. Ann’s Catholic Church of Carthage for many years. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW Post 2590 of Carthage and the American Legion. He was known for always being a giver, eager to help in any way he could. He enjoyed working with his hands, especially wood. He honed his craft, building his wife a lovely she-shed. Doug had many hobbies, but his greatest joy came from spending time with family and playing with his grandchildren.

Doug was united in marriage to Patty “Bero” January 30, 1975, in Avilla, Missouri; She survives. Together Doug and Patty had two daughters, Jana and Meghan.

He is survived by his two daughters Jana Dunkle (Larry) of Carthage,

Missouri, Meghan Henson (Chris) of Purcell, Missouri; One Brother, David Klouse of The Colony, Texas; one sister, Linda Buerge (Terry) of Grove, Oklahoma; Four Grandchildren, Alyson Henson, Emely Henson, Grace Dunkle and Charlie Dunkle.

Douglas was preceded in death by three brothers, Gerald Klouse, Donald Klouse and Doyle Klouse.

A Funeral Service will be held for Doug, Monday May 19th, 2025, 10 am, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Carthage, Missouri.

Interment will follow at Park Cemetery with Military Honors.

A Celebration of Life will be held by the family on Saturday, May 24th from 6-8 pm at the Carthage VFW Post 2590, 16759 Inca Road, Carthage, MO.

Condolences may be posted online at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Carthage, MO

Burial

MAY 19 (CT)

Park Cemetery
801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Douglas Lynn Klouse.



May 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ Bobby J. purchased the Garden Accent - "When someone you love..." for the family of Douglas Lynn Klouse.



Bobby J. - May 17, 2025 at 12:29 AM



“ Your Brother, John. purchased the Red Rose with Palm Leaves (Silk Mausoleum Flowers) for the family of Douglas Lynn Klouse.



Your Brother, John. - May 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Your Brother, John. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Lynn Klouse.

Your Brother, John. - May 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM

SD

“ I will always remember Doug smiling and knowing exactly why he didn't get a full order of tater tots on Bingo night at the VFW. He will definitely be missed!



Sheila Demel - May 13, 2025 at 10:53 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss praying for the family.



Brenda Stark Seckman - May 13, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ Darrell and Mary Maggard purchased the Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set for the family of Douglas Lynn Klouse.



Darrell and Mary Maggard - May 13, 2025 at 06:25 PM

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EH

“*Doug was the sweetest guy. I know he loved his family so much.
Heaven has a new angel.* †

Elizabeth Hardy - May 13, 2025 at 06:22 PM