



## Gene "Mike" Klaser

June 4, 1952 - February 6, 2011

Gene Michael "Mike" Klaser, age 58, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, February 6, 2011 at his home.

Mr. Klaser had worked for 28 years at Evansville Veneer and Lumber Company, then for Lensing Wholesale and most recently at Crescent City Security. Mike was a great outdoorsman and an avid member of the Westside Sportsman's Club. He especially enjoyed the cowboy shoots and the club. He was also a member of Howell General Baptist Church.

Surviving Mike are his wife, Beverly Klaser; a daughter, Michelle Klaser; two sons, Jason Collins of Kansas City, MO and Kyle Collins of Evansville; two sisters, Ruth Ann Morrison of Evansville and Sarah Williams of Richmond, KY and a brother, Bryon Klaser of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Chad, Ally and Mikey; a niece, Anna Morrison; nephew, Gary "Buddy" Morrison and his faithful friend, Elmo.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Joyce Klaser.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at

Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westside Sportsman's Club or to Howell General Baptist Church.

Friends and family may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene "Mike" Klaser



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gene "Mike" Klaser

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ i think he showed me how we should act and treat others in this life.he gave me his time and help when i needed it broke down in evansville and kindness will always be with me.i morn the loss til ride together again.jeff farmer##imported-begin##jeff farmer##imported-end##

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February 13, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ I love you daddy. I thank you for the life you gave me. No matter what situation I got myself into, you were always there to back me up. I am going to miss the random phone calls "Just to see how we were all doing". I miss you so much, and can't wait for the day to see you again.

Thank you everyone who joined us to say goodbye and share all the great memories of my father.##imported-begin##Daughter##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ Watch the trail for us pard. We'll all be meeting you someday, so keep a pot of coffee ready by the fire.

Mingo##imported-begin##Walt " Mingo Frank" Waitkus##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 11:25 PM



“ Thank you to everyone who supported us during this time.

It was truly wonderful to hear stories of Mike's younger days and how he touched the lives of many people throughout his short time here on earth with us.

Random acts of kindness!!!

PAY IT FORWARD!!!##imported-begin##Sarah Klaser Williams##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ I met Gene in Evansville at the NCOWS National Shoot.

*He will be missed.*

*God Bless*

*Jeff Bailey, a.k.a. "Steel Horse Bailey"###imported-begin##Jeffry C. Bailey###imported-end##*

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February 09, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ Gene exemplified the Christian in his daily life and to his friends and his fellow workers.

*He will long be remembered for his dedication, willingness to help, and his attitude toward life.*

*He will be greatly missed here, and made welcome in the Lord's House.###imported-begin##Robert "French Jack" Chenault###imported-end##*

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February 09, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ Beverly, I am a good friend to your brother, Bobby and his wife, Gail Lehr. Infact, I am also your customer as they sent me to you for my washer/dryer purchase. I did not know this was your husband until yesterday when I spoke with Gail. I am so very sorry for your loss. A sudden loss is even more difficult to get through. My prayers are with you and your family God Bless.###imported-begin##Linda Burton###imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 07:46 AM



“ Sure will miss Gene at the West Side shoots. Really enjoyed being with him.  
Gene, Will see you when I cross that river.##imported-begin##Jim "Texas Jack" Stephens##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ We are keeping you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Brian Goad##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss you had in losing you brother Mike, Wish I could attend , because of the recent snow and slick roads I cant.

Love you all Josephine  
For Sarah, Bryan, RuthAnn##imported-begin##josephine sisk haile##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 01:23 PM



“ Mike was a great cowboy and man, and will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##john Torrence##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ Gene,  
*Your friendly style of humor, and your contributions to us at the "Cowboy Town" was always appreciated, and will be greatly missed.*

*As we travel thru life, we pass from one eternity to another.  
I hope that your travels were mostly pleasant.*

*God Bless you and your family,  
Johnny Banjo##imported-begin##Johnny Banjo##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ *I remember Gene from the NCOWS Nationals the last few years there at Westside. He was a gentleman and held the true spirit of the West in his heart. I know he will be sorely missed by his friends at Westside and by all the NCOWS family. My condolences to his friends and family at this very difficult time.*

*"Irish Dave" Scott -- NCOWS Marshal##imported-begin##Dave Scott aka Irish Dave##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Gene,  
*You will be greatly missed by all of your friends at the Westside Sportsmans Club. I will never forget how you always saved my lucky seat at the meetings right up front. I know you are saving me a seat in Heaven too.*

*Take care my friend##imported-begin##Irv Ross##imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ Dear Family: We are so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I like Mike's picture, and can imagine him shooting at the Club. This is just to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Billy, Denise, Billy Daniel, Justin, Missy, Matt, and Peggy  
Sue###imported-begin###Billy Marshall Schmidt###imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ Sarah & family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your brother and family member, Mike. He sounds like a neat person. All people seem to be who connect with nature.

My love & prayers are with you.

Ina###imported-begin###Ina Faye Price###imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 04:19 PM



“ I've known you most of my life. You will be greatly missed by so many. Thank you for being a wonderful father and grandfather. God bless you. Rest in peace.###imported-begin###Mary Chandler###imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 03:49 PM



“ We will miss you Mike, thanks for all you did for us way back when.

*"Susie" and Randy Morgan##imported-begin##Karen and Randy Morgan##imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ Peace & Love Mikey.....##imported-begin##Gary Morrison  
"Buddy"##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 02:42 PM