



## Frederick J. Klotzbach, Sr.

November 27, 1926 - April 17, 2021

Frederick Joseph Klotzbach, Sr., age 94, of Columbia, SC, formerly Pottstown, PA husband of Charlotte (Chamberlain) Klotzbach and the late Margaret Patricia (O'Leary) Klotzbach, passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021 in Prisma Health Richland, Columbia, SC. Born on November 27, 1926 in Norristown, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Alice (Kennedy) and George L. Klotzbach.

In his senior year of high school at Norristown he was drafted into the United States Army. Upon his return from the Philippines, he graduated from Malvern Preparatory School; he received his Bachelors of Science in Economics from Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD. Fred served in the United States Army during World War II and Korea. He was a member of the Spring-Ford Lodge #553 F and AM. He was a life long member of the Fraternal Order of Police lodge #14 in Montgomery County, PA, Southeastern Chiefs of Police, Past Commander of the American Legion, Post 39 in Norristown, PA, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7878 of King of Prussia, PA and many other civic organizations. He began his lifelong police career in 1962 as a patrolman at Upper Merion Police Department, King of Prussia, PA and ultimately retired from the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak White Collar Crime Unit in April of 1991.

In addition to his wife, Fred is survived by his children: Frederick J. (Elizabeth)

Klotzbach, Jr., of Avondale, PA, Robert G. (Kathy) Klotzbach, of Columbia, SC, Mark F. (Jane) Klotzbach, of Wayne, PA, Karl J. (Susan) Klotzbach, Sr., of Uwchlan Township, PA, Karen H. (Stephen) Klotzbach-Piper, of St. Marys, GA; and two step-daughters, Teresa R. (Dawn Gibson) Glick, of Kenneth City, FL and Paula G. (Steve) Koren, of Boones Mill, VA; seventeen grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son: Kurt E. Klotzbach; sister; Elizabeth Klotzbach Herbst and brother; George Klotzbach.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road, Spring City, on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 10:30 am. Officiating will be the Rev. Charles R. O'Hara. Interment will follow privately in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard, Valley Forge. Friends will be received from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. A Masonic Service will follow at 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Fred's name to Mount St. Mary's University, Office of Alumni Engagement, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg MD 21727 [www.MSMary.edu/give](http://www.MSMary.edu/give). If mailing a check, please make payable to "Mount St. Mary's University Annual Fund." Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

2000 Valley Forge Park Road  
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Mass

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
3640 Schuylkill Road  
Spring City, PA 19475

# Tribute Wall



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 23, 2021 at 12:18 AM

KC

“ *Sincerest condolences to a beautiful family.*

kathleen capriotti - April 21, 2021 at 06:16 PM

DL

“ *Our love and prayers to all Fred's family, and to my dear friend, Charlotte.*

*We've been friends since sixth grade! Fred and Charlotte met us for breakfast one morning a couple years ago, at a restaurant just off I-95, near their home in St Mary's, Georgia. We were on our way to Florida. We had a delightful time together!! Fred had us laughing, with his stories! God be with you all during this sad time. Harry and Dorothy Light*

Dorothy Light - April 21, 2021 at 04:27 PM

KC

*Condolences to the family. I have truly missed my friend and co-worker. We were a good team. Rest in peace my friend.*

Kay Carroll - April 26, 2021 at 11:43 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 21, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BA

Great tribute of a great man! Joe and Marcia

Baxter - April 22, 2021 at 07:35 PM

PQ

“ Dear Klotzbach family: My thoughts & prayers are with you during this sad time. May the grace of God give you comfort.



Patricia D Quinn - April 20, 2021 at 07:24 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 05:08 AM

BC

“ Sooo many Klotzbachs. This man really left an imprint on the world that will shine on for generations. I've gotten to know Bob, Hans and Karl through the years and now Mark and Mark Jr. Names right out of The Sound of Music. I'm sorry I did not get to know your dad, but you all represent him so fantastically. I'm privileged to know the Klotzbachs!

BS Clair - April 19, 2021 at 11:50 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 19, 2021 at 06:14 PM

SH

“ Oh Mr. Klotzbach was one of my best buddies when I worked for the brothers. He would sit by my desk and tell the stories of his time in the service and be a true jokester. I vividly remember the bad snowstorm we had when the office was in Great Valley and he slipped on the ice and his keys went flying. We spent over an hour in that parking lot kicking through the snow trying to find them keys but we DID!! I was honored to have known him and been part of the Klotzbach family even if only for a short time. Rest easy Mr. Klotzbach I know you will be sadly missed by all.

Sharon - April 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM

LK

“ Will there ever be another Mr. Klotzbach (Bob's Dad, as I have known him since the 1960s) ? I couldn't be more pleased to know that Bob and Kathy have spent Bob's Dad's final years living close to him. Charlotte, what a special person you are to have been by your husband's side through many happy family times! Hans, the gift of your visit the last week that you just spent in Columbia was priceless both to your grandfather and for you ! For that I thank God. Liesl, one of your grandfather's pride and joy, it is awesome that you were able to share your family with your incredible grandfather in the years he has lived closer to you than to us. To all of the Klotzbachs: you have thought of everything in the fitting tribute you have planned for dear Mr. Fred Klotzbach, Sr. May he rest in peace.

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**Linda Stiles Korpel** - April 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM

BV

“ Fred - So sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in my prayers.

*Bev Valerio  
Alliance Eng.*

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**Beverly Valerio** - April 19, 2021 at 08:31 AM

DD

“ To the Klotzbach Family our sincere condolences.

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**Denise Devlin** - April 18, 2021 at 10:08 PM