



Dwight Nelson Klump

July 4, 1938 - July 21, 2019

Modesto, CA-It is with profound sadness that the family of Dwight Nelson Klump, D.D.S. announces his passing on July 21, 2019, at the age of 81. He will be immeasurably missed by his family. Dwight was born July 4, 1938 in Ogden Center, Michigan to Nelson and Mary (Miller) Klump and passed away on July 21, 2019 in Modesto, California. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Carolyn (Hull) Klump; his children Kirsten Klump of Durham, North Carolina, Bradley Klump (Kathleen) of Escalon, California; grandchildren, Emerson and Evan Klump of Escalon, California; and his twin sister Delight (Klump) Romsek of Fowlerville, Michigan and many loved nieces, nephews and extended family members. He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Donna (Klump) Billings; and brothers, Arnold Klump, and Wayne Klump. Dwight was always generous with his time and talents and had a passion and zest for life, which he exhibited through his many activities in the Blissfield community and beyond. During his tenure at Blissfield High School, he was an accomplished athlete lettering in all four sports and graduating in 1956. He then attended Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio where he was an award winning pole vaulter. He then graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1964. Following his dental school graduation, he served for two years as a Captain in the Army Dental Corp in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. Upon return from military service in 1966, he and Carolyn made their home in Blissfield where he had a private Dental Practice for 41 years. Community service was important to him. He served on the Blissfield State Bank Board of

Directors, the Blissfield School Board of Education, and as Trustee for the Village of Blissfield. In addition, he served in various leadership capacities in the Rotary Club and the Blissfield First United Methodist Church.

Dwight was the epitome of the saying “you can take the boy out of the country, but you can’t take the country out of the boy.” After several years of living in Blissfield, he moved with his wife and children back to his roots in Ogden Center. Throughout his life, he enjoyed farming, raising Arabian horses, and later growing walnuts. In 2007 he and Carolyn sold their private practice in Blissfield and moved to California to be near their grandkids. He continued to utilize his dental skills at a clinic in Sonora, California for 11 more years.

Finally, retiring at age 79! He loved his profession and helping others.

Family was everything to Dwight and he cherished the memories of watching his grandkids grow up. He was always in attendance at their sporting or school activities. He was a proud grandfather and looked forward to their future accomplishments.

Dwight took many trips with his family over the years including Hawaii, Disney World and around his beloved state of Michigan. After moving to California, Dwight and Carolyn took trips to wine country where he could appreciate a glass or two of red wine. Dwight was an avid college sports fan and could be found watching and cheering on his U of M team. Tailgating often accompanied sporting events and Dwight was known as a wonderful grill master.

Funeral services for Dwight will be on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel, in Blissfield with Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 26, 2019, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Blissfield First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

A celebration of Dwight’s life will also be held in California, with a future date and location to be determined.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
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Funeral Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dwight Nelson Klump*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Carolyn and Family ~*

I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Klump's passing this summer. I have thought of both of you often and cherished the time I was part of your practice many years ago. Dr. Klump was always positive and I enjoyed working with you. I remember the lunch we had when you told me your were moving to California. I know the time spent together with your family will forever be in your hearts. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

~ Sara Marterella (formerly with Mercer Advisors)

Sara Marterella - November 03, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Carolyn...We were so sorry to hear about Dwight's passing. He was always a nice, friendly man that always seemed to have everyone else's life on his mind. Take care and cherish all the wonderful memories you had with Dwight.*

Gary & Sandy Schmidt

Sandy Schmidt - August 02, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“ Carolyn and family

Please accept our condolences on your loss. Dwight's was a good friend and we will miss him. We had planned to attend the funeral but are not able to attend since Jim suffered a stroke on Thursday.

Jim and Linda Blackford

Linda Blackford - July 26, 2019 at 05:45 AM



“ One of my favorite memories of doctor Klump was we joke around with him first thing in the morning when he entered the dental clinic at Sonora California we'd ask him what time is it. He would say it's 5 somewhere. you'll be missed

Tina winfred

Tina winfred - July 24, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight Nelson Klump.



July 24, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dwight Nelson Klump.*



July 23, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *Dear Carolyn and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,
Susan (Reed) Enslin*

SUSAN L ENSLIN - July 23, 2019 at 08:59 AM

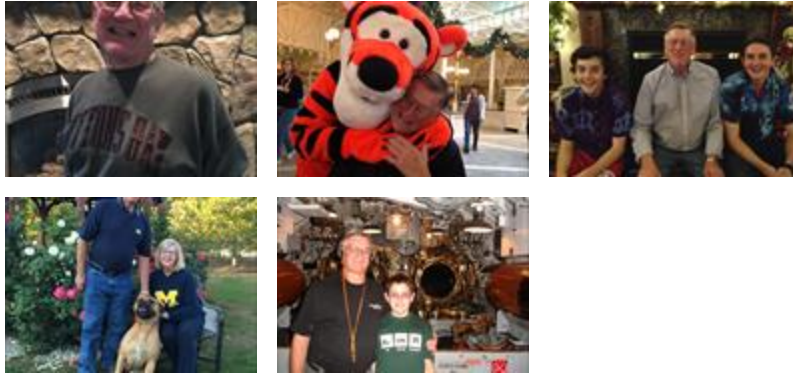


“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. My favorite memories are big family reunions with all the kids. Esp in the park. We made a lot of noise. God bless you*

Shirley Fontana - July 23, 2019 at 08:26 AM

EM

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Emerson - July 22, 2019 at 11:51 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dwight’s passing. Seems like yesterday we were in high school together. Carolyn, you and Dwight were always that special couple...a blessed relationship. I’m so sorry I will be out of town this weekend as I would like to have attended the celebration of his life. God bless you Carolyn. Carol Bierman*

Carol Bierman - July 22, 2019 at 09:40 PM

HF

Such a wonderful tribute for a wonderful man: we are blessed to call him and his family friends.

Hal and Becky Fike - July 23, 2019 at 11:55 AM

PV

“ *Dear Carolyn and family,
Norm and I are very sad to lose our good friend, Dwight. We cherish all of the wonderful time spent with all of you. Dwight will always be in our hearts, and we love you all and wish you the peace that only God provides.*

Patricia Vandebusche

Patricia Vandebusche - July 22, 2019 at 07:10 PM