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Robert Joseph Klein, 34 ✓

March 20, 1958 — Feb. 18, 1993

HOUSTON, TX. — Robert Joseph Klein, son of John And Isabel (Heese) Klein was born March 20, 1958 in Harlan. He was baptized, received his First Communion, and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. He grew up on a farm. He attended St. Michael's Grade School, and Harlan Community High School, where he excelled in athletics. He played football and qualified two times as a state wrestler. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. He graduated in 1976. After a semester of college, he joined his brother in Houston, TX. Within three years, he was working for the U.S. Postal Service, he advanced to machine technician at the newly built North Houston Postal facility. He was also a family man and shared the responsibility of raising his daughter, Kelly, with her mother, Bambi, who he married May 3, 1979. He died Feb. 18, 1993, near Spring, TX., as the result of an automobile accident, at age 34 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Survivors are his daughter, Kelly; his mother and father, John and Isabel; his sister, Linda; his brother, Dan; six nieces and nephews and relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Feb. 24, 1993, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly, celebrant and Rev. Eugene Klein, concelebrating assisted by Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gary Jacobs, Nathan Klein, Josh Klein, Mark Rasmussen, Lee M. Schechinger, and Lance Clauson casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.