

Christopher Klabunde

Born: July 12, 1935

Died: Aug. 14, 2015

Christopher Rockefeller "Kit" Klabunde, 80, of Woodstock, passed away Friday, August 14, 2015, at Autumn Leaves of Crystal Lake surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease.

He was born in Woodstock on July 12, 1935, to Christopher W. and Arline A. (Rockefeller) Klabunde. He married the love of his life, Peggie L. Jensen, on November 23, 1957, at the First Presbyterian Church in Woodstock.

Christopher served in the US Army from 1958 to 1960 stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He worked as a purchasing manager for Armin Industries in Elgin. He was a hard worker with strong values and his work ethic and integrity was something he instilled in his family. He was an avid camper and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was also a member of the Woodstock Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Peggie L. Klabunde; his children, Eric Klabunde, Karl (Denise) Klabunde, and Linda (Dave) Kuziel; his grandchildren, Elyse and Troy Klabunde, Alexa Kuziel, and Sara Jo and Cara Klabunde; his brothers and sisters, Judy (Larry) Zack, Al (Cathy) Klabunde, Jim (Karen) Klabunde, Sally (Lloyd) Slack, and Mary (Dave) VanLue; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Cliff; and two sisters, Arlene, and Betty.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Schneider Leucht Merwin & Cooney Funeral Home, 1211 N. Seminary Ave. in Woodstock. The visitation will continue on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at McHenry County Memorial Park Cemetery in Woodstock.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Family Alliance, 2028 N. Seminary Ave. Woodstock, IL 60098 or to JourneyCare Hospice, 405 N. Lake Zurich Rd. Barrington, IL 60010.

For information, call the funeral home at 815-338-1710, or visit our website at www.slmcfh.com.

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