



## Bernard "Shorty" Klus

December 9, 1920 - February 16, 2012

Bernard S. "Shorty" Klus

RACINE-Bernard S. "Shorty" Klus, 91, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints.

Shorty was born in Wilson, Michigan on December 9, 1920, the son of the late George and Victoria (nee: Korida) Klus.

He was a carpenter by trade for 42 years retiring in 1985, working for various construction companies in the Racine area.

Shorty loved deer hunting at his cabin up north where he found much valued quiet time. He was an excellent gardener and loved to fish and tinker in his garage.

Shorty enjoyed doing activities and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great children.

He proudly served his country during World War II in the Army with the combat infantry, receiving many decorations during his service.

Shorty is survived by his children: Priscilla Thompson of Wautoma; Terrance Klus,

Carol (Steven) Novak, Bryan (Susan) Klus,

Vicki (David) Klus, and April (Jeff) Johnson of Racine.

He is furthered survived by his grandchildren: Brandi Thompson of Racine, Denise (Rick) Thompson of Wautoma; Amy, Kevin and Ryan Klus, Misti and Jamie (Becky) Novak, Stefanie Klus, and Danielle (Tim) Johnson of Racine.

He is also survived by great-grandchildren: Cody and Reese Andresen, Kyler

Shields,

Brett and Trace Russell of Wautoma; Eric White, Bailey, Peyton and Taylor Novak, of Racine,

along with loving relatives, nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Shorty was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, and son-in-law Donald "Punky" Thompson on November 21, 2009.

Memorial visitation will be at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Shorty in a special way may direct memorials to the family.

The Klus family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Lincoln Village, Becker Shoop and Wheaton Franciscan Hospice, Med 3, for all of the wonderful and tender care Shorty received.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
[info@sturinofuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sturinofuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CI

“ Charles Automotive Inc... lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus



Charles Automotive Inc... - February 20, 2012 at 12:08 PM

CD

“ Carol Novak - Daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus



Carol Novak - daughter - February 19, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ Sherry Carrion lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus



sherry carrion - February 18, 2012 at 08:28 AM

PT

“ Priscilla Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus



Priscilla Thompson - February 18, 2012 at 07:24 AM

PT

“ Priscilla Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus



Priscilla Thompson - February 18, 2012 at 07:11 AM

PT

You and Punky are happily hunting in heaven. I love you and miss you very much.

Priscilla Thompson - February 18, 2012 at 07:19 AM



“ Denise Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus



Denise Thompson - February 17, 2012 at 08:35 PM

CN

“ Carol Novak lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus



carol novak - February 17, 2012 at 07:17 PM

MN

“ *Misti Novak sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus*



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**misti novak** - February 17, 2012 at 04:55 PM

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“ *Misti Novak lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Shorty" Klus*



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**misti novak** - February 17, 2012 at 04:52 PM

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*R.I.P. GRANDPA LOVE MISTI*

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**misti novak** - February 17, 2012 at 04:54 PM