



## Rolf Sybren de Kloet

November 8, 1970 - May 29, 2023

Rolf Sybren de Kloet (52) passed away on May 29, 2023, in Tallahassee, FL with family by his side. He was born November 8, 1970, in Tallahassee, Florida, to Siwo and Dineke de Kloet.

Rolf attended Lincoln High School (class of 1988) in Tallahassee. He continued his education at Tallahassee Community College where he earned his Associates of Arts in May of 1991 and a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Florida State University School of Engineering in the spring of 1995.

Rolf was a small business owner -- with his parents and siblings they owned and operated Animal Genetics, a biotechnology company focusing on genetic testing. Headquartered in Tallahassee with offices in Cornwall, England, Animal Genetics was Rolf's pride, joy, and life's work. He poured his heart and soul into the business in many facets of the day-to-day operations.

Rolf was a quiet man with a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh. He enjoyed traveling to Holland with family, following his kids' successes in school and activities, watching sports and news, listening to podcasts, walking with

his brothers and could remember details of movies like no other.

Rolf was a truly great man whose impact will be forever felt by his family, that loves him dearly. He was a selfless man whose passing left an unfillable gap in the hearts of his loved ones. His ability to sacrifice, provide, support, forgive, and love will be forever engrained in all he knew.

Rolf, the most loving and devoted husband and father is survived by his wife, Marnie; son, Jacob (18); daughter, Skylar (15); parents Siwo and Dineke, siblings Arne (Kat), Ed, Annette (Eric) and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Rolf's life will take place at 2PM on Sunday, July 9th at The Retreat at Bradley's Pond, 9002 Bradley Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32309. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rolf's memory can be made to Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral home is assisting the de Kloet family with arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Rolf's Life

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Retreat at Bradley's Pond  
9002 Bradley Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rolf Sybren de Kloet.*



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July 08, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rolf Sybren de Kloet.

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“ *Rachel W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Sybren de Kloet.*

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**Rachel W.** - July 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Carien D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Sybren de Kloet.*

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**Carien D.** - July 07, 2023 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Siwo, Dineke, and family,*

*Our deepest sympathies to all of you on the death of Rolf.*

*We remember him as a young boy, full of life and a persistent smile as he strove to find his place with his older brothers and later with his sister. No doubt that happy disposition and quick smile that he carried with him as he turned into a man will be missed by all of you.*

*Know that we are thinking of you now and especially as you celebrate his life on July 9, 2023.*

*Bob and Fran Beltz*

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**Bob Beltz** - July 03, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Bill and Jaclyn Brizzard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rolf Sybren de Kloet.*



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**Bill and Jaclyn Brizzard** - July 01, 2023 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Bill and Jaclyn Brizzard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Sybren de Kloet.*

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**Bill and Jaclyn Brizzard** - July 01, 2023 at 05:23 PM