



## Clarence "Clem" Tunning

September 18, 1937 - September 4, 2020

Clarence "Clem" Tunning, 82, of Carroll died Friday, September 4, 2020 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital. Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Father Patrick Behm, assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and Deb Clausen. Lector will be Nick Fangman. Honorary Gift Bearers will be Linsey Pick, Lauren Schau, Ellen Tuel, Liz Reutter, Abby Sibbel, Macy Tunning, Madeline Stribe, and Harper Stribe. Casket Bearers will be Ben Gradoville, Nathan Williams, Danielle Williams, Nick Gradoville, Jon Fangman, Justin Tunning, Emma Tunning, and Nile Stribe. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dedham, Iowa.

Private visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Funeral mass is open to the public, but face coverings are required for those in attendance. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Clarence's name to Kuemper Catholic Schools, National Fragile X Foundation, and Unravel Iowa (Pediatric Cancer research).

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Clarences family at [www.sharppfuneral.com](http://www.sharppfuneral.com).

Born September 18th, 1937 at the family's farm in rural Dedham. He was the son of Herman and Elizabeth (Bekehermes) Tunning. He graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School in Dedham. After graduating, Clem worked as a

farm hand, worked at the Dedham Coop, and Juergen's Produce and Feed before starting farming in 1962.

Clarence and Linda (Klocke) were married December 30, 1961 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham by Father Henry Meyer. Eventually they moved to the family farm near Dedham where they raised 5 children.

Clem enjoyed fishing, playing cards, Iowa Hawkeye sports, trips to Branson Missouri, music, and having coffee with many of his friends. He was a Kuemper supporter, and enjoyed following his kids and grandkids activities over the years. He loved dancing and singing with his wife Linda, whether dancing the polka in Arcadia or singing church songs in the Dedham and Holy Spirit choirs. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family: his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the joy of his life.

Clarence is survived by his wife Linda of 59 years. His children: Kay (John) Gradoville of Carroll, Julie (Larry) Williams of Willey, Lisa (Nick) Fangman of Carroll, Scott (Tammy) Tunning of Coon Rapids, and Nicole (Nolan) Stribe of Polk City. His siblings: Evelyn Sporrer, Lorena Grossman, Leonard (Verna) Tunning, and Robert (Mary Louise) Tunning; Sisters and brothers in-law; George (Donna) Klocke, Paul Klocke, Genevieve (Rich) Voss, Mary (John) Fasbender, Floyd (Lisa) Klocke, Karen (Joe) Hinnners, Kathy (Perry) Kennard, Brian (Molly) Klocke. 16 grandkids, 9 great-grandkids; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Elizabeth and parents-in-law Ben and Laura Klocke; one brother, Ray; brothers-in-law Robert Grossman, Vernice (Sprig) Sporrer, Junior Klocke, John Klocke and sister-in-law Lois Tunning and Mary Klocke.

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Tunning family: Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you face the days ahead. Wes always enjoyed being around Clem. He will be missed. Wes & CJ Niles*



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**CJ Niles** - September 11, 2020 at 06:07 PM

RM

“ *" Linda thinking of you and your family. Clem was a great guy & he will be missed."*

*Ron Meiners*

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**Ron Meiners** - September 10, 2020 at 09:32 PM

LW

“ *Our sympathy Linda and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be missed.*

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**Leon and Cathy Williams** - September 10, 2020 at 08:18 PM

BR

“ *Linda & family...so sorry to hear of Clem's passing. He was a great guy and I have wonderful memories of "hanging out" back in the day. May God comfort you in your loss and may Clem enjoy the joys of eternal life. Our prayers are with you.*  
*Betty Richard*

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**betty Richard** - September 10, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JD

“ *Linda & family,  
Jim & I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May  
God give you the strength to get through these difficult days.  
Jim & Mary Lou Dopheide*

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**Jim & Mary Lou Dopheide** - September 10, 2020 at 01:36 PM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Linda and your family. All of you are in  
our thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Mike and Alice Schenkelberg** - September 10, 2020 at 12:43 PM

RS

“ *Nicole, Nolan, and family: Rick and Jessica Snyder are so sorry to  
hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all  
during this time. God Bless.*

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**rick snyder** - September 09, 2020 at 03:47 PM

RC

“ *Rick and Jessica Snyder and the UMR team at  
CIBC. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket  
for the family of Clarence "Clem" Tunning.*



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**Rick and Jessica Snyder and the UMR team at CIBC.** -  
September 09, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clarence "Clem" Tunning.*



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September 08, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Your Dad had a wonderful smile that I will always remember. Hugs to all of you during this most difficult time. Love, Nick & Melissa Collison*

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**Melissa Collison** - September 08, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Linda and family,*

*So many great memories with Clem. God will be good to him.*

*Bob Meiners*

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**Bob Meiners** - September 08, 2020 at 06:57 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Linda and the entire Tunning family. Jim & I loved visiting with Clarence & Linda after Sunday masses at Holy Spirit catching up on the kids and grandkids. Clarence was such a kind and and caring gentleman. May his soul Rest In Peace. Denise Higgins*

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**Denise Higgins** - September 07, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Kaye. Sending prayers to you and your family. Donna Brown

Donna Brown - September 07, 2020 at 09:59 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear that Clem passed. He will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Meiners - September 07, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MV

“ To Linda and kids, Evelyn, Larina, Leonard and Robert, Our sympathy to your family. Clarence was a great guy. I have many wonderful memories of times spent with your family when I was a kid. We send our prayers.  
Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme

Marilyn Vonnahme - September 07, 2020 at 04:43 PM

RO

“ Randy and I are sorry for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Keep the faith!

Randy and Wanda O'Neill - September 07, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BI

“ We are saddened to hear of Clem's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Brad and Carrie Irlbeck family

Brad Carrie Irlbeck - September 07, 2020 at 12:24 PM

KF

“ Karen and Joe Hinners Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clarence "Clem" Tunning.



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**Karen and Joe Hinners Family** - September 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Dear Linda, Kay, Julie, Lisa, Scott , Nicky and all your families, please accept our sincere condolences. Your father was always a consistently kind man to the children of his card club and picnic friends and all who knew him. May he rest in well earned peace. Take care all . Marilyn (Wiskus) Towndrow and family .

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**Marilyn Towndrow** - September 07, 2020 at 01:52 AM

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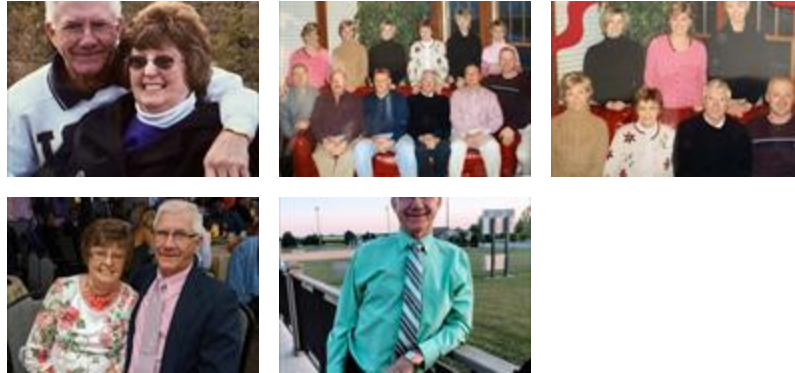
“ Linda and family you are all in my prayers. May Jesus and Mother Mary watch over all of you.

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**Cecelia Thelen** - September 06, 2020 at 07:45 PM

NI

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Nicole - September 06, 2020 at 04:45 PM

ST

“ Susan Teter-Lord lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Clem" Tunning



Susan Teter-Lord - September 06, 2020 at 02:37 AM

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God's Speed Clem.

Susan Teter-Lord - September 06, 2020 at 02:42 AM

HD

Lisa and Families,  
My thoughts and prayers for you all during this time of grief. Rest in peace Clem!

Holley Drees - September 10, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JR

“ Scott, Tammy and family. Although we cannot be there in person, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories be many! Rich and Julie Ruggles

Julie Ruggles - September 05, 2020 at 06:24 PM

TT

Thanks Rich and Julie.

Tammy Tunning - September 06, 2020 at 06:19 PM

TB

“ Linda and the entire Tunning Family- we are so sorry for your deep loss. Tom and Peg Buman

Tom and Peg Buman - September 05, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ To the Tunning Family  
So very sorry to hear about the passing of Clem.  
He was a kind hearted man.  
May the Lord welcome him home and be watchful over his family during this difficult time.  
May he RIP 🙏🙏



Tracy Sturm (Meiners) - September 05, 2020 at 03:40 PM

BL

Linda and the whole Tunning family so very sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Clem was a great guy!

Bo and Amy Larrington - September 06, 2020 at 12:15 AM

JS

*My heartfelt sympathy to your family. He will always be a part of my childhood memories. May perpetual light shine on him. Janet (Derner) Schulte.*

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**jan schulte** - September 08, 2020 at 07:24 AM

PL

“ *We are sending our sympathy and prayers to the entire Tunning family.*

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**Pat and Tom Louis** - September 05, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AH

“ *So very sorry for your loss*

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**Angela Higgins** - September 05, 2020 at 02:12 PM