



George W. Klocke

October 2, 1946 - February 9, 2021

A Livestream will be available on Fr. Patrick Behm's YouTube page at this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=halvPK8lfp8>.

If this link is not available please use this link and search for "George Klocke's Funeral" on Fr. Behm's YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9hi3ngYGdwU7DIwWMzvLIQ/featured>

George W. Klocke, age 74, of rural Dedham, died Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 13, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Music will be by Jane Heithoff, Kay Gradoville, Julie Williams, and Lisa Fangman. Lectors will be Chris Fasbender, John Fasbender, Amelia Klocke. Honorary Casket Bearers will be George's Grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be John Klocke, Will Klocke, Nolan Schultes, Ben Klocke, Mike Klocke, and Chris Fasbender. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dedham, with military honors conducted by the Dedham American Legion.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation without greeting the family will be held from 9:30-

10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Church in Dedham. Those in attendance are required to wear a face covering.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for George's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

George, the son of Ben G. and Laura (Schwaller) Klocke was born on October 2, 1946 at Dedham, Iowa. He grew up near Dedham and attended St. Joseph's School in Dedham. After the illness of his father, George began farming with his father after completing the eight grade. He continued to farm until he was inducted into the United States Marine Corps. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to Dedham and continued farming. On June 7, 1974 George was united in marriage to Donna Schultes at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham, the couple made their home west of Dedham, and George continued his grain, hay, and livestock operations. George stayed very busy doing lots of side jobs including driving school bus, custom baling, corn shelling, Pella Corporation, Bomgaars, and helped his brothers and son's farm.

George enjoyed fishing at his and Donna's pond; mowing the pond, singing karaoke, playing cards, especially Poker; and visiting at the Corner Station to catch up on all the knowledge in the area. Most of all George cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren. George was also active in the Dedham American Legion, and American Legion Baseball, serving as the commissioner of Iowa. George was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dedham.

George is survived by his wife Donna (Schultes) Klocke of rural Dedham; sons: Steve F. Klocke of Templeton, and Matt W. (Ashley) Klocke of Manning;

grandchildren: Parker, Addison, Briella, Owen, Caden, Hailey, Amelia, Mason, Rhett, and Easton. Also surviving are George's siblings: Linda Tunning; Paul Klocke, Genevieve (Richard) Voss, Mary (John) Fasbender, Floyd (Lisa) Klocke, Karen (Joe) Hinnens, Kathy (Perry) Klocke Kennard, Brian (Molly) Klocke; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: David (Bobra) Schultes, Deanne (John) Arrowsmith, Jeanne (Jerry) Schrad, Mark (Chris) Schultes, Brenda Bengard, and Billy (Lisa) Schultes; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

George was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Benjamin Jr. and John Klocke; sister-in-law: Mary Klocke; brother-in-law: Clarence Tunning; and his parents-in-law: William and Rose Schultes.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Klocke Family Members,
Be assured of our prayers for each of you as you mourn the physical loss of George. It is times of loss that our faith is challenged to trust all that we have been promised through our belief in eternal life. May you continue to feel his presence in joyful family gatherings. May the Lord bless you and give you His peace. We will have a Mass offered for George and all his loved ones in our convent chapel. United this day through prayer, Sister Janet Siepker, FSE, Great Falls, VA

SR JANET SIEPKER - February 13, 2021 at 10:33 AM

MG

“ My sincere sympathies to Donna and George's whole family and dear friends. Will miss his singing in south Texas.
"Norski"

Mary Gorball - February 13, 2021 at 09:53 AM

KK

“ Kathy Klocke and Perry, Laura, and Gabe Kennard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George W. Klocke.



Kathy Klocke and Perry, Laura, and Gabe Kennard - February 13, 2021 at 08:20 AM

LW

“ *Linda Wenck lit a candle in memory of George W. Klocke*



Linda Wenck - February 12, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Klocke.*



February 12, 2021 at 03:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of George W. Klocke.*



February 11, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George W. Klocke.*



February 11, 2021 at 04:10 PM

BF

“ *Our prayers are with you during this time.* ”



Becca (Schultes) Conner Family - February 11, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George W. Klocke.* ”



February 10, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DO

“ *A fine guy who I always enjoyed visiting with! God bless him and family!* ”

Denny O'Grady - February 10, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George W. Klocke.* ”



February 10, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Klocke.*



February 10, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Klocke.*



February 10, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Brad And Carrie Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of George W. Klocke*



Brad and Carrie Irlbeck - February 10, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Nick And Nick Klocke lit a candle in memory of George W. Klocke*



Nick and Nick Klocke - February 10, 2021 at 12:39 PM

DS

“ Donna, Steve and Matt ! I am not sure I can imagine in detail the loss you are feeling . Heck, I can't describe mine !!! Even these later years we haven't seen each other very often but at the Corner station or on the 4th in Exira. Each time was a new memory! George was always a great friend , one of a kind Brother-in-Law and fellow Marine. Semper Fi !

I will miss him !

Your Brother , and Uncle

Dave

David Schultes - February 10, 2021 at 07:31 AM

PJ

“ Peg And Joleen lit a candle in memory of George W. Klocke



Peg and Joleen - February 09, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Bender lit a candle in memory of George W. Klocke



Jeanette Bender - February 09, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JB

What an ornry cuss, George was! He really enjoyed giving me a lot of static in the office! If he wasn't giving me a hard time rooting for Nebraska instead of the Hawkeyes, he was giving me a hard time about coffee not being ready or no lunch!. We will miss his presence bringing in beans at the plant and his kindred spirit. Fly high George and sing your heart out! Prayers and hugs to his family as they grieve their loss.

Jeanette Bender - February 09, 2021 at 03:13 PM

EM

You have our deepest sympathy Donna and family.

Gene & Diane Meiners

Eugene Meiners - February 11, 2021 at 08:25 PM

SW

Thinking of you as you grieve this loss. Hoping beautiful memories will bring you comfort.

Kev & Sandy Wittrock

Sandy Wittrock - February 12, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SE

*Donna and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours!
Steve and Cindy Erickson*

Steve & Cindy Erickson - February 12, 2021 at 11:03 PM

MR

*So wishing we could be there to Celebrate George! His voice and smile will live on forever in our hearts. Heaven will never be the same!
Norb and Monica*

Monica Recker - February 13, 2021 at 10:56 AM