



Earl "Friday" Klein

June 14, 1952 - June 22, 2025

Earl Klein, 73 of Pleasanton passed away Sunday, June 22, 2025 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2025 at Grace Lutheran Church in Pleasanton with Pastor Dean Hanson officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasanton Cemetery. The family will greet friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Earl was born June 14, 1952 in Kearney, NE to Harold and Rosalia (Schuller) Klein. He was raised in Pleasanton and received his education from Pleasanton High School, graduating in 1970. Earl later attended Kearney State College and Central Nebraska Tech School where he earned his electrical degree in 1974. This led him to working locally and internationally in implementing and developing pivot irrigation systems. On February 21, 1976, Earl was united in marriage to Pam Schroeder in Pleasanton, NE. The couple made their home in Pleasanton where they raised their family.

Earl enjoyed playing softball, hunting and fishing in his younger years. Recently he enjoyed spending time with family and friends and watching his grandchildren play sports. Earl was a longtime member of the Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Pam Klein of Pleasanton; children, Steve (Lori) Klein and Katie (Levi) Griffis all of Pleasanton; grandchildren,

Brady, Carter and Cade Klein and Sloane, Quinn and Josh Griffis; brother, Wayne (Dayle) Klein of Loup City; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Eileen and Ladonna.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Pleasanton Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
29577 NE-10
Pleasanton, NE 68866-3001

Memorial Service

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl "Friday" Klein.

June 27, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.



June 27, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl "Friday" Klein.

June 26, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.



June 26, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.



June 26, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Clark Bauer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.



Clark Bauer - June 26, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.



June 25, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl "Friday" Klein.

June 25, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.*



June 25, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Ryan, Megan, Haden, and Delanie Smith purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.*



Ryan, Megan, Haden, and Delanie Smith - June 25, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ *Many fond memories of our high school years one particular one that stands out in my mind was playing flag football in Friday's backyard on a Wednesday or Saturday night. He will be missed. I'm sorry for this sad news. Sending prayers and love to the family.*
Debra English Abels



Debra English Abels - June 24, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Jeff Biernbaum purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.*



Jeff Biernbaum - June 24, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JB

“ Jeff Biernbaum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl "Friday" Klein.

Jeff Biernbaum - June 24, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl "Friday" Klein.

June 24, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.



June 24, 2025 at 10:01 AM

SS

“ I remember playing many a basketball games an softball games with Friday. He was a great friend an fun to be around. Sorry for your loss.Stan an Connie Schake

stanley schake - June 23, 2025 at 11:03 PM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Klein Family. To know Friday was to love him. He will be greatly missed and it was an honor to call him a friend.

Jordan and Jami Dinslage & Family

Jami Dinslage - June 23, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Earl "Friday" Klein.



June 23, 2025 at 09:03 PM



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Jordan and Jami Dinslage & Family

Jami Dinslage - June 23, 2025 at 11:46 AM