

Eugene Knute Klinnert was born on May 13, 1940 in Perham, MN and passed away on December 6, 2025 in Perham, at the age of 85. He was under the care of Moments Hospice.

He was the son of August and Ethel Klinnert. He grew up in Dent, MN and graduated from Perham High School. He raised his family in Brandon, SD.

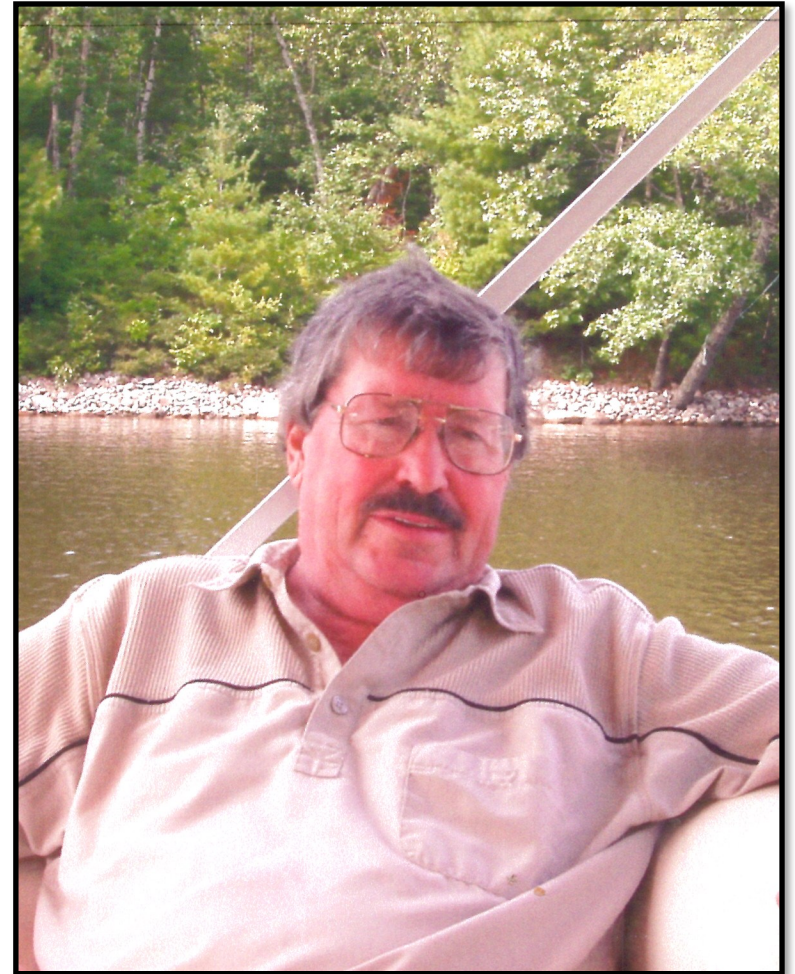
He was a successful salesman and had great people skills. He traveled in Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. He made many friends during his travels. He worked for Benjamin Moore Paint Co., Fargo Glass and Paint and Sioux Falls Glass and Paint. He started and ran his own carpet, paint and sundries operation in Sioux Falls. He was active in the Optimist Club in Brandon, SD.

Eugene was a snowbird and traveled to Phoenix, AZ for 20 years. He was able to continue golfing, dancing and “shooting the bull” with friends. During summers he enjoyed his cabin on Lake Ida near Vergas, MN. He was always happy to share a fishing adventure with his friends.

He is survived by his son, Terry Klinnert; daughters, Robin Roeder and Rhonda Miller; siblings, Gerrie Marcy, Eunice Bennett, Mary Barnhart, Vincent Klinnert, Larry Klinnert; and many grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bonnie; brother, August; and sister, Lavonne Harrison.

Eugene will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

# *Remembering* T H E L I F E O F



Eugene Knute Klinnert  
May 13, 1940 - December 6, 2025





*Lord* make me an INSTRUMENT of  
 Thy *peace;*  
 where there is hatred,  
 let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, FAITH;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 & where there is sadness, *Joy.*  
 O DIVINE MASTER,  
 grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,  
 as to console; to be understood,  
 as to understand; to be loved,  
 as to love; for it is in giving that we receive,  
 and it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned  
 and it is in dying,  
 that we are born to ETERNAL LIFE.

-St. Francis of Assisi

### **Funeral Mass**

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
 Dent, Minnesota

### **Officiant**

Father Omar Guanchez

### **Musician**

Sacred Heart Choir

### **Accompanist**

Diana Porath

### **Musical Selections**

"On Eagle's Wings"  
 "Shepherd Me, O God"  
 "St. Francis Song"  
 "Be Not Afraid"  
 "Amazing Grace"  
 "Song Of Farewell"  
 "How Great Thou Art"

### **Reader**

Kathy Ellingson

### **Readings**

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9  
 Psalm 23  
 Luke 7:11-17

### **Gift Bearers**

Gerrie Marcy  
 Eunice Bennett

### **Casket Bearers**

Trevor Klinnert - Tye Klinnert  
 Brian Klinnert - Adam Klinnert  
 David Baer - Tom Baer - Travis Roeder

### **Interment**

Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.  
 St. Michael Catholic Cemetery  
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota