

Celebration of Life

Monday, April 10, 2023 — 11:00 AM

**Living Hope Alliance Church
Huron, South Dakota**

Officiant

Rev. Chad Rose

Scripture Reader

Zac Bush

Obituary Reader

Jared Moscrip

Music

Renae Kleinsasser — Organist

Diana Stahl — Pianist

Cassandra Bush — Soloist

If You Could See Me Now

- Congregational Hymns -

Alan Palsma — Song Leader

How Great Thou Art

In Christ Alone

Interment

**Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota**

Kuhler Funeral Home

1360 Dakota Avenue South

Huron, South Dakota 57350

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In Loving Memory Of




Ramona V. Kleinsasser

August 31, 1936

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April 5, 2023



Ramona was born on August 31, 1936, in Huron, South Dakota, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Mary Decker. She was the oldest of two daughters, growing up with her sister, Nadean.

She married her husband, Everett E. Kleinsasser, on December 20, 1954. They spent their 68 years together in Huron, raising their three children, serving at their church, and establishing a supportive community around them.

Ramona graduated from the Huron schools, Huron College, and received a Master's Degree in Education and Special Education at Northern State College. She earned hours toward her doctorate from the University of South Dakota and Colorado State. "Mrs. K." was passionate about the education and development of young students. She was a special education teacher at Huron Junior High School for 5 years and at Huron High School for 19 years. Ramona received the Teacher of the Year award in May 1997 and resigned the same year after teaching 24 years in Special Education. Even after retirement, she never stopped studying as she was an avid reader and loved to learn.

Ramona accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 8 and was baptized as a young adult. She was a member of Living Hope Alliance Church. Her servant heart led her to teaching Sunday School, Bible study groups, Kids Clubs, and was a Sunday School Superintendent. She was a prayer warrior for many.

For those who knew Ramona, she was one to celebrate others well. When Ramona and Everett were gifted with guests, she blessed them by ensuring they were well fed with delicious meals, abundant snacks and sweet treats. She never failed to send her friends and family words of encouragement through cards for many special occasions, which often included a touch of confetti! Ramona's written words and promised prayers are something to always be cherished.

Ramona is survived by her husband, Everett, Huron, South Dakota; one daughter, Cindy (Craig) McCullum, Watertown, Minnesota; two sons, Wendell (Carol) Kleinsasser, Alliance, Nebraska and Terry (Rena) Kleinsasser, Mitchell, South Dakota; eight grandchildren, Steven (Marybeth) Kleinsasser, Jared (Amber) Moscrip, Casey (Susie) Moscrip, Hilary (Dale) Van Housen, Cassandra (Zachary) Bush, Ariel (Jeffrey) Lindahl, Olivia (Kevin) Klingbiel, and Alexa (Collin) Barrett; fifteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Nadean (Jake) Vilhauer; and two nieces, Lisa (Mike) Rae Von Bergen and Mary Beth Vilhauer-Bommersbach.

Ramona was preceded in death by her parents and infant son, James Silas.

Ramona entered her eternal home on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 4 days.