

In Loving Memory

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.*



Darlene L. Klinkel

December 30, 1929 — August 19, 2025

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Darlene L. Klinkel (Magnuson) was born December 30, 1929, to Garman and Louise (Kahoun) Magnuson, at De Smet, South Dakota. She had a beautiful singing voice and sang for funerals, weddings and school functions. She graduated from De Smet High School in 1948.

She worked as a telephone operator, at the ASC Office for seven years, and did various other jobs.

On April 15, 1954, Darlene married Lester Allen Klinkel at De Smet. They moved to Huron in 1956.

Our mother was active in the church until she could no longer perform her duties. She loved singing in the choir. She was an avid bridge player and loved to coffee with neighbors and her best friend, Darlene Cameron. Darlene also volunteered at Madison and Washington Elementary Schools in the lunchroom; she had many volunteer duties at the Huron Senior Center; she was a Cub Scout Leader; and served with the Kiwanis at the State Fair for many years.

Our parents were very much in love and very proud of their four children, five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her children, Renae Klinkel of Huron, Brian and Dawn Klinkel of Arizona, Scott and Rhonda Klinkel of Aberdeen and Robyn and Todd Snedeker of Woonsocket; her grandchildren, Jennifer and Chad Letvin of Plymouth, Minnesota, Leah and Mike Terres of Lakeville, Minnesota, Chad and Christina Klinkel of Aberdeen, Tanner and Nichole Snedeker of Woonsocket and Tucker and Kelli Snedeker of Woonsocket; her great-grandchildren, Lofton and Monroe of Lakeville, Minnesota, Elaina, Claire, Roslyn and Vance of Aberdeen, Stetson, Stockton and Shaydon of Woonsocket and Hudson and Holden of Woonsocket.

Thankful for her brother-in-law, Merle Klinkel of De Smet.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Lester Klinkel; her parents and parents-in-law; three brothers and their wives; her sister-in-law, Lola Klinkel; her niece, Janelle Pillar; many friends and bridge partners, especially Darlene Cameron.

Mother had a great sense of humor and will be truly missed.

Funeral Service

Friday, August 29, 2025

11:00 AM

Hope Lutheran Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Mark Nassen

Music

Kathy Chase — Pianist

Ann Blondheim — Soloist

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

- Congregational Hymn -

In The Garden

Awesome God

Casket Bearers

Glenn Klinkel

Vance Magnuson

Chad Klinkel

Mike Terres

Tanner Snedeker

Tucker Snedeker

Honorary Casket Bearers

Brian & Dawn Klinkel

Jennifer & Chad Klinkel Letvin

Merle Klinkel

Interment

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota