

Memorial Service

Monday, December 22, 2025

4:00 PM

Kuhler Funeral Home

Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Coalt Robinson

Music

Julie Hohm — Pianist

- Congregational Hymns -
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
When We All Get To Heaven

Honorary Urn Bearers

Lincoln Huiskes

Kaiser Kleinsasser

Liam Huiskes

Phelps Kleinsasser

Leo Huiskes

Lennon McGuire

Interment

Bethel Mennonite Brethren

Church Cemetery

Yale, South Dakota

A Prayer For The Grieving This Christmas

Jesus, as we ache for what we have lost this Christmas, we turn to you for comfort and peace. Your birth is the very reason we can grieve with a confident hope, we can believe that what's ahead of this life is filled with immeasurably more than what we could imagine. Though we hurt and though we cannot see it, we believe You. We believe Your Word is true. We ask you to draw near to our broken hearts. To hold us close through our tears. To remind us that You came to give us abundant life and that life starts right here with You. Keep our eyes on You this Christmas.

Amen

In Loving Memory



Sharon K. Kleinsasser

October 21, 1937

—

December 6, 2025

Kuhler
Funeral Home

1360 Dakota Avenue South
Huron, South Dakota 57350
605-352-4234

Sharon Kay Toews was born to David H. and Josie (Schroeder) Toews in Hillsboro, Kansas, on October 21, 1937. She was the eldest of three daughters. Sharon graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1955 and subsequently worked as a telephone operator.



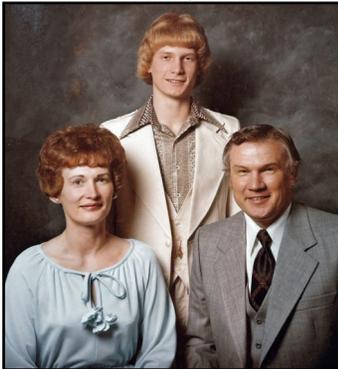
In her hometown, she met Leland "Butch" Kleinsasser while he was attending Tabor College. They were married on July 14, 1957, at the First Mennonite Church in Hillsboro, Kansas. Two weeks after their wedding,

Leland left for basic training, followed by an assignment in Germany where he served for 16 months. During this period, Sharon resided with her parents in Hillsboro. Upon Leland's return in 1959, the couple relocated to South Dakota, where they spent their married



life. They had one son, Brent Reed.

Sharon held various positions during her career, including employment at the Stockyard Café, Hardee's and Pamida. She was particularly dedicated to volunteering at James Valley Christian School, contributing both in the kitchen and costume department for the Stewardship Dinner Theater.



Sharon was a faithful and devoted spouse as she went with Leland weekly to Pierre the many years he was a State Legislator. She was a member of the Capitol Club while they were in Pierre and also a quilting group.

She found great fulfillment in being present for her grandchildren's lives and supporting their activities. Sharon was a devoted and enthusiastic supporter.



Together, Sharon and Butch enjoyed traveling extensively, visiting all fifty states and numerous countries abroad, often accompanied by siblings and friends. Many summers were spent at Hart Ranch in the Black Hills, where family members would gather. Her grandchildren cherished time at Hart Ranch and continue to hold fond memories of it.

For many years, Sharon and Leland and his local siblings gathered every Sunday evening to play cards

and enjoy each other's company. Even as health challenges arose, they continued these gatherings, ensuring transportation so the tradition could be maintained.



Sharon is survived by her son, Brent, and his wife, Dawn, of Huron; her grandchildren, Mason Kleinsasser of Sioux Falls, Kali (Austin) Huiskes of Sioux Falls, and Morgan (Ashton) McGuire of Jackson, Tennessee; six great-grandchildren, Lincoln Huiskes, Kaiser Kleinsasser, Liam Huiskes, Phelps Kleinsasser, Leo Huiskes and Lennon McGuire; as well as her two sisters, Anna Marie Wiebe of Newton, Kansas and Lora (Ken) Justice of Olathe, Kansas,

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Leland, who passed away in August of this year; her parents, David and Josie; her parents-in-law, Paul and Elizabeth Kleinsasser; and her brothers-in-law, Clark Wiebe, Gene Whites and Loarn Schwartz.

Sharon Kleinsasser passed away at Peaceful Pines Assisted Living Center at the age of 88, with her children by her side. She fought a long and courageous battle with ovarian cancer for 8 1/2 years.

