

Donald Wallace Klein, 99, of Robbinsdale passed away on November 12, 2025. He was born to Walter and Agnes Klein in Minneapolis. He served in the army in WWII in Europe, of which he was justly proud. Donald graduated from the U of M journalism school and worked as an advertising copy writer for several firms, including Gambles Skogmo and H. A. Holden in Minneapolis. He was a part-time professional jazz drummer, and also played the trumpet. He lived his whole adult life in the Robbinsdale area.

In Loving Memory of



Donald Wallace Klein

July 25, 1926 ~ November 12, 2025

A Soldier's Prayer



*Dear Lord, keep me by the arm You bear,
and direct a path through harms way.
Help me know that You're always there
guiding me by night and by day.*

*And Lord, at moments when I'm feeling lonely
and tempted with discouragement at my post.
Help me lean mightily on You only
because it is you I depend on the most.*

*When I long to see my family
or start thinking of times with a friend.
I'll know that You're always with them
even after absence is at an end.*

*Shield me as I answer duty's call,
for I have a job from which I can't depart.
Protect me from my enemy, who'd have me fall
for it is You who guards my life and heart.*

Amen

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Born

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Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Memorial Service

GEARTY DELMORE FUNERAL CHAPEL

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Officiant

The Reverend Krista Weber Huang

Survived by

his sons, Jeffery (Kevin Sitter) and James;

5 nieces and a nephew

Preceded in Death by

his wife, Marie; daughter, Cynthia Solverud; parents;

and sister Delores

Interment

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Minneapolis, Minnesota