

In Loving Memory

Donald Klein

July 25, 1926 — November 12, 2025

A Time for Everything

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.



Dear Lovely Death

by Langston Hughes

That taketh all things under wing—
Never to kill—
Only to change
Into some other thing
This suffering flesh,
To make it either more or less,
But not again the same—
Dear lovely Death,
Change is thy other name.

Celebration of Life

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Rev. Krista Weber Huang,
Merging Waters Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Hymn - Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Reading 1 - Ecclesiastes 3

Carsten Slostad

Reading 2 - Langston Hughes - Dear Lovely Death

Jeffery Klein

Eulogy

Kevin Sitter

Hymn - Comfort Me

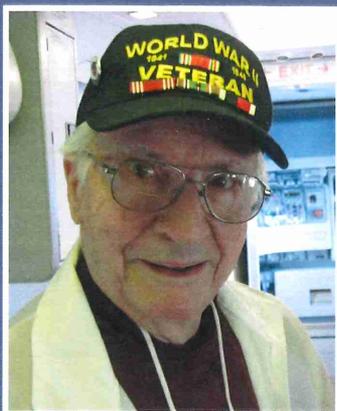
Closing Prayer

Rev. Krista Weber Huang

Holy Angels

Merging Waters Unitarian Universalist Caring Choir

*Music provided by Bruce VanBronkhorst, Director of Music Ministry,
Merging Waters Unitarian Universalist Congregation*



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.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; daughter, Cynthia Solverud; parents; and sister Delores.

Donald is survived by his sons, Jeffery (Kevin Sitter) and James; 5 nieces and a nephew.