



Dwayne Joseph Klein was born on June 30, 1935, to Andrew and Myrtle (Horpestad) Klein in Cavalier County, North Dakota. He attended Alsen School. He worked for the Soo Line railroad and retired after 42 years of service. Dwayne married the love of his life, Shirley, on August 24, 1956, in Munich, N.D. They were blessed with one daughter, Karla. Everyone in Langdon knew Dwayne, or "Duke," as he sold tickets at Langdon High School for 40 years. He loved fishing and hunting and took great pride in his garden, always keeping his yard pristine. He was famous for hosting fish fry gatherings at his house, which everyone knew as "Duke's Fish Fry." He loved anything Coke and enjoyed showing his collection off to all that visited. He will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife of 68 years, Shirley Klein; daughter Karla (Kevin) Geiger; brothers: Leonard Klein, Merrill (LouAnn) Klein, and Darrol (Martene) Klein; and grandchildren: Adam Klemisch, Paige Klemisch, Tatiana Geiger, and Thalia Morales. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Lawrence, Alvin, and Richard.

Dwayne passed away March 4, 2025, in Sioux Falls, SD, surrounded by his family. He was 89 years old.

In Loving Memory of

Dwayne "Duke" Klein

June 30, 1935

March 4, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, May 29, 2025 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Evangelical Church

Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Jonathon Waterbury

MUSIC

Pianist ~ Evelyn Klein

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

INURNMENT

East Salem Cemetery

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love; to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I've found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss -

Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full. I savored much-

good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.

God wanted me now; He set me free.



Peaceful Memories