

**D**ennis Lyle Kellner was born on November 11, 1946, in Benson, MN. He was the son of Lyle and Ione (Sylvester) Kellner. Dennis grew up in Benson and graduated from Benson High School with the Class of 1964. He continued his education at University of Minnesota, Morris. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Philosophy. While in college, Dennis played college football and golf.

Dennis served in the United States Coast Guard, Air to Sea Rescue in Miami, FL. He returned to Minnesota and worked in finance for 40 plus years. Dennis built a home on Big Stone Lake in 2003. He retired in 2016.

Dennis adored and cherished his family, especially his eight grandchildren. He taught them to waterski and loved spending time with them. He was a loving husband, father, and grandpa. He always looked out for his little brother! Dennis loved to hunt and fish. He was an avid golfer in his younger years. He was a kind and gentle man, always willing to help others.

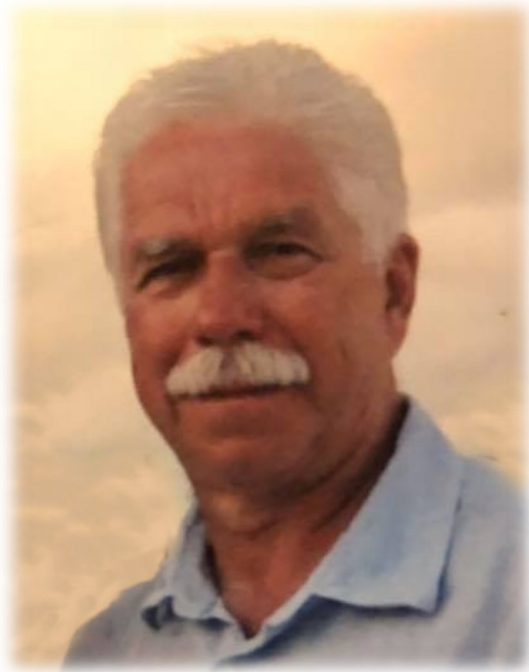
Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Edith of Big Stone City, SD; step-daughters: Brigitte Fronk of Brooklyn Park, MN; and Bonita Martinson of Chatfield, MN; sons: Benjamin (Megan) Kellner of Plymouth, MN; and Joseph (Deborah) Kellner of Mound, MN; one brother, Robert (Nancy) Kellner of Benson, MN; eight grandchildren: Dustin Fronk, Jordan Fronk, Karly Martinson, Evan Martinson, Maxwell Wiegand, Leif Kellner, Levi Kellner, and Adeline Kellner; as well as other relatives and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

## *Peaceful Memories*



## *Dennis Kellner*

*1946 - 2018*



### ***OUR KEEPSAKE***

*Though your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand we cannot touch,  
Still we have so many memories,  
Of the ones we loved so much.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part,  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## ***Dennis Lyle Kellner***

WHO WAS BORN  
November 11, 1946  
Benson, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME  
April 8, 2018  
Big Stone Lake, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.  
Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT  
Rev. Tim Rynearson

MUSICIANS  
Kristy Tostenson, Organist  
Jason Seurer, Vocalist  
Steven Ahles, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS  
Benjamin Kellner Joseph Kellner Robert Kellner  
Nathan Kellner Brian Meuwissen Charles Keeler  
Gerald Seurer Steven Ahles

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG  
Steven Annette, U.S. Coast Guard Veteran  
V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054

BURIAL AT A LATER DATE

APPRECIATION  
Dennis's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the service, please join  
the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home  
Milbank, South Dakota