



My Birthday Prayer

O Lord "God" my creator, you created
me out of your love.
O Lord, you made me in your image and
gave me long life to serve.
O Lord, I your servant, you made me a
care taker of the land I love.
O Lord, I served "God" and man in time
of war and peace.
O Lord, you gave me the gift of faith to
serve in your name.
O Lord, you gave me the gift of hope to
achieve the goals you set for me.
O Lord, you gave me the gift of love to
serve my family and friends.
O Lord, I thank thee to ser unto
another birthday for his love.

Amen

November 27, 2006 | LGK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lawrence G. Kleindl

WHO WAS BORN

November 27, 1921

Park Rapids, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

February 19, 2020

Graceville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Graceville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Brian Oestreich

MUSICIANS

Deb Farwell, Organist

Arens Girls, Vocalists

URN BEARERS

Herman E. Wencel | William C. Kleindl | John M. Kleindl

HONORARY BEARERS

Lawrence's Nieces and Nephews

American Legion Post 297

READER

Mark Kleindl

EUCARIST MINISTER

Jack Kleindl

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Post 297

Graceville, Minnesota

INTERMENT

Graceville Consolidated Cemetery

Graceville, Minnesota

At A Later Date

APPRECIATION

Lawrence's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the Military Honors, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the parish center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Graceville, Minnesota

Lawrence George Kleindl was born on November 11, 1921, in Park Rapids, MN, to John Albert and Margaret (Ehrnst) Kleindl. In 1923, the family moved to a farm in Big Stone County, two miles west of Barry, MN. Lawrence's family moved a few more times around Big Stone County until finally settling in Graceville in 1947.

On October 2, 1946, Lawrence joined the United States Army and went to Fort Snelling near St. Paul, MN. He was directed to Camp Polk, LA, for additional training. Lawrence was later sent to San Francisco, CA, by train and from there went to the Islands of the Philippines on the USS Greely. On January 9, 1947, he arrived in Yokohama, Japan, where he was stationed for a year serving the military police. On January 3, 1948, Lawrence left Japan for the United States where he met his brother, John, who returned home from serving in Korea, and the two planned to be discharged from the Army together.

In 1948, Lawrence returned to the Graceville area and went to work for his brother-in-law, Herman Wencel, Sr., on his farm. He retired from farming in 1984. Lawrence took care of his mother until she moved into the Graceville Nursing Home in 1978. Lawrence moved into the Clinton Care Center in 2009 and lived there until January 23, 2020, when he moved to the nursing home in Graceville.

Lawrence enjoyed fishing for bullheads and playing cards. His family was very important to him, and he enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews. Lawrence also enjoyed being around machinery and would help others with their farming when he was able.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Margaret Kirkey; many nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Rose (Herman) Wencel, Margaret (Gordon) Billiet, and Theresa (Ron) Petersdorf; brothers: Wilbur (Helen) Kleindl, Clarence (Dorothy A.) Kleindl, Francis (Collette) Kleindl, Alvin Kleindl, John (Dorothy M.) Kleindl, Edward (Joyce) Kleindl, and Joseph (Margaret) Kleindl; brothers-in-law: William Kirkey, Herman Wencel, and Ron Petersdorf; nephew, Victor Wencel; and niece, Eleanor Carrington.

