



*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

*L*awrence 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.

