



Donette Rae Klever

July 12, 1947 - March 6, 2022

Donette Rae Klever, 74, Fargo, North Dakota passed away Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Sanford on Broadway, Fargo.

Donette's service will be live streamed and archived at <https://vimeo.com/event/1925502>

A memorial service will be held 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 10, 2022 at Lutheran Church of the Cross West Fargo. Visitation will be held one hour prior. Donette has bequested her body to the University of North Dakota School of Medicine in hopes of finding a cure for polycystic kidney disease. Inurnment will be at a later date at Memory Gardens, Valley City.

Donette was born July 12, 1947 in Valley City, North Dakota to Raymond and Cora (Leidall) Justesen. She always told people she was the left handed – middle child. Donette graduated from Litchville High School in 1965 and began working for Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis, Minnesota that same year.

In 1968, Donette married Harry Lee Klever in LaMoure, North Dakota. They resided in rural LaMoure where their three children were born and raised.

Besides being a farm wife and mother, Donette worked for LaMoure County

Social Services, was Township Clerk and was active in the Presbyterian Church. Donette retired from Social Services in 2012 after 40 years. During her career she was honored to be named North Dakota State Eligibility Worker of the Year. Donette was an avid bowler and loved any kind of card game, reading, puzzles, baking and could occasionally be found at a casino.

In 2010, Donette reunited with her childhood friend, Les Krenz, and together they resided in Marion, North Dakota where she helped Les with his lawn care service. She was on the LaMoure County Museum Board, The LaMoure County Food Pantry Board, The Litchville Museum Board and the Litchville All School Reunion Board and Secretary of the Marion Lutheran WELCA.

Les passed away in 2019 and Donette moved to Fargo to be closer to her doctor.

Donette is survived by her children, Kari and her daughter Alexandra from Florida, son Todd from Ellendale, North Dakota and her daughter Alyssa and her children Aidan and Grace from West Fargo, North Dakota.

Donette is also survived by her brother Gary and his wife Nancy, her sister Vicky and her husband Bob along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at olivernathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Cross West Fargo
1402 16th St E
West Fargo, ND 58078
<https://lcc-wf.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VI

“ I miss you everyday my sweet Fifi❤️😭

vicky - February 01, 2025 at 12:29 AM

JE

“ What a loss for you & your family. Donette was an Aunt who was always there with a friendly smile and time to listen & talk. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Let us know that in heaven, there is no pain or suffering. Donette is finally at peace. She can play cards and reminisce of good times with mom. Love to all,
Blake & Janelle (Pollert) Evert

Janelle Evert - March 11, 2022 at 06:43 PM

NE

“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to Alyssa and her family. May your mom Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Nancy Elliott

Nancy Elliott - March 11, 2022 at 01:27 PM

SH

“ Donette had been a good friend since grade school. I will be forever grateful for the times we spent together. Kari, Todd and Alyssa - treasure all those good memories of your Mom. Vicky you were an angel being there for your sister during her good and bad days after the transplant. Thank you for keeping us all informed about Donette. She will be dearly missed.

Sheryl

Sheryl - March 11, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MW

“ Kari, Todd, Alyssa, My thought's are with you as you go through the grieving process of the loss of you Mother Donette.

Murray Welder

Murray Welder - March 10, 2022 at 06:43 PM

KB

“ Donette was my neighbor for the past 4 years and it was a joy to get to know her. What a genuine and kind person she was, and I feel very blessed to have known her. I am so happy she is celebrating Jesus, while she is deeply missed here.

Kim Baker - March 10, 2022 at 01:35 PM

LA

“ Kari, Todd, and Alyssa, I pray that God wraps his loving arms around each of you and your children and give you strength every day.

I will never forget your mom's sweet smile!

Lannette Lock

lannette - March 10, 2022 at 01:03 PM

SB

“ Dinette was a beautiful person. She lived in our apartment and was always ready to join us in playing cards. God. Bless her memory,her suffering is done.

sharon Brakel - March 10, 2022 at 08:02 AM

JK

“ Dear sweet Donette. I will FOREVER be grateful that Donette was a part of our family and I will FOREVER be sad because it wasn't for long enough. Say hi to my big brother for me Donette. I'll never forget the family get togethers and time I could share with her. She was like the big sister I never had. There is and always will be a special place in my heart for this very special lady.

Jan Krenz - March 10, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donette Rae Klever.



March 09, 2022 at 12:11 PM

RK

“ Donette was a very special Aunt. She was always so kind and fun to chat with. May God bring peace to her family.
Rita M Keegan

Rita M Keegan - March 09, 2022 at 11:57 AM

CO

“ Cass County State's Attorney's Office purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Donette Rae Klever.



Cass County State's Attorney's Office - March 09, 2022 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ Vicky and family, I am sending you prayers of comfort at the loss of Donette. Saying our earthly goodbyes is always hard, no matter the circumstances. May the Lord be with you and give you peace, as you celebrate Donettes life. A friend, Becky Cofer , Colfax, ND

Becky Cofer - March 09, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donette Rae Klever.



March 08, 2022 at 01:18 PM

WA

“ Wanda lit a candle in memory of Donette Rae Klever



Wanda - March 08, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donette Rae Klever.



March 08, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TP

“ Aunt Donette was the best! I thought of her every day I went into the dialysis unit to work and will continue to think of her everyday I set foot in the unit.

Tolly Patten - March 08, 2022 at 12:06 AM

SC

*“ Donette will be dearly missed. She was a good friend. Thank you Vicky for being there for her throughout her transplant journey and keeping her family and friends informed.
She is free from pain and has joined Les.
Sympathy and prayers for all of Donette's family.
Sharon Clauson*

Sharon Clauson - March 07, 2022 at 05:02 PM