

Dean Andrew Klein, 74 of Devils Lake passed away, Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at his home from ALS.

Dean was born October 29, 1949 at Rolla, North Dakota to James and Florence (Bucholz) Klein. He was raised on the family farm thirteen miles north of Rock Lake, ND. He graduated from Rock Lake and attended Lake Region State College.

Dean started his 37 year railroad career in 1969, when Tony Fettig called and asked if one of the boys wanted to work for the railroad. He started out in Rock Lake with Great Northern Railroad, and ended up in Devils Lake, with BNSF. Dean married Nancy Wood on April 27, 1973. They lived a year in Rock Lake, then moved to Devils Lake.

Dean was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an usher and greeter at St. Joseph's Church for many years. He enjoyed motorcycles, hot rod cars and driving grain trucks and semis.

Those who shared his life were his wife, Nancy; daughter Jodi Swenson and her husband Mark, and their children Kain and Ella of St. Joseph, MN; son Bill of Devils Lake; brothers David and his wife Judy of Minot, Jeff of Mesa, AZ and sister Karen and her husband Andy Rosemark of Rochester, MN; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and their families.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Florence Klein and in-laws Donald and Viola Wood.

## **In Loving Memory**



### **Dean Klein**

"Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34

#### Prayer for Those Who Are Dear to Me

Have mercy, O Lord on all my friends and relatives, on all my benefactors, on all who pray for me, and on all who have asked me to pray for them. Give them a spirit of fruitful penance, mortify in them all vices, and make all Your virtues flower in them. Let them, O Lord, so live that they may be pleasing to You. Have mercy, O God, on our bishops, our rulers, our government, and on the whole Christian people. Holy Mary, pray for them all. All you Saints of God, pray for them. Have mercy, O God, on all my deceased benefactors and on all for whom I ought to pray. Absolve all Your faithful and give them peace and communion with all the Saints. Holy Mother of God, pray for them. And all you Saints of God, pray for them.

AMEN

#### Our Beloved Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, Friend, Child of God

# Dean Andrew Klein

#### **October 29, 1949** ~ September 4, 2024

ROSARY, SCRIPTURE SERVICE AND TIME OF SHARING Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel Devils Lake, North Dakota Wednesday, September 11, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m. Reverend Mr. Ken Severinson, Deacon. Officiating Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL St. Joseph Catholic Church Devils Lake, North Dakota Thursday, September 12, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

**CONCELEBRANTS** Reverend Bernard Pfau, Reverend C.F. Wilhelm, Reverend Dale Kinzler, Reverend Steven Wirth

> MUSIC Lynne Webster, Vocalist Audrey Myklebust, Organist

> > **LECTOR** Dennis Schwab

**GIFT BEARERS** Karen Rosemark, Dean's Sister Claire Rosemark, Dean's Niece

CASKET BEARERS Dennis Klein ~ Dustin Ebensteiner ~ Al Fletschock Andy Rosemark ~ Steve Wood ~ Zach Wood ~ Larry Hagen EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery Devils Lake, North Dakota

O Sacrament Most Holy O Sacrament Divine All Praise and all Thanksgiving Be every moment Thine