



Clarence "Cal" William Klucas was born on March 7, 1928, in Benson, Minnesota, the son of Elmer and Anna (Keeler) Klucas. He grew up in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in 1947. From 1952-1954, Clarence served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On October 19, 1959, Clarence was united in marriage to

Violet "Vi" V. Beckler and they made their home in Willmar. Clarence was employed for over 43 years with the Great Northern Railroad as a clerk, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the Church of St. Mary and the Willmar V.F.W. Post #1639. Clarence enjoyed antiques, rummage sales and traveling tours.

Clarence passed away Monday morning, July 18, at Carris Health Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar at the age of 94.

He is survived by his wife, Violet of Willmar; one sister-in-law, Martha Klucas of Mission Viejo, CA., and one brother-in-law, Cornelius "Con" Sullivan of Coon Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, David in 2020; two sisters, Colleen and Mary and one brother, Richard.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Clarence "Cal" Klucas*

*1928 - 2022*

## *Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths*

*of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of*

*the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

*for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,*

*they comfort me. Thou preparest a table*

*before me in the presence of mine*

*enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;*

*my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me*

*all the days of my life: and I will dwell in*

*the house of the Lord forever.*

Arrangements By

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*

*"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

*Clarence "Cal" W. Klucas*

March 7, 1928

Benson, Minnesota

July 18, 2022

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

Thursday, July 21, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

Church of St. Mary Church

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Celebrant**

Fr. Steve Verhelst

### **Music**

Pianist: Tim Caylor

St. Mary's Resurrection Choir

Opening Song: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Responsorial Psalm: *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"*

Preparation of the Gifts: *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

Communion: *"You Are Mine"*

Song of Farewell: *"The Hand of God Shall Hold You"*

Going Forth Song: *"Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"*

### **Casketbearers**

Cal's Friends

### **Military Honor Guard**

Willmar American Legion Post #167

### **Interment**

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota