



## Barry Klemek

July 29, 1961 - February 2, 2021

The celebration of life memorial service for Barry Klemek of Hewitt will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, at the United Methodist Church in Hewitt, with Pastor Ken Uhren presiding. A visitation will be held at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha on Monday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and will continue at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. The family requests that everyone wear a mask due to Covid-19.

Barry, age 59, passed away after a year long battle with cancer with family by his side, at his home near Hewitt, MN, on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, under the tender care of Lakewood Health System Hospice.

Barry was born to Max Jr and Mary Lou (Hennagir) Klemek on July 29, 1961 in Browerville, MN. He attended high school at Bertha-Hewitt and graduated in 1980. Shortly after, Barry was united in marriage with Robin Anne Laust on December 6, 1980, in Hewitt. For over 30 years Barry worked at Lund Boats in New York Mills MN. He worked in numerous departments and made many friends. For the last 8 years Barry worked for the United States Postal Service as a city carrier based out of Wadena, but traveling to help in Brainerd, Park Rapids, Perham, Little Falls, Long Prairie, Staples and Sauk Centre.

He loved fishing with his family, even catching a few "big ones" over the

years. He shared his love of hunting with his Dad, brother and children and had a few trophies in his collection. He was smart, loving and an excellent cook. He was also known for his quick wit, great sense of humor and ready smile. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends especially by his 6 grandchildren with whom he spent as much time as possible with as their devoted "Papa."

Preceding Barry in death were his mother, Mary Lou; father-in-law, Charles Laust; brother-in-law, Earl "Chip" Laust and sister-in-law, Brenda Laust.

Holding Barry's memory close in the their hearts, are his wife, Robin of Hewitt; children, Matthew Klemek of Bertha, Megan (Eddie) Dolezal of Bertha, and Michael (Ashley) Klemek of Deer Creek; grandchildren, Max Klemek, Lauren, Alexa, Claire, and Rylee Dolezal and Ryan Klemek; father, Max Klemek Jr; siblings, Larry (Marilyn) Klemek of Bertha and Karen (Paul) Walgren of Clarissa; mother-in-law, Marian Laust, along with a host of family, friends and neighbors.

Honorary Urn bearers will be his grandchildren.

Burial will be held at a later date in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Visitation

FEB 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Hewitt  
801 East 3rd Ave.  
Hewitt, MN 56543

## Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Hewitt  
801 East 3rd Ave.  
Hewitt, MN 56543

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry Klemek*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 07, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LM

*Barry was married to my cousin Robin. It's been 30 years since I have seen my Minnesota family, but I was very touched by this tribute. My heart aches for his family and I send my most sincere condolences and wishes for love and peace to them all today. Lynn McCormack*

Lynn McCormack - February 09, 2021 at 11:20 AM

KR

*He was a Great man... I am so sorry. ..I worked with him at lund boats and. ...sorry..I'm in shock*

Karla ruter - February 09, 2021 at 09:46 PM

PA

*Our Hearts and Prayers are with you at this time of Great Loss*

Polly Anderson - March 29, 2021 at 06:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barry Klemek.*



February 08, 2021 at 04:06 PM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - February 08, 2021 at 03:07 PM

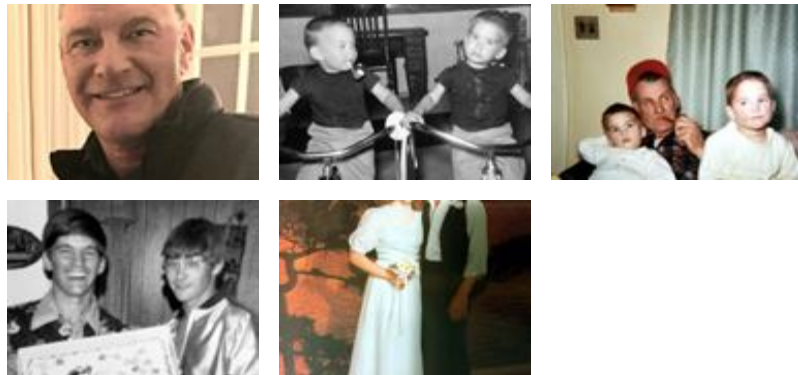
SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Best boss a person could ask for. He was one of my bosses at Lunds. My deepest sympathy.*

suzzy harper - February 08, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 07, 2021 at 01:28 PM

BK

*Wonderful photos of Barry and his family.*

Blane Klemek - February 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BK

“ I have a treasure chest of memories of Barry and of growing up with him and his family. When my family visited Max and Mary's when both our families lived in Twin City suburbs, my sis and I would play with Larry & Barry for hours.

And later when both our families moved up North on dairy farms only a few miles apart, our families would get together for more visits and to help each other from time to time with chores and fieldwork. And over the years we also deer hunted together on Max and Mary's farm, our farm, and in the Old Swamp at the "Home Place."

I will forever remember my cousin Barry for his wry sense of humor and the mischievous smile on his face whenever he told a joke or made a funny remark. He ALWAYS made me laugh. Barry will be missed by everyone.

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**Blane Klemek** - February 07, 2021 at 12:31 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek



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**Diane Teigland** - February 07, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barry Klemek.



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February 07, 2021 at 03:03 AM

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family❤️



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - February 06, 2021 at 07:03 PM

WF

“ Walgren & Morton Families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Barry Klemek.



Walgren & Morton Families - February 06, 2021 at 06:38 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek



Heidi Stokes - February 06, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Klemek.



February 06, 2021 at 04:46 PM

MS

“ *M&K Stokes lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



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**M&K Stokes** - February 06, 2021 at 09:00 AM

AL

“ *Robin. Our family has your family in prayers & thoughts. If we can help any way please call us.*  
*Arliss Lovelace*

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**Arliss Lovelace** - February 05, 2021 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ *Barry was a great guy. He made our days better and a whole lot brighter. Thoroughly enjoyed working with him. I wish I would've known him sooner. Rest in peace my friend. You will definitely be missed.*



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**Joni Birch** - February 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stansbury lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



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**Kathy Stansbury** - February 05, 2021 at 04:13 PM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Gene & Mary Denny - February 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM

AK

“ *Al & Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Al & Holly Knutson - February 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Mark & Barb Allen - February 05, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Klemek.*



February 05, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - February 05, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



**John and Audrey Blashack** - February 05, 2021 at 11:08 AM

NK

“ *Nancy Kimber lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



**Nancy Kimber** - February 05, 2021 at 08:10 AM

JW

“ *Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



**Jill Westra** - February 05, 2021 at 07:56 AM

JO

“ Jimmy And Tina Olson lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek



Jimmy and Tina Olson - February 04, 2021 at 11:21 PM

AM

“ Amy Morris lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek



Amy Morris - February 04, 2021 at 10:32 PM

KZ

“ Karen Ziemkowski lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek



Karen Ziemkowski - February 04, 2021 at 09:38 PM

CM

“ Char Motschenbacher lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek



Char Motschenbacher - February 04, 2021 at 09:35 PM

CH

“ *What a great guy Barry was. He always had a smile on his face. You will be missed so much! Much love to all family and friends* ❤️



Christie Hennagir - February 04, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barry Klemek.*



February 04, 2021 at 08:13 PM

J(

“ *Barry was a faithful and dedicated Letter Carrier and the finest of friends. His laughter will be missed.*

Jeff Zimmerman USPS Postmaster (retired) - February 04, 2021 at 07:13 PM

IH

“ *Ida Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Ida Hennagir - February 04, 2021 at 07:05 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Rita Boehland - February 04, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LK

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Lanny & Carol Kolpek - February 04, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Klemek.*



February 04, 2021 at 07:01 PM

LK

“ *Lanny & Carol Kolpek lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Lanny & Carol Kolpek - February 04, 2021 at 06:56 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Steve & Janet Kneisl - February 04, 2021 at 06:25 PM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Lea and Mike Snyder - February 04, 2021 at 05:31 PM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



Tabitha Captain - February 04, 2021 at 05:16 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Barry Klemek*



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**Rita Anderson** - February 04, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barry Klemek.*



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February 04, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JP

“ *John P. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Barry Klemek.*



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**John P.** - February 04, 2021 at 04:15 PM