



Clarence Korfe

May 26, 1928 - June 23, 2020

A funeral service celebrating the life of Clarence Harvey Korfe of Clarissa, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, at the Family Life Church in Verndale with Pastor Bob Kaumans and Stephanie Ogle presiding. Visitation will be held Friday at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Clarence, age 92, went to be with his Lord Jesus on June 23, 2020 at the Knute Nelson Care Center in Alexandria, MN.

Clarence was born to Harm Daniel and Anna (Harms) Korfe on May 26, 1928, near Windom, in Cottonwood County, MN. He married the love of his life, Lois Ann Volsen on January 22, 1949, in Ellendale, MN. He enjoyed and looked forward to time spent with his family. They will remember his tradition of making caramel popcorn for them every Christmas. He farmed in Waseca County in southern Minnesota for 10 years, and 12 years near Bertha, before retiring in 1978. They enjoyed traveling to Canada, Mexico, Amsterdam and Holland, Jordan, Israel, and Greece, and shared 17 winters in Arizona after retirement. Sadly, Lois passed away in 2014.

Clarence was blessed to find love again when he met Thelma Dick and they were married October 29, 2016. At their ages, they lived life to the fullest and

had great adventures together, including a train trip to Washington DC and three winters in Texas.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Eagle Bend, serving as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He had an adventurous life driving his Amish friends all over the US, restoring old tractors, raising chickens and selling eggs. He will be remembered for always having a story to tell or a joke to pass along. Clarence will be missed by all who knew him.

Preceding Clarence in death were his first wife Lois; parents Harm and Anna; infant grandson Dustin Korfe; brothers Wesley (Margaret), Raymond, John (Irene), and Alfred (Irene) Korfe; and sisters Margaret (Ben) Junker, Theresa (J. Harris) Riffle, Sylvia (Franklin) Selvey, Anne (Perry) Russell, Luella (Leonard) Pankratz, Jean (Alfred) Bolstad and Irene Cole.

Blessed to have shared life with Clarence are his sons Dan (Donna), Jerry (Linda) both of Clarissa and Greg (Sue) of Long Prairie; 15 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and a very special great-great-granddaughter Kennedy Bare; along with Thelma and her children; and brother-in-law Eldon Cole of Des Moines, IA.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clarence's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Duane Korfe, Barry Larson, Nathan Korfe, Dan Crider, Jason Berg and Scott Larson.

Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN **27**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)
402 Clark Dr. NE
Verndale, MN

Service

JUN **27**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence Korfe*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 25, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DG

To all the Korfe family...you have our sympathy at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis & Janet Gabler - June 25, 2020 at 07:49 PM

RB

*Condolences to the Korfe family thoughts and prayers too all of you.
Rest In Peace - Clarence
I will always remember you.*

René Brors

René Brors - June 27, 2020 at 04:51 AM

RB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



René Brors - June 26, 2020 at 06:51 PM

LB

“ *Linda Borntreger lit a candle in memory of Clarence Korfe*



Linda borntreger - June 26, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Korfe.*



June 26, 2020 at 03:07 PM

KR

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time. Always enjoyed seeing Clarence out on the tractor or lawn mower, keeping busy and enjoying life to the fullest.*

Karla Richardson - June 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence Korfe.*



June 26, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence Korfe.*



June 26, 2020 at 12:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence Korfe.*



June 25, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *So sad to hear of your loss. He suffers no more and is in the arms of our Loving Father in Heaven. May God grant you all peace and comfort. Keep the memories of the great times you shared with him and know that one day as our LORD and SAVIOR has promised we will all be together again with no sadness or pain. Deepest sympathy's. Jackie/Jay and family.*



Jackie - June 25, 2020 at 03:09 PM

BL

“ To the Clarence Korfe family. My memories of Clarence were when we visited when he stopped at our farm to pick up Amish families that helped us on our farm quite a few years ago. I especially want to send my condolences to JJ and his wife who was a high school classmate to my grandson and I met while working at the Bend Cafe'. Sincerely Betty Lipinski



Betty Lipinski - June 25, 2020 at 01:11 PM

OK

“ Dear Clarence, I still feed on our visit to you in 1999. I have never experienced so much hospitality again. Rest in peace and greet everyone up there.
Ole Korfé

Ole Korfé - June 25, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clarence Korfe.



June 25, 2020 at 10:38 AM

BM

“ Clarence and Lois were wonderful neighbors! I always enjoyed his conversations and jokes! Special thoughts for the family! Love Vern and Becky Matthiesen

Becky Matthiesen - June 25, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ Galatians 5:22-23 the fruits of the spirit love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. My uncle Clarence was a believer who didn't just talk the talk. How many times was I captivated by a story that he told and unlike many other story tellers, he had a way of drawing you in and even though you may have heard the story before, you never heard it like uncle Clarence told it . Sadly, the Children of Harm and Anna Korfe have now passed. Happily they are reunited in Heaven What an incredible heritage! Thank you for sharing your dad with us Dan, Jerry and Greg Wayne Junker

Wayne Junker - June 24, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence Korfe.



June 24, 2020 at 03:51 PM