

Steven Klueenberg

May 25, 1952 - December 1, 2023

The funeral service celebrating the life of Steven Klueenberg, of Wadena, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services and Immanuel Lutheran Church invite you to view the Steven Klueenberg Funeral Service on Wednesday, Dec 6, 2023 at 10:30 AM by going to [YouTube@ILCWadena](#) and click on LIVE.

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Steve, age 71, passed away surrounded by his family on December 1, 2023, at his home in Wadena, MN, with care provided by Knute Nelson Hospice.

Steven was born to Bernard and MaryAnn (Schmitz) Klueenberg on May 25, 1952, at Wesley Hospital in Wadena, MN. He was a graduate of Sebeka High School and Staples AVTI, and was employed for 31 years at Homecrest Industries in the assembly department.

Hours away from work, Steve enjoyed fishing in the Red Eye river and area lakes with special trips to Lake Superior and Canada. Outdoors he liked to deer hunt, watch deer in their yard, tend to the yard and enjoyed bonfires, large and small. He also had a talent for working on small engines and wood

working. He listened to hundreds of audio books. For the Christmas season and the Immanuel Lutheran Smorgasboards Steve was an avid rosette-maker! Traveling to visit family and enjoy fresh seafood off the coast of Maine, along with attending grandkids' activities was especially fun.

Preceding Steve in death were his parents, Bernard and MaryAnn; brother, Larry Tuorila; and in-laws, Harold and Maybelle Dinsmore.

Loving memories of Steve will remain with his wife, Gail; daughters, Susan (Kellie Carr) of Syracuse, NY and Christine (Dennis) Krell of Sebeka; grandchildren, Aden, Logan and Ryanne Krell; siblings, RoseAnn (Richard) Murray, Ivy (Mike) Pearson, Karl Klueenberg, and Janine (Darrell) Corbin; along with brother-in-law, Scott (Twyla) Dinsmore.

Honorary pallbearers will be Steve's grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Derrick Murray, Galen Murray, Jason Klueenberg, Kyle Klueenberg, Evan Corbin and Mike Schmitz.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery North, near Ulen, MN.

Memorials in Steven's name may be directed to the American Cancer Society, Immanuel Lutheran Church or Communication Center State Services for the Blind.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery North

MN - 32
Ulen, MN 56585

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

DEC 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LS

Beautiful memories.

Lois Schmitz - December 05, 2023 at 07:03 PM

SD

Such wonderful pictures of Steve's life well lived with much love and enjoyment of your family and the outdoors. His gentle demeanor and smile will be missed. Our sympathy to all of you ❤️ 🙏

Steve and Pat Dinsmore - December 06, 2023 at 10:04 AM

LR

Love always, Steve! Never forget our icefishing memories!!! ❤️ 🙏

Leonardo Rocha - March 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Missed you at Christmas dear brother! Hug ma and pa for me and granny too!*

Ivy Kluenenberg-Pearson - December 26, 2023 at 02:36 PM

JA

“ *Gail and families. So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to all. He is with our LORD and SAVIOR and one day we will all be together. May God give you comfort. Deepest Sympathys. Jackie (Blom) Perius.*



Jackie - December 12, 2023 at 11:15 AM

KD

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have a lot of great hockey memories. Great to be around!*

Katie Dykhoff - December 06, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Kluenenberg.*



December 05, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Kluenenberg.*



December 05, 2023 at 07:23 PM

MU

“ Gail and family, I was sorry to hear about Steve's passing. He was a good friend when I was growing up in Sebeka and a great classmate. And Mike Mattson was right, no one knew how to fish the Red Eye River for northerns better than Steve. When my brother Myron and I got our first fishing rods, Steve was the first one to show how to fish the river. What areas to fish and what lures to use. Sadly as we got older and moved through high school we grew apart and went our separate ways after graduation. I had run into him several times over the years and I believe the last time was at my mother funeral visitation. I often thought of visiting him when I was at out hunting cabin near Sebeka over the years, but never did. That was my loss. Steve was another old friend who has passed before his time. My prayer's and sympathies to you Gail and the family.

Mark S. (Rocky) Uttermark, Duluth, Mn.

Mark Steele Uttermark - December 05, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Kluenenberg.



December 05, 2023 at 02:37 PM

FB

“ From Ballantine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Kluenenberg.

From Ballantine - December 05, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steven Kluenenberg.



December 05, 2023 at 01:49 AM



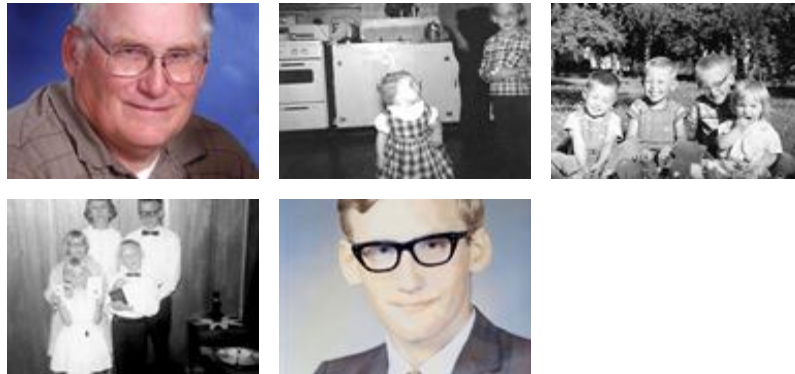
“ Gail and family - I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Lifting you up in prayers and hoping all the wonderful memories will carry you through.
Christie (Crabb) Hennagir



Christie Hennagir - December 04, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 04, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Steven Klueenberg.*



December 04, 2023 at 12:38 AM



“ *Condolences to Steve’s family. The earth lost a good man with his passing 🙏*



Di Schiller Anderson - December 04, 2023 at 12:02 AM



“ *Gail Pierson lit a candle in memory of Steven Klueenberg*



Gail Pierson - December 03, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Steven Klueenberg*



Bob and Donna Grendahl - December 03, 2023 at 04:29 PM

KB

“ I met Steve the summer of 1972. We were neighbors and started working together building turkey barns at Mankato and Erskine. I found out that Steve liked to fish. So we went fishing together. We worked together adding a porch to his home. He had a very good work ethic. We had fun working together. He was always willing to help out on any project that came up.. We had fun canoeing down the river, too. We always kept in touch. He will be greatly missed. RIP, Steve We believe that we introduced Gail and Steve at one of our get togethers.

Karol and Dianna Brusven - December 03, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DS

“ We didn't know Steven, he was brother-in-law to my brother Mike Pearson. Doug and I have the family in our prayers and thoughts and are very sorry for your loss

Deb and Doug Siverhus - December 03, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Klunenberg.



December 03, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ivy Kluenenberg-Pearson - December 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Deepest sympathy. He fought the hard fight. Now may he rest in peace. Gail, you fought the cancer right beside him with love and caring. Now may you rest as well. He is at Gods side. You will be quilting away with friends at Immanuel and doing what you can to help dogs where ever you can. Especially those in your house who are also grieving.

Joanne C Lynk - December 03, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Rick Jaccie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg



Rick and Jaccie Nelson - December 03, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Steve's passing, May God Bless his family



Gerald Porter - December 02, 2023 at 08:14 PM

MM

“ I grew up with Steve and he was a great friend. Remember doing lots of fishing with him. I don't think anyone will ever top the number of Northerns that he caught on the Red Eye River. He had that fine-tuned to an art. I also remember riding our bikes down the sidewalks on main street with stringers of Northerns hanging on the handlebars with grins on our faces. He was a great guy and will be missed very much. The memories he gave us all will always be there. We are very sorry for your loss.

Mike and Linda Mattson - December 02, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Steven Klauenberg



Dixie Murray - December 02, 2023 at 06:40 PM

DA

“ Doug & Mac, Darrel & Darlene, Marcy, Amy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Klauenberg.

Doug & Mac, Darrel & Darlene, Marcy, Amy - December 02, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Klauenberg.



December 02, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Kluenenberg.*



December 02, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Karen - December 02, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Steve was such a super guy to work with. will be missed by all. Thoughts, prayers, and hugs to family and friends.*

Lee and Lee Meyers - December 02, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lee Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Lee and Lee Meyers - December 02, 2023 at 12:02 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Thoennes lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Barbara Thoennes - December 02, 2023 at 11:41 AM

ST

“ *Sympathy & prayers to all of Steve's family.*



Sue Theisen - December 02, 2023 at 10:46 AM

SB

“ *Sharon boline lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Sharon boline - December 02, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Jane Erckenbrack - December 01, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ Went deer hunting with Steve in 2000 was able to help him take his first white tail. Fishing together was also so much fun.



Mike Pearson - December 01, 2023 at 10:05 PM

RM

“ Steve was a great friend and neighbor growing up. He taught us how to fish at the Red Eye River. Sending our condolences to Gayle and family. Cherish the wonderful memories which will bring a warm smile to your hearts. Rick & Janet Mattson

Rick Mattson - December 01, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed chatting with Steve when we both worked at Homecrest.



Rocky Reese - December 01, 2023 at 07:33 PM

BG

“ I'm very sorry for the family's loss. He will be missed.



bonnie Gustafson - December 01, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Jon & Patty Johnson - December 01, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MS

“ *Mike Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Steven Kluenenberg*



Mike and Lea Snyder - December 01, 2023 at 06:20 PM