

Genevieve Klein, age 91, gained her angel wings on Thursday June 22, 2023 at Pioneer House in Fargo, ND.

Genevieve (Gen) was born on September 28, 1931 to Knut & Jennie (Hjelseth) Aaland in New Rockford, ND. She attended Nordmore School, was confirmed at Kvernes Lutheran Church, and graduated high school in New Rockford in 1949. She then started her working career for the Red Owl Company in Carrington, Harvey, and Fargo. In 1951, Gen began working as a telephone operator at Northwestern Bell in Carrington. She was promoted to Chief Operator and eventually moved to Minot, ND and then to Aberdeen, SD. While in Aberdeen, she worked as a traffic assistant in the Northwestern Bell district office.

Gen married Percy Hambrick in Jamestown in December of 1952. Their son James (Jim) was born in Aberdeen in March of 1965 and they returned to Carrington later that year when they purchased the 5 Spot Bar. Gen then began her banking career at Foster County State Bank (Bremer) in 1966, where she served in the roles of teller and personal banking officer.

Percy died in May of 1993. In September of 1998, she married Kenneth (Ken) Klein at Trinity Lutheran Church in Carrington. She retired from nearly 33 years of banking in 1998. Ken passed away in February 2009.

Gen was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She served on the church council, TLCW, and was a Sunday school secretary for many years. Gen also served on other boards and committees including Foster County Housing and Carrington Hospital, and was in the Carrington Lion's Club.



Survivors include her son Jim (Naomi) of Fargo; step-sons Kevin Klein (Renee) of Carrington; Douglas Klein (Becky) of Mapleton; and Robert Klein (Guynell) of Bismarck. Also surviving Gen are her step-grandsons Kelly (Lisa) of Chadron, NE; Zachariah of Maple Grove, MN; and Kaleb (Nikki) and their daughters (Hartley and Sutton) of Bismarck, ND. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Virginia Hambrick.

Gen was preceded in death by her husbands Percy and Ken; brothers Carl (Delores), Arnold (Sharon), John and Norman (Phyllis); and step-grandsons Aaron, Kirk, and Cody Klein.

Gen was a wonderful mom, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend to many. She was kind, funny, and always caring. Gen will be missed by all, but there is no doubt she is already enjoying her time in heaven.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Fraser Ltd., Hospice of the Red River Valley, or Trinity Lutheran Church.

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Genevieve Klein*

SEPTEMBER 28, 1931 – JUNE 22, 2023

## ***To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me***

When I am gone, release me, let me go -  
You have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you all have shown,  
but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So, if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say  
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

In Loving Memory Of

*Genevieve Helen Klein*

September 28, 1931 – New Rockford, ND  
June 22, 2023 – Fargo, ND

### **VISITATION**

Thursday, June 29, 2023 ~ 10:00AM-11:00AM  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, June 29, 2023 ~ 11:00AM  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Bruce Vold

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Organist ~ Teresa Edland  
Soloist ~ Darwin Solberg  
*In the Garden*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Keith Hambrick ~ Dennis Hambrick ~ Chris Hambrick  
David Aaland ~ Harold Aaland ~ Mark Aaland*

### **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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