



Bernell L. Kleppe

April 5, 1942 - June 25, 2021

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i75NQIESJ4I>

Bernell L. Kleppe, age 79, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 25, 2021, at his home in Richland Center. He was born at home near Ossian, Fayette County, Iowa on April 5, 1942, the son of Frederick Herman and Gladys Harriet (Helgerson) Kleppe. He married Linda Schulze on November 28, 1975 at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, IA.

Bernell was a farmer beginning at age 17 up until 1994 when he retired from farming and became a full-time semi driver. He took a lot of pride in everything he did and kept his landscaping and equipment, especially his semi, in meticulous condition. Bernell, along with his family, was well known for tractor pulling. Along with tractor pulling, he enjoyed Nascar, the casino, traveling the country side and working in the yard.

Survivors include his wife Linda Kleppe of Richland Center, WI; 4 children, Brett (Barb) Kleppe of Madison, WI, Kelli (Mike) Becker of El Paso, TX, Brian (Michele) Kleppe of Richland Center, WI, Jason Kleppe (fiancé Megan Murphy) of Richland Center, WI; 9 grandchildren, Ben (Jenny) Kleppe of Rosemount, MN, Katie (Jeff) Jossart of Luxemburg, WI, Ashley Becker,

Mikaela Becker both of El Paso, TX, Katelynn Hilleshiem of Lancaster, WI, Brayden Kleppe, Morgan Kleppe, Chelsey Kleppe, Cole Kleppe all of Richland Center, WI; 4 great grandchildren, Madison Kleppe, Jacob Kleppe, Scarlett Becker, Jaxon Saenz; a brother, Leslie (Vivian) Kleppe of West Union, IA; 3 sisters-in-law, Deanna MacMillan, Teresa (Kevin) Carlson, Doris Kleppe; 2 brothers-in-law, Richard (special friend Helen) and Rodney Schulze; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Frances Blockhus, Lavonne Osmundson; brother, Gordon Kleppe; parent-in-laws, Earl & Delores Schulze; many extended family members and close friends.

A celebration of Bernell's life will be held at Noon on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Friends may call on Thursday, July 1, 2021, from 10:00 AM – Noon at Clary Memorial Funeral Home. Local military honors unit will be provided.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to G.R.A.C.E. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ So worry to hear of your loss. Deb Niemeyer

deb niemeyer - July 02, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Bernell L. Kleppe.



July 01, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernell L. Kleppe.



June 29, 2021 at 07:27 PM



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Clary Memorial Funeral Home - June 29, 2021 at 03:06 PM



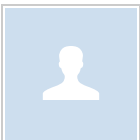
“ *My family’s thoughts and prayers are with Linda and family*

Bret Louis - June 28, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *May all the wonderful memories bring you comfort. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Brad and Dana Durst

Dana - June 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernell L. Kleppe.*



June 28, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Jeremy & Regina Kaschub purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernell L. Kleppe.*



Jeremy & Regina Kaschub - June 28, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernell L. Kleppe.*



June 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM

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“ *Linda, Jason and the rest of the family, you have my and my brother sympathy of the passing of Bernie. Every time I saw Bernie at a pull, he would have jokes to tell and his semi hauling trips also to tell. I'm sure going to miss Bernie and the smile on his face. He probably telling jokes and telling stories. RIP Bernie.*

Ed Kinney - June 27, 2021 at 02:09 PM

JB

Went through alot of years together my friend.. You helped Elton and I in so many ways.. Lots of good times together.. I'll never forget them.. I love u very much, u know that... U will always b a special spot in my heart... tell Mom and Dad hi... we will all b together some day...❤️

Janet Borsheim - June 27, 2021 at 08:29 PM

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THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY! CHERISH THE SPECIAL MEMORIES!

JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN - June 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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Linda and family, sorry for your loss.

Jean Keegan - June 28, 2021 at 12:32 PM