



Ervin L. Klein

March 16, 1922 - September 23, 2015

Ervin L. Klein, a 93-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. There will be a private burial at the Darling Cemetery followed by a gathering of family and friends at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Ervin Louis Klein was born March 16, 1922 in Bruce Township, in Todd County, MN to Peter and Emma (Hanson) Klein. He married Hope (Denney) Klein on October 19, 1940 in Clearwater, MN. They lived in several St. Cloud, MN locations before settling in N.E. St. Cloud near the Benton County Fairgrounds. They bought a lot, dug a basement by hand, built a home, and later made three significant additions. Their 3 children attended Jefferson Elementary School as did Ervin, in his early years. After a long career at St. Cloud Auto Wrecking and Parts, Ervin retired to a hobby farm in Darling Township north of Little Falls, MN. In retirement he continued gathering and selling scrap metals. In recent years Ervin greatly enjoyed riding his golf cart on the trails he had made through his woods and fields. Ervin and Hope spent many hours researching and physically restoring old cemeteries in their community. Articles about this activity were printed in the local paper and they received recognition by the Minnesota Historical Society. The Interment will be at the Darling Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Ervin is survived by his children, Earl P. Klein of Roseville, MN, Michael L. Klein of Hermiston, OR, and Marilyn J. Stephanie of Mankato, MN; five granddaughters, and two grandsons; several great-grandchildren.

Ervin was preceded in death by his wife, Hope M. Klein; parents, Peter H. and Emma C. Klein; siblings, Earl W. Klein, Viola M. Barrett, Evelyn L. Evans, Rose H. Imholte, and Avis Blenkush.

Cemetery Details

Darling Cemetery

10815 190th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall



“ Ervin L. Klein

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I don't know much about computers and i hope this works cuz i want someone and every person that took the time to prep my grandfathers body to know tha he was a great man in many aspects to me.. some can say he was an ass and others will keep their thoughts to them selves jus like my grand mother said" if you don't have nothing nice to say than keep your comments to your self or in lamens terms well you know he was my grand father!!!!!!! and i had my differances with him also... but he was the one that believed in me for whatever it was he said she is not hurting nothin but when i was wrong you can belive their was a lesson to be learned horse whips and the whole nine yards.. but my grandmother hope and grand father ervin never gave up on me... i loved ALL the moments they shared with me through out their long lived lifes... i only wish i had more... they will be missed by me and i can only dream to be in their presence again... thank u and i love granma and grandpa for taking your time with me... i love you for eternity your granddaughter renee stephanie*

renee stephanie - September 28, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ *Renee Stephanie- Theobald Granddaughter lit a candle in memory of Ervin L. Klein*



renee stephanie- theobald granddaughter - September 26, 2015 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Jeri & Larry Betts lit a candle in memory of Ervin L. Klein*



Jeri & Larry Betts - September 23, 2015 at 10:51 AM