



## Kerwin Klinkenborg

December 4, 1944 - January 20, 2018

Kerwin Klinkenborg, 73, died Saturday, January 20, 2018 while under hospice care, in Mesa, AZ. Kerwin Elmore Klinkenborg was born on December 4, 1944, at Sibley, IA, the son of Elmer Jack and Hilda (Bruns) Klinkenborg. He grew up and attended rural school near George, IA. Kerwin served in the Iowa Army National Guard. He was a farmer and also drove truck. On September 18, 1993 he married Alice Larson-Novak at Rock Rapids, IA. The couple made their home in Rock Rapids where they belonged to the First Reformed Church. They later moved to Swan Lake and belonged to the United Methodist Church, Hurley, SD. They wintered in Arizona. Kerwin volunteered as Sunday School Superintendent and had been active in the Iowa Pork Producers. He also served many years on the board of the Swan Lake Association. He was a 20 year member of the River Valley Players that presented yearly dinner theater musicals and plays. He was also part of the Living Last Supper production in Ellsworth, MN for over 20 seasons. Kerwin maintained several antique tractors which he used in the Swan Lake Tractor Ride for many years. Kerwin was preceded in death by his parents. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Alice, children: Chad (Darla) Klinkenborg, Heidi (Tom) Freese, Christopher (Denae) Klinkenborg and Matthew (Rosanne) Klinkenborg; step-children: Robin (Rob) Hatch, Bobbie (Philip) Person and Roxie (Art) Tracy; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Memorial services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 27 at the United Methodist Church, Hurley.

Visitation with the family present, also at United Methodist will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ We are sorry for your lost. Sorry, we just heard.

Darwin and Alda Miller - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Alice--thoughts and prayers are with you. It's been a long time ago, that I saw you last... but I think of you often...and now you are in my prayers as well. Keep in touch.

Ardys E. Varns - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Alice, Chad, Heidi, Chris and Matt, I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Kerwin your beloved husband and father and my very dear friend for many years. Kerwin was a combination of kind, caring, loving and fun-loving all in one package. You have my deepest and heartfelt sympathy in your loss. I pray that you will cherish the wonderful memories forever. I know I will.

Dwayne Postma

Dwayne Postma - January 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Alice and family. Sorry to hear about Kerwin. It is never easy saying good bye, but it is a comfort to know they are in a better place and not suffering any more. I was a neighbor when he was on the farm and I am a sister to Linda Kix.

Judy Huisman - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Thinking of you Alice.  
I will never forget how much joy he brought you the short time I got to spend with you all while you were working at HTI. He was always quick with a joke and always had the entire room laughing.  
May God wrap his arms around you and the family during this time.

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**Tanya Mertens** - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our deepest sympathies to Alice & my Four beautiful children.  
Tom & Nettie. (Klinkenborg) Griffin...Pasadena, TX

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**Tom & Nettie (Klinkenborg) Griffin** - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Oh, my! We are so sorry to hear this about Kerwin. We we're friends for many many years when we lived in Ellsworth and Rock Rapids. He was responsible for the sound system for all those early years of The Living Last Supper and we worked together in productions of the River Valley Players! We have felt sad that we lost track of Kerwin and his family.  
May God bless you all during this sad time. Please express our sympathies to his children.  
Dennis and Beryl Bossman  
1030 E Heatherwood  
Brandon, SD. 57005

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**Dennis Bossman** - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Twyla Garnmeister - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Dear Klinkenborg family: Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family on the passing of Kerwin. We have memories of him in the Colorado Spring days and afterwards after we were back in IA. May you feel God's loving arms upholding and surrounding you as you face the unknown. Cherish the memories!

Erv and Kathy Wieringa - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ You have our deepest sympathy. Our love and hugs are for you. Kerwin's good friend Dave and fellow living last supper friend entered hospice yesterday. They truly will experience heaven together soon. They both were our Fathers true disciples. We have so many fond memories of Kerwin and having so much fun with him and some serious moments and conversations too. Because He lives I can face tomorrow.

Jerre Wiertzema - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry to hear about Kerwin. Did not know him that long, but may he rest in Peace now. Thinking of you Alice.

Janice(Hummel) Sampson - January 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM