



Harry James Kliwer, 70

February 11, 1954 - January 13, 2025

Stockham, NE resident Harry James Kliwer, 70, passed away peacefully Monday, January 13, 2025, at Grand Island Regional Medical Center in Grand Island, NE.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Stockham Community Church in Stockham, NE with Pastor Rick Bartek officiating. Casual attire is requested or wear your best flannel to honor Harry. Private family inurnment will follow the service at the Stockham Cemetery in Stockham, NE. A book signing will be Friday, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at Stockham Community Church in Stockham, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Harry was born on February 11, 1954, to John and Margaret (Regier) Kliwer in Aurora, NE. Harry was baptized at the Henderson Bethesda Mennonite Church. He grew up in Stockham as the third of four siblings, attending Stockham Elementary School and graduating from Aurora High School in 1972. Harry's childhood was marked by adventures with his lifelong friends, exploring the town and uncovering the best fishing spots.

Harry developed a strong work ethic early in life, holding jobs at New Holland, Grosshans Lumber Company, and working with local farmers during his high

school years.

In 1976, Harry met the love of his life, Margie Conant, on a blind date. They married on September 22, 1979, and made their home in Stockham, where they raised two sons, Nick and Luke. Faith was a cornerstone of their lives, as Harry and Margie were devoted members of the Stockham Community Bible Church for nearly 50 years. Together, they nurtured a family grounded in love and a deep belief in Jesus Christ.

Harry's professional life was as diverse as his passions. He worked as an over-the-road truck driver for King of the Road, braving treacherous winters in the mountains, and later transitioned to roles with Bonavilla in Aurora, local farmers, the Clay County Meat & Animal Research Center, and most recently, the Clay County Department of Roads—a position he had particularly enjoyed since 2013.

An avid outdoorsman, Harry loved hunting, fishing, and golfing. His favorite moments were spent by the water and in a deer blind, introducing his sons, grandchildren, and local kids to the joys of hunting and fishing. Known for his honesty, kindness, dependability, and ever-present smile, Harry was a friend to all and a stranger to none.

Harry is survived by his wife of 45 years, Margie Kliever of Stockham, NE; sons, Nick (Kara) of Lawrence, NE; and Luke (Corina) of Oberlin, KS; grandchildren, Kaylin and Gage of Lawrence, NE; Kado of Hastings, NE; Misty, Job, Phoebe, and Shaffer of Oberlin, KS; and great-grandchild, Adonis of Hastings, NE; siblings, John (Sharon) Kliever of Stockham, NE; Darlene (Emil) Kment of Chapman, NE; and Marjorie Strong of York, NE; brother-in-law, Don Conant of California; sisters-in-law, Jackie Tindall of Florida; Cindy (Glen) Becker of Harvard, NE; and Jodi (Randy) Schulte of Harvard, NE; and many cherished nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Kliewer; his in-laws, V.W. and Lorene Conant; brothers-in-law, Russell Graves; Ed Penner; Bill Strong; Ray Tindall and sister-in-law, Mariann Conant.

Harry will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his unwavering faith, boundless love, and the countless lives he touched.

Cemetery Details

Stockham Cemetery

1901–1911 E Second Rd
Aurora, NE 68818

Previous Events

Family Present At Book Signing

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stockham Community Church
401 Scott Street
Stockham, NE 68818

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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401 Scott Street
Stockham, NE 68818

Tribute Wall

ST

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Harry, it's been some time now but still remember him as if it were today. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Margie, Luke and Nick! Love you guys so BIG! Your Florida Family and niece Sherri and Family💕💕

sherri Taff - January 31, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - January 18, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry James Kliwer, 70.



January 16, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harry James Kliewer, 70.

January 16, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Harry James Kliewer, 70.



January 16, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ I remember Harry from growing up, especially at 4-H club events. My thoughts and prayers to all the family!

Clara Meier - January 15, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Gale and Kay Christenson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry James Kliewer, 70.



Gale and Kay Christenson - January 15, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Gale and Kay Christenson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry James Kliewer, 70.

Gale and Kay Christenson - January 15, 2025 at 08:17 PM

RW

“ So very sorry for your loss Margie and family. May wonderful memories wrap you all in comfort as you face the coming days...



Rita Wilkins - January 15, 2025 at 08:14 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about Harry. We were in the same class at Aurora High School. He was always so friendly to everyone. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Deb Willis

Deb Kissel Willis - January 15, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DL

“ Don Sue Liz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harry James Kliewer, 70.



Don Sue Liz - January 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM

DL

“ Don Sue Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry James Kliewer, 70.

Don Sue Liz - January 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Wishing peace and comfort to you all. The tree is not just from me, but all of us. Much love from Barb, Stacey, Cara, Taunya and families.



Cara Kay - January 15, 2025 at 02:17 PM

CK

“ Cara K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry James Kliewer, 70.

Cara K. - January 15, 2025 at 02:13 PM

RF

“ Richardson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry James Kliewer, 70.



Richardson Family - January 15, 2025 at 01:46 PM

RF

“ Richardson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry James Kliewer, 70.

Richardson Family - January 15, 2025 at 01:46 PM

PG

“ I am so saddened to hear that Harry has passed. He was such a kind and caring person. Always was so good to me wen we worked together. Prayers to the family. Love Patsy

patsy gewecke - January 15, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry James Kliewer, 70.



January 15, 2025 at 10:42 AM

SK

“ Such heartbreaking news 😞 Harry was a part of our lives growing up for much of what I can remember. Many good memories over the years where Harry was around. He was more than my dad's cousin he was a lifelong friend to my dad and like another uncle to us. Always joking around making us laugh and smile, or popping out of random places to scare us, or telling us stories that sometimes he would leave you guessing if they were true or not and end them with an honery grin, and teaching things about the great outdoors. He was a gentle giant and will be sincerely missed. I send lots of love and hugs to you Margie and to my cousins.



Stacey Kliewer - January 15, 2025 at 08:14 AM

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“ *John Bartell (bartie) lit a candle in memory of Harry James Kliewer, 70*



John bartell (bartie) - January 14, 2025 at 06:34 PM