



Jerry V. Klingelhoefler

November 12, 1954 - January 13, 2026

Jerry V. Klingelhoefler, age 71, of Amherst, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2026 in Grand Island. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Dean Pofahl officiating. Burial will follow at Stanley Cemetery South of Amherst. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry V. Klingelhoefler was born on November 12, 1954 to Kermit and Opal Kingelhoefler at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE. Jerry worked on the family farm, at Ingalls Grain, Klingelhoefler Well Drilling and Amherst Motors. He was a member of the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department.

Jerry is survived by his sisters, Kandy (Kirk) Spearman, of Hazard, NE, sons Todd (Jina) Sautter, Brian Sautter, and Terry (Darla) Sautter. Penny (Dan) De La Torre, of Kearney, NE, daughter Danielle De La Torre, and sons Nicholas De La Torre, Zachariah (Christina) De La Torre, and Joshua (Amy) De La Torre. Brothers, William Klingelhoefler, Ronald Klingelhoefler, sons Kurt Klingelhoefler and Kellan Klingelhoefler, Timothy (Shanon) Klingelhoefler, sons Michael Klingelhoefler and Dillon Klingelhoefler, Christopher (Kim) Klingelhoefler, daughter Brittani (Cole) Grim and son Wyatt Klingelhoefler, from Amherst, NE. Mark Klingelhoefler, of Kearney, NE, daughters Lisa

Klingelhofer and Jessica Klingelhofer. Many great nieces, nephews, and even a great, great niece and nephew.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Kermit and Opal Klingelhofer and brothers Tom and John.

Cemetery Details

Stanley Cemetery

145th & Odessa Road
Amherst, NE 68812

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - January 21 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Jerry V. Klingelhofer*.



January 20 at 11:39 AM



“ *Bayer Crop Science Kearney, NE* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Jerry V. Klingelhofer*.

Bayer Crop Science Kearney, NE - January 16 at 10:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Jerry V. Klingelhofer*.



January 16 at 10:10 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. He was always a sweetheart. He had the best smile and hugs when I was in town.

Katherine Hill Olson - January 14 at 08:20 PM

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“ Although I have not seen Jerry in quite some time, I will always treasure his smile and enthusiasm when we would see each other; normally greeting me with a "Hi Cuz"! He was kind, sincere and one of the good guys!!!

Kristi Holmes - January 14 at 03:06 PM