



## Pastor Delmar Klover

June 17, 1939 - February 14, 2021

A Private Family Funeral Service for Delmar will be held on Friday, February 19, 2021 at Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church with Vicar Tim Stacy presiding.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

A Public Memorial Service for Delmar will be held at a later date and time.

Private Family Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Teammates Mentoring or Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church.

A Livestream Video of the funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 19, 2021.

To view the Livestream Video you can go to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page or in your search engine type @friendlyfuneraldirectors and click the link to Farmer & Son or click this link <https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors/Funeral> and it should direct you to our Facebook Page.

\*\*\*Masks will be required at all functions for Delmar\*\*

Fred Delmar Klover died at his home in Geneva, Nebraska, on Sunday, February 14, 2021, at the age of 81 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

Delmar was born to Fred C. Klover and his wife, Lorina J. (Herman) Klover at Odell, Nebraska, on June 17, 1939. He was baptized into the Christian faith by Pastor John Janssen on June 25, 1939, at the home of his grandparents near the church. Delmar grew up on adjoining farmsteads along Highway #77 approximately a mile south of the state line in Kansas. He attended Sunrise (District 114) School located between the two farmsteads. On March 29, 1953, he was confirmed in the faith at Immanuel (State Line) Lutheran Church in a class of seven boys. The pastor was Pastor Karl Fullgrabe. Delmar graduated from Marysville High School with the class of 1957. The following fall he was one of four young men from the congregation to begin studies at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Wartburg on June 2, 1961. Two days later he was united in marriage with his college sweetheart, Deanna Childers, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mendota, Illinois. To this union three children were born: Katherine Ann and Kurtis Allen during seminary years and Kristin Allison in their first parish. In September, 1961, he started his theological training at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. In September, 1963, he began a nine-month internship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Youngstown, Ohio. During the summer of 1964 he participated in a quarter of clinical pastoral education at Milwaukee General Hospital in Wisconsin. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Wartburg in May of 1965. On June 6, 1965, he was ordained into the pastoral ministry of The American Lutheran Church along with Marvin Ehnert and Arlyn Saathoff, at Immanuel Lutheran, State Line.

On July 4, 1965, Delmar was installed as pastor of United Lutheran Church in Hampton, Nebraska. In June of 1970 he, along with eleven families of United, started a second preaching and teaching point in nearby Aurora. In June of

1971, this faith community grew to become a separate congregation called Messiah Lutheran Church. They officially called Delmar to continue to be their pastor, making Hampton and Aurora a two-point parish. In June of 1974, Delmar accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church and School in Deshler, Nebraska. He served Peace for twelve years until all three children had graduated from high school. In July, 1986, Delmar began serving as pastor of American Lutheran Church in Cozad, Nebraska. He served there until August, 1992, when he became pastor of Friedens Lutheran in Lincoln, Nebraska. He served there until his retirement in October, 2004. He and Deanna then moved to Geneva, Nebraska, which has been their home ever since. In his retirement Delmar enjoyed serving as a transitional pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Glenvil, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Hastings, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva and Zion Lutheran Church in Clay Center, all in Nebraska. In his retirement he also enjoyed serving as guest pastor in a great many Lutheran churches in the greater Geneva area. During his pastoral ministry Delmar also enjoyed serving the local community and the Church beyond the local congregation in a variety of ways. In Geneva, this included working with Teammates Mentoring as both a board member and mentor, as well as a chaplain for Fillmore County Emergency Management. At the time of his death, Delmar was an active member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva.

His hobbies included singing, family history, bird watching, gardening and yard work. He also enjoyed walking and being physically active as long as his health and strength allowed. His great loves were his Lord, his family, and his Church.

Delmar was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws, Roy and Minnie Childers.

Survivors include wife, Deanna; daughters and sons-in-law, Katherine and Keith Uhlinger of Moses Lake, Washington, and Kristin and Danny Nun of Ohioa, Nebraska; son and daughter-in-law, Kurtis and Deborah Klover of Hebron, Nebraska; sister, Darlene Mills of Cotopaxi, Colorado; six grandchildren: Cortney (Simon) James of Franklin, Nebraska, Kory Klover of Hebron, Nebraska, Sierra and Conner Uhlinger of Moses Lake, Washington, Brevann (Kelly) Nun of Manhattan, Kansas, and Marissa Nun of Omaha, Nebraska; four great granddaughters, Halsey, Henley, Hadley and Hopelyn James of Franklin, Nebraska; brother-in-law and spouse, Roger and Dorothy Childers of Minneapolis, Minnesota; aunt, Henrietta Oltman of Wymore, Nebraska; special family friend, Bree Atmore of York, Nebraska; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **18**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
1026 O St  
Geneva, NE 68361

# Tribute Wall



“ Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Pastor Delmar Klover



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

ET

*Delmar was always such a giant of a person and a friend and classmate through our high school years and beyond, May his soul and all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.*

edward reinhold taphorn - February 24, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Delmar Klover



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM

LS

“ What a blessing Pastor Del was to so many. His deep calm voice and smile radiated a very loving heart. We were bless to know him while he served at Immanuel in Glenvil.

Lee and Alyce Sherman - February 23, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RR

“ So sorry to here about Pastor. He confirmed me and also sang at my wedding. He was a wonderful person. Bob Reinke

Robert Reinke - February 21, 2021 at 10:09 AM

MH

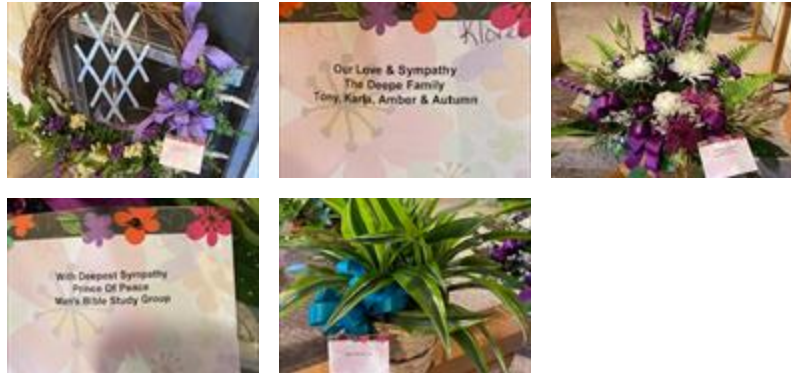
“ Kris & family - so sorry for your loss of your dad. Please know we are thinking of you & keeping you in our prayers.



Mike and Lynne Houser - February 20, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 01:10 PM

PC

“ Pastor Klover was such a wonderful and caring person. My wife and I were his last wedding at Friedens in Lincoln Nebraska. Sending our condolences to the family. Patrick & Georgiane Crawford.

Patrick Crawford - February 18, 2021 at 11:20 PM

LM

“ Though I did not know Del in college, I was privileged to be his classmate at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. He proved himself to be a faithful and caring brother in Christ. I was always certain that Del would be dedicated to his call as a Christian person and Christian pastor. I am sure that he was a blessing to so many!

*I offer my prayers of thanksgiving and commendation.*

*Lyle G. Miller, President of the WTS class of  
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**lyle g miller** - February 18, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ So sorry for you loss. I am a member of St. Peters in Hampton, but I remember you all. My husband was a member of United and Pastor Delmer confirmed him. Sending our deepest sympathies.

*Mark & Damaris (Troester) Olsen*

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**Damaris Troester Olsen** - February 18, 2021 at 10:33 PM

RJ

“ My wife Joyce tells of a day when she and Deanna as new sophomores at Wartburg College were watching new Freshmen crossing the campus. Suddenly they noticed a young man who seemed to tower over all the others. Deanna immediately said, "I'm going to marry that guy!" It was Del and she did!  
I (Dick) spent many hours with Del; in rehearsals and tours with the choir, seven years of classes, and working at the cold storage plant in Dubuque during the summer before our first year at the seminary. In all of that time I never heard Del say a cross or angry word to or about anyone. He was always an enjoyable and gracious friend. Del will be missed to be sure. Our prayer is that Deanna and all the family will find Jesus' loving arms a source of comfort and strength in the coming days as we live in the faithful hope of being reunited in eternal life.

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Richard Jebsen - February 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Delmar Klover Video



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 18, 2021 at 03:42 PM

DN

“ I attended Friedens Lutheran Church with my great aunt Maxine, Pastor Klover is one I consider to be a family friend. God Bless you and your family.

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Dawn Nolin - February 17, 2021 at 07:31 PM

PG

“ It was such a blessing to have had Pastor Klover as part of my life growing up at Peace Lutheran Church and Parochial School. He was an amazing teacher and Christian mentor. Condolences to the Klover family; we rejoice that he is now in the greatest presence. - Patty (Marquart) Grove



Patty Grove - February 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Delmar Klover.



February 17, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Delmar Klover.



February 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SP

“ Sam & LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Pastor Delmar Klover



Sam & LaDonna Pendleton - February 17, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Delmar Klover.*



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February 17, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *So many wonderful memories of such an amazing man, my deepest sympathy to Deanna and the entire family. Janice (Loontjer) Braun*

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**Jan Braun** - February 17, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *May God Be With You All at this sad time of loss. Sincere sympathy and prayers, Carol Meyer, Lincoln, Nebr.*

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**Carol Meyer** - February 17, 2021 at 06:29 AM



“ *Clark Poppert lit a candle in memory of Pastor Delmar Klover*



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**Clark Poppert** - February 17, 2021 at 03:44 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Delmar Klover.*



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February 16, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Pastor Klover was truly one of the kindest people I've ever known. It meant so much that he and Deanna traveled to Texas to preside over my wedding. And what a wonderful friend he was to my parents--he will be greatly missed. Sending love to Deanna and his family.*

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**Charlotte** - February 16, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *I never knew what the voice of God sounded like until I joined Del at Wartburg Seminary in 1961. When Del spoke there was only one option: you listened. He always had something meaningful to say, he was a serious student, he gave generously of personal resources, and a wonderful servant of the Lord. What more could anyone ask? Thanks be to God for the life and love of Del!  
Pastor Matt Ernst, Ocean Isle Beach, NC*

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**Matt Ernst** - February 16, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JZ

“ *Pastor Klover is very special to our family. I loved listening to his sermons and hearing him sing. He married my husband and I. And, he presided over my dad's funeral. I cannot even begin to explain how his (and Deanna's) kindness has touched me.*



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**Jenny Ziemba** - February 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM

SS

“ *Steve & Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Pastor Delmar Klover*



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**steve & barb sadd** - February 16, 2021 at 03:49 PM

DL

“ *So sad to hear of Delmar's death. He sang at our wedding on November 28, 1964. He was a dear friend whom we didn't have as many opportunities to connect. Thanks be to God for his wonderful ministry. Don and Sharon*

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**Donald Lehmann** - February 16, 2021 at 03:40 PM

CO

“ *Deanna,  
Thank you for sharing Del with so many of us throughout South Central Nebraska, as his ministry has impacted so many!*

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**Courtney** - February 16, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Pastor Delmar Klover.*



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February 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Pastor Delmar Klover*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - February 15, 2021 at 09:02 PM