



Martin Kletke

July 2, 1914 - August 21, 2008

Funeral services for Martin Walter Kletke will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2008, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Bersche officiating. Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation with the family from 1:30 at the funeral home.

Martin Walter Kletke, son of the late Oscar and Emma (Wamhoff) Kletke, was born July 2, 1914, on the family farm 1 « miles east of Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away August 20, 2008, at Jefferson City, Missouri, at the age of 94 years. Martin attended school at Triumph School which was near where he was born. He graduated from Northwestern High School in 1933. On October 13, 1940 he married the great love of his life, Mildred Brunken. After their marriage they made their home on the same family farm where Martin was raised. Martin loved farming and raising cattle and was a faithful steward of the gifts that God gave to him. His consistently kind and fair interactions with people in the farming and business community in Alva gained him the respect of all those who came into contact with him. His honesty and ethical behaviors were legion throughout the Alva community. He retired from farming in 1999 and moved with Mildred to The Homestead in Alva, where they lived for five years before moving to the Heisinger Lutheran Home in Jefferson City, Missouri, in 2004. Martin was baptized, confirmed, and a lifetime member of the Alva Zion Lutheran Church and participated on many boards and committees at the church. He loved Zion Lutheran Church and his Lord with a

quiet passion that was an inspiration to his family and many others. Although Martin was a man of few words, he found ways to let each member of his family know how much he loved them and treasured them in a very special way. His kind and appreciative spirit engendered much kindness and affection from the many people who helped to care for him during the four years that he was at Heisinger Lutheran Home. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Roland Kletke of Alva. Martin is survived by his wife, Mildred, of Jefferson City, Missouri; three children and their spouses, Darrel and Meg Kletke of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Janice and Gary Sonnenberg of Jefferson City, Missouri, Phillip and Linda Kletke of Chicago, Illinois; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Lyn and Al Putnam of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Deana and Bill Wright of Edmond, Oklahoma, Martin and Paige Sonnenberg of Valparaiso, Indiana, Bryan Hedrick and Gayle Ely of Newcastle, Oklahoma, Marc and Angela Kletke of Moore, Oklahoma, Doug and Jenn Sonnenberg of Columbia, Missouri, and Laura Hedrick of Stillwater, Oklahoma; twelve great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mickey Kletke of Alva, Oklahoma, and Evelyn Brunken of Vian, Oklahoma; many nephews and nieces; and other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alva Zion Lutheran Church or the organization of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Kletke*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *So very sadden by your lost. We will keep the family in ours Prayers. Martha Jane, James and Dorthy Putnam*

Martha Putnam Zeitler - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Mildred and Family; We are so sorry for your loss of Martin. There is so many memories of the Nelson and Kletke&s get togethers. You are a wonderful family and our prayers are with each of you.*

Charles and Judy Nusser - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Kletke, we read your father&s obituary in the Enid paper. So sorry about your loss but know he is rejoicing with the angels in heaven today. May God bless your family in the coming weeks and months. Treasure the precious memories that you have of him and your times together as a family.*

Matt & Lara (Zander) Meyer - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Mildred & family, Dean & I are sincerely extending our sympathy to all your family. You and Martin were such an integral part of our church family - always leading such a good example. We have truly missed your "smiles" each Sunday morning. We know, as do you, that Martin is in heaven with the Saints, patiently waiting. May you know that you are in our prayers, your friends, Dean & Ann Goll

Dean & Ann Goll - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our sincere sympathy to your family at this time of your great loss. Martin was a wonderful man. May all your memories bring comfort to you. God bless all of you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Glenn and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you Mildred and your family. We had alot of memories of Martin, out in the hay field. Glenn really missed him when he moved away. May you be comforted in knowing that he is with his Savior now. God be with you. Glenn and Louise

Glenn and Louise Schoeling - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM