



# Gregory Thomas Kliner

February 1, 1938 - June 19, 2022

Kliner, Gregory age 84, of Arden Hills, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2022.

Preceded in death by parents, Bud and Mary Kliner and grandson William Thomas Lanz.

Survived by wife Julie, daughters Kathy (Tom) Hewitt, Kristene (Joe) Gafkjen, Molly (Troy) Lanz and JoElle (Brian) Hanover; grandchildren, Aaron, Danielle, Troy, Jr., Sydney, Dylan and Mason; greatgrandchildren Aria and Parker; sister Mary (Bob) Mold and nieces Colleen, Katie, nephew Bobby and many friends.

Born in St. Paul, MN, he graduated Cretin-Derham Hall High School in 1956. He went into the Marine Corps and served 4 years. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he went on to work for The Gillette Company, The Toro Company and Select Comfort among others. He retired from Select Comfort as their Senior Vice President of Operations in 2006.

He was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral service at 2:00pm, Wednesday, June 29th, at St. John in the Wilderness, 2175 1st Street (Clark Avenue at 1st Street), White Bear Lake, MN 55110, with visitation one hour prior at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Safe Hands Animal Rescue. [www.safehandsrescue.org/donate](http://www.safehandsrescue.org/donate)

Livestream Available at: [Gregory Thomas Kliner Livestream Link](#)



# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Thomas Kliner



December 14, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ I was sorry to miss Greg's service. My wife tested positive for covid this morning, and though I'm negative wanted to respective gathering. I was looking forward to seeing the great people that Greg surrounded himself with and to share fond memories of a great guy. All the best.



**Bill McLaughlin** - June 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg was a great coach and friend. His coaching legacy continues to live on through the players he touched. His friendship was steadfast and unconditional, with memories that do not fade. He lives on with us in thought and prayer.

**Bob Bergren** - June 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Blessings of comfort to all of you 🙏



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**Susan Nemo** - June 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Molly, Kathy, Krissy & Joelle,  
I'm so heartbroken for all of you. I hope all of your wonderful  
memories help as you grieve. Life will not be the same but  
somehow we will live on. I love all of you! Rest is peace Mr Kliner.



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**Shelly Enhelder** - June 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Greg was a good man and will be missed. I am saddened in not  
being able to attend his service as we are traveling in Europe. Our  
deepest condolences.  
Mike and Ruth Degen

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**Mike Degen** - June 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Kris, Kathy, Molly, JoElle and Barbara, the Kliner women! Greg was  
One of several Wonderful TG Dads who kept us all in line thru high  
school. We All were so very Lucky to have such Amazing Dads,  
weren't we? Find Comfort in those Wonderful Memories.  
God Bless.

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**Polly Pastoors Osman** - June 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ So, so sorry for your loss. He was a great person to work with and to know. He will be missed.

Tom Wysocki - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Deer hunting friend from yesteryear. Enjoyed Greg's company hunting on our land and out West with him. Kind condolences.

John Iserman - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Great cousin

Morrissey Michael - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Sending many prayers to you Kathy and all your family 🙏 So sorry for your loss

Stacey Nelson - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I just talked to Bob Bergren and we were laughing about all the funny stuff Coach Kliner used to say when he was yelling at us during a hockey game. It was all we could do not to bust out laughing! He had a great impact on us and helped prepare us for life in the real world.

Mark Strand - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the family of Greg Kliner: your grief in your loss is also my grief. Greg will always have a place in my heart. I learned a lot from Greg and did my best to pass along the tools he taught me both in my personal life and in business settings. Our Gillette years together were the best. I am so happy for the road he took to success and will forever admire him for doing so.

Through the years, we may have gone our separate ways but somehow, we always managed to reconnect and catch-up with life's twists and turns.

Reconnecting is not that far away my dear friend. Rest in Peace. You had a good run!!!

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**John Moilanen** - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ He was great man I spent many nights at Gopher hockey games he knew everyone and they all loved him as I did-truly one of a kind

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**Brent Hutton** - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ To a wonderful father of four beautiful daughters.💕💕

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**Barbara Kliner** - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM