



# Henry Nickolas Knudsen

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**H**enry Nickolas Knudsen, 86, of Clinton, Iowa, passed away Saturday, January 22, 2022 at his home in Clinton. Private family services will be held. A celebration of Henry's life is being planned for the Spring. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, Clinton. Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting [snellzornig.com](http://snellzornig.com).

Henry was born May 11, 1935 in Calamus, Iowa, the son of Jacob and Eva (Trenkamp) Knudsen. Henry married Betty Joan Wulf January 26, 1957 in Lost Nation, Iowa; she died January 15, 1995.

Henry was an IBEW electrician working with both Chicago NW and the Union Pacific Railroads for 30 years. He was also the caretaker at Eagle Point Park, working for the Clinton Park Board for several years.

Survivors include his sweetie, Bee Burden of Clinton, IA; children, Threasa (Rick) Johnson of Clinton, IA; Jim (Tammy) Knudsen of Port Charlotte, FL; Dale Knudsen of Port Angeles, WA; Mark (Lori) Knudsen of Fulton, IL; Kathy (Lorne) Burgess of Davenport, IA and Jerry Knudsen of Clinton, IA; grandchildren, Marisa, Raelyn, Curt, Chris, Gordon, Nate, Andrew, Melissa, Magen, Brad and Ben; great-grandchildren, Dan Jr., Isla, Zayn, Noah, Layla, Colten, Evan, Ella, Logan, Maddux, Macklin, Abby, Alaina and Ally; siblings, Marge (Ingwer) Feddersen of DeWitt, IA; Edna Knudsen BVM of Dubuque, IA; Lucy Chapman of LeClaire, IA and Lily (Ken) Kaczinski of Grand Mound, IA.

In addition to his wife, Henry was preceded in death by his sister, Marie Knudsen BVM; brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mary Knudsen; brother-in-law, Larry Chapman and his parents.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice or the American Cancer Society.



## Events

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### Cemetery Details



**Oakland Cemetery**

360 North Stockwell Lane, Clinton IA 52732





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**Allan Rogis** posted:

My sympathies to the family. I remember when the Knudsens lived across the corner from us by Bliedorn. Henry would take my brother and I to catch minnows in the creek or fishing. He'd take us through the road ditches with his old jeep duece and half. He painted my bicycle. I used to help him pick up bales. We kept in touch over the years. Kathy worked for me in the seed fields and was a chip off the old block. He was a good friend and neighbor and will be missed.

February 2 at 12:36 PM



**Dave And Velda Kibler** posted:

To Henry's family. The one thing that I always thought was special about this Man was that he always remembered me no matter how much time over the years would go by. If I would run into him around town he would always say Hi Kibby. You see his son Jim and I went to school together and ran around and stay in touch to this day even though Jim and Tami are in Florida. I would run into Henry at Burger King or some other place around Clinton and he would always yell over to me and we would talk about the old days. He always had a smile and a kind word. He was a very very good Man and will be missed greatly. My wife Velda and I wish the whole family are very warmest heart felt love and sympathy. Love and Prayers from Kibby and Velda Kibler

January 31 at 10:23 AM



**Bert Abbott** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

To Henry's family and Aunt Bee, we cannot tell you how incredibly sorry we are for your loss... Henry was such a sweet, thoughtful and loving man... he dearly loved his children and Grandchildren and was the perfect partner for our Aunt Bee. We will dearly miss our monthly "breakfasts" and the time we spent together. (not to mention all the teasing!) We are also so grateful that our Aunt Bee finally found the love of her life and the love of your family. Forever in our hearts, Bert Abbott and Chris Rich and families



January 26 at 4:51 AM



**Sheila & Don Franzen** sent a virtual gift in honor of Henry.

To Bea and Henry's family, Our sympathy in the loss of such a sweet man. For the few years we knew Henry through Berniece we loved him and enjoyed each time we talked. We will greatly miss that sweet face and smile. Love and prayers, Sheila (Baker) Franzen & Don.



January 25 at 4:50 AM



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**David Dohse** posted:

Henry was like a father to me growing up and always treated me with respect and kindness, I will always carry the lessons he taught me in my heart for my life time. Sending prayers and love to his family during this difficult time Love David Dohse

January 24 at 6:17 PM

JP

**Joll Pribble** posted:

My husband Jeremy Pribble worked with Henry on the railroad. Jeremy said that Henry taught him so much. They both loved the swing bridge in Clinton. I loved listening to them share stories about the bridge and the railroad. We both thought the world of Henry. There will always be a special place in our heart for him. We shared some great times with Henry and B. Henry spoke to everyone, he loved life, made everything fun and interesting and really enjoyed sampling everyone's food when we went to restaurants. He had such an appreciation for everything and we loved that about him. We will miss him so much and we are so thankful to have known him. We are blessed with some wonderful memories of the time that we all spent together. FOREVER YOUNG, we love you Henry

January 24 at 5:43 AM

MF

**Mike Filitti** January 27 at 4:40 PM

I am so sorry to hear of Henry's passing. I worked with Henry at the CNW railroad. I was the Buyer at the Clinton Car Shop and Henry was one of my customers. I ordered the parts that Henry used to do his job. Henry was a great guy and I always enjoyed the interaction I had with him. I want to give my condolences to his family. I will always have fond memories of Henry. Rest in peace my friend.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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