

## Ken Kleven

ERSKINE, Minn. — Ken Kleven, 58, an award-winning photographer for the Grand Forks Herald, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, in United Hospital, Grand Forks, after an auto accident east of Crookston.



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### Kenneth

Kleven was born May 31, 1937, the son of Roy and O'Tillie (Kroll) Kleven, in Cavalier, N.D., where he attended school. He joined the U.S. Air Force at age 17 and was stationed in Tampa, Fla. He worked with his father in the Cavalier Studio and later purchased Heimbecker Studio in Langdon, N.D. He first joined the Herald in 1967. He and brother Ernie Kleven moved to Simi Valley, Calif., in 1976 to establish a photography business. A year later, he returned to Grand Forks, where he worked for Jet Printing and Brown Photo. He married Helen M. Brodeur July 12, 1960, in Cavalier. He married Caroline Jane "Carrie" (Innes) Halvorson Jan. 25, 1980, in Grand Forks. They lived in Grand Forks before they moved two years ago to Union Lake, near Erskine.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Kay and Steven Powers, Dayton, Ohio, and Jodi and Greg Mattson, Grand Forks; sons and daughters-in-law, Keith and Darcie Kleven, Fargo, and Steven and Lynn Kleven, Grand Forks; stepdaughter, Stacy (Mrs. C.J.) Flanery, Olathe, Kan.; five grandchildren; his father and stepmother, Roy and Cora Kleven, Cavalier; brother and sister-in-law, Ernie and Nancy Kleven, Rocklin, Calif.; sister and brother-in-law, Doris Ann and Dyle Muggli, Grand Forks; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Jake and Helen Zahn, Grand Forks.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1945.

■ **Services:** 10 a.m. Saturday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 4 to 7 p.m. today, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, in Amundson Funeral Home.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.