



## Cletus 'Clete' Wandler

October 13, 1942 - August 11, 2015

Clete was born to Anton and Magdalen Wandler in New England, ND. He was raised on a farm and graduated from Haynes High School. After high school, Clete joined the United States Army and served for 2 years. After proudly serving his country, he returned home and began working for Adams County Creamery in Hettinger, ND where he began his many years of experience in the dairy business.

He married his beautiful wife, Georgette, in 1965. They moved to Carson City, NV in 1967 where he worked for Model Dairy. After a few years, Model Dairy offered Clete an opportunity to buy a route and dairy truck with which he started his first business named Clete Wandler Distributing later renamed to Comstock Distributing. He owned and operated his dairy distributorship for over 30 years. During this time, Clete was actively involved in his community and was proud to give back by contributing to numerous organizations and local events. Clete became a member of the Dayton community by purchasing the Dayton Market which he owned and operated for over 20 years. Clete later built, owned and operated multiple casinos, most notably opening the first casino in Dayton, NV named the Dayton Depot later renamed to The Depot Casino. Most recently, Clete built, owned and operated the Dayton RV Park which is now owned and operated by the Wandler family.

Clete was preceded in death by his Father Anton, Mother Magdalen, and

brother Lyle. Clete leaves to cherish his memory his wife Georgette, son Troy (Mindy), grandson Brandon, sister Linda (Lyman), brother Linus (Maxine), brother LaVerne (Maureen), and many extended family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cletus 'Clete' Wandler*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Cletus 'Clete' Wandler*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Cletus 'Clete' Wandler*

**S Ford** - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Georgette, Troy and family,  
It was with deep regret that I just heard about Clete's passing. He was among those my brother and I met on our first day in town 20 years ago, and he provided humor, wisdom and inspiration ever since. He will be missed, and the memories of him cherished. My deepest sympathy, and that of my family, go out to you all. God be with you.*

**Len Semas** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Georgette and Family  
May your mourning be filled with happiness by the fondest memories of your Husband & Father Clete.  
With Deepest Sympathy  
Alex & Annette*

**Alex & Annette Andreasen** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What an awesome human being! My parents were great friends with the Wandler's going back to the late 1960's. Many great family memories with the one and only...Clete*

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**Scott Harrison** - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Clete has been one of my dearest friends for more than 45 years and it has always been a bright time in my life when we have had the opportunity to re-connect. Though many miles lie between us, that friendship has never wavered. He will always be missed. The very best thoughts go out to the family. Ken Harrison*

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**KEN HARRISON** - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Clete and his family made some great lasting memories with my family (the Harrisons) when we lived on Beverly Drive in the late 1960s- early 1970s. He was such a happy, funny guy who loved people. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Peace be with Georgette and Troy...*

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**Debbie Harrison Morlan** - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM