

John S. Breden

February 2, 1931 - December 19, 2020

John S. Breden, 89 year old resident of Randall, MN, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at his residence. A Private Family Memorial Service will be held at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, with interment at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Military Honors will be provided by the Randall V.F.W. Post #9073. A Public Memorial Service will be announced at a future date.

To join in on the funeral, click the livestream link below on Monday, January 4, at 1:00 P.M.

<https://my.gather.app/remember/john-breden>

John Sievert Breden was born on February 2, 1931 in Richland, North Dakota to the late Sievert and Ida (Kilde) Breden. The family moved to Park Rapids, MN in 1939 and John graduated from Park Rapids High School. He entered into the U.S. Army in 1952 and proudly served during the Korean Conflict, earning the Army Occupational Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1954. John was united in marriage to Lois Weekley on June 30, 1956 and the couple resided in the Twin Cities area for 14 years. In 1970, they purchased a farm in Parker Township, MN, where they raised their family, selling in 2001. In addition to farming, John also delivered for Lampert Lumber and was an assistant custodian at the Dr. S.G. Knight School in Randall, MN. In 2001, John and Lois moved into their retirement

home in Randall. John loved the outdoors, but his greatest love was fishing with his sons and grandson. He also enjoyed gardening with his wife and raising beautiful flowers. John was a kind and gentle man and very devoted to his family and especially to his wife of 64 years. He was a lifetime member of the Randall V.F.W. Post #9073 and D.A.V. Strong in his faith, John also attended Bethany Lutheran Church in Cushing, MN.

John will be missed by many, especially his wife, Lois; sons, Daryl of Randall and Michael Breden of Little Falls; sister, Arlene Norman of Michigan; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and will also be missed by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sievert and Ida Breden; sister, Helen Bengtson; and brother, Sidney Breden.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John S. Breden*



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“ *John S. Breden*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am 12 and all was would go to johns house and play bord games and I would play my trumpet for him and lois you know how am and grandma cris*

Kayden Newman - January 07, 2021 at 11:21 AM



*Thank you so much, Kayden. Your words are so comforting to me. You were so very special to John and he knew that you will have a great future and will accomplish great things in your life. I love you, Kayden.
Lois*

Lois E. Breden - January 08, 2021 at 10:39 AM

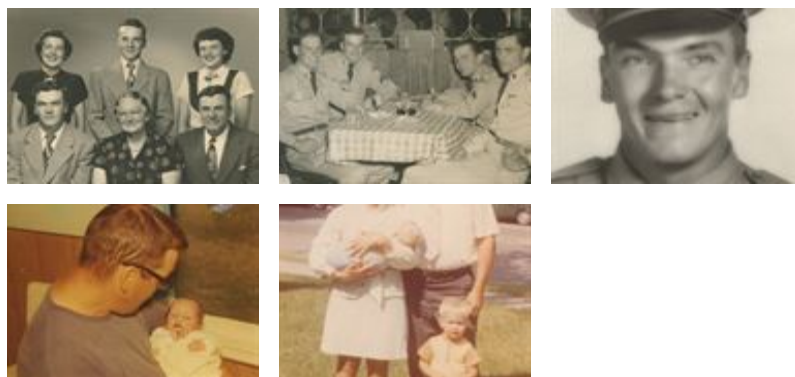
CA

“ We've known John and Lois since 2002. They became extremely good friends and neighbors. John and Dick fished together lots of times laughing about who caught most and biggest, and we helped them with gardening and exchanged produce and plants. Had many great times just visiting and laughing. John gave great hugs, too!! He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. So sorry for your loss, Lois. Hugs and prayers to you.
Dick and Cathi Adams

Cathi Adams - December 30, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ my condolences to the Breden family so deeply sorry for your great loss



Laurie Venske Koll - December 24, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Lois, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sandy Wright-Olson - December 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM

VK

“ *He always gave me a hard time about giving hugs. That was his way of showing he cared!!*

Veda Kiekhoefer - December 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JB

“ *My sincere sympathy to you Dear Lois. So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband*

julie brill - December 20, 2020 at 11:59 PM

CA

“ *My condolences Lois to you and your family. I always enjoyed visiting with John at school; I will remember him fondly. Cathy Adamek*

Cathy Adamek - December 20, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Many years ago we had a Strawberry Farm. John always came out to get his Strawberries..He truly was a nice man. So sorry for your loss.*

Ronda Rickman - December 20, 2020 at 04:02 PM