



Dad, A Special Word

*Dad is such a special word,
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand,
A way of being kind,
Devotion to the family,
A word of patience too,
"Dad" is such a special word,
Because it stands for "you".*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF *John William Drewelow*

WHO WAS BORN

April 16, 1932

Parnell Township, Traverse County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

January 19, 2020

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, January 23, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Graceville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Donald Main

ORGANIST

Ruth Hoffman

CASKET BEARERS

Craig Pullis | Tanner Drewelow | Jason Dresch
Jordan Dresch | Garrett Behrens | Carter Behrens

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Post #297

INTERMENT

Graceville Consolidated Cemetery

Graceville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

John's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for food and fellowship at the Graceville Community Center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Graceville, Minnesota

John William Drewelow was born on April 16, 1932, on the family farm in Parnell Township, Traverse County, Minnesota, to William and Frieda (Schultz) Drewelow. John went to country school in Beardsley, MN, and attended West Central School of Agriculture in Morris, MN, for two years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. John married Floradeen Arndt on May 2, 1953, at Holden Lutheran Church near Beardsley. He worked as a blacksmith in Milan, MN, and farmed for several years before moving into Graceville. He purchased the insurance office in 1964, and he owned and operated the Drewelow Agency in Graceville until he retired. After retirement, John purchased land and farmed.

John was a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church since 1964. He belonged to the Graceville Service Club, American Legion Post 297, served on the school board, belonged to the Ortonville Golf Club, and was a long-time member and past president of the Graceville Golf Club. John's interests included golfing, fishing, hunting, and farming. He especially enjoyed many elk hunting trips to Colorado, and fishing trips to Canada. John and Floradeen spent many winters in Florida and Arizona, making new friends and playing golf.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 66 years, Floradeen of Graceville, MN; children: Deborah (Don) Pullis of Graceville, MN; John Drewelow, Jr. of Graceville, MN; Dawn Drewelow of Willmar, MN; and DeAnn (Gary) Behrens of Wheaton, MN; grandchildren: Craig (Stacey) Pullis, Carissa Green, Elisia Drewelow, Tanner Drewelow, Jason Dresch, Angel Dresch, Jordan Dresch, Steph (Tyler) BehrensBurg, Garrett Behrens, and Carter Behrens; seven great-grandchildren; brother, James Drewelow; sisters: Helen Chapman and Dianne While; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Arnold, Richard, William, Lawrence, and Warren; and sisters: Dorothy Noel, Clarice Schwatzwalter, and Berdine Spitzer.

