

John Wesley Boever was born on April 15, 1930 in Marcus, Iowa to John P. and Geraldine (Dickson) Boever. He was the oldest of thirteen children. He graduated from Holy Name High School and then from National Business Training. He received a degree in Accountancy from the University of South Dakota. During this time John also served in the Army Reserve. While in Vermillion at USD he met and married Dorothy Seiler on August 24, 1957.

John worked in area accounting firms before moving to Brookings, SD where he was initially employed as Chief Accountant at South Dakota State University. In 1966 he opened a Certified Accounting Office in Brookings, and continued doing accounting and tax work until 2006. At that time John and Dorothy moved to Dell Rapids and Highland, California to be near family.

John was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings as well as Knights of Columbus, and the Lions Club. John was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Dell Rapids. He enjoyed home improvement projects, most notably painting buildings red, yardwork, and bowling. He enjoyed spending time with his family most of all.

John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy, his sons Larry, Joseph, William (Cathy), and Tony (Holly), his daughters, Ann (Robert), Katie (Steve), and Jane (Nic), nine grandchildren Nate, Patrick, Megan, Olivia, Nico, Casey, Matt, Maggie, and Nick, two step grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Kitty Galles (Jerry), Sherry Willis, Julie Mundell (Pete), DeAnna Beck (Jim), Mary Ewoldt (Art), and sisters-in-law Carol Boever, Karen Boever, Julie Boever, and Cathy Boever.

John is preceded in death by his parents, brothers William "Nubs" (and wife Ann), Dick, Gail, Tim, Steve, and sisters Peggy and infant Mary Estelle.



In Memory of

John W. Boever

Born - April 15, 1930 ~ Died - July 28, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary Catholic Church
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Rosary prayed ~ 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant

Father Shane Stevens

Inurnment

St. Mary Cemetery
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

August 6, 2020

Dear family and friends,

In the early hours of a quiet Tuesday morning our Dad, or Pops as I liked to call him, completed his journey home. After suffering a stroke 14 long years ago, our Pops left this world peacefully. It was a soft and quiet end to 90 years on this Earth, 90 busy years filled with the love and joy he shared with those around him.

I am grateful for having seen him two weeks before he left this world, but I am sure I felt him one last time that morning when he comforted me with a sense of calm only a parent could provide. I admit that in some ways, due to his stroke, I thought I had lost Pops already, or at least a part of him. Afterall, there would be no more bowling or home improvement projects for us to enjoy together and conversing would prove difficult. However, no matter the physical limitations, his spirit endured. The loss I felt the morning of his passing was immense and proved to me that his spirit was in fact alive and well all those years.

My father cared a lot about this world and all the people in it. He strived to do the right thing no matter how inconvenient or difficult. He was the hardest working person I have ever known, unafraid of the dirt and grime, undeterred by a challenge. As we celebrate our father's passing, one would normally say something to the effect of "may he rest in peace", but I have a feeling Pops is doing just fine, bowling strikes with his new angel friends and sharing warm beers over a bowl of pretzels. And when he's done with that, I have no doubt he'll find a heavenly room to tear apart, rebuild, and paint red; if anyone could find such a celestial project, it's Pops. Here's to 90 years of a life well lived and an eternity of serenity.

We love you Pops.

-Your loving family

*Funeral Arrangements by Kahler Funeral Home
Dell Rapids, South Dakota*