



*GOD SAW THAT YOU WERE SUFFERING,
THE HILLS WERE HARD TO CLIMB.
HE GENTLY CLOSED YOUR LOVING EYES
AND WHISPERED "PEACE BE THINE."
YOUR SLEEPLESS NIGHTS ARE OVER,
YOUR RESTLESS TOSSING PASSED.
YOUR EVER-TIRED WORN-OUT FRAME
HAS FOUND SWEET PEACE AT LAST.
YOUR MEMORY TO US IS A KEEPSAKE
WITH WHICH WE WILL NEVER PART.
THOUGH GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING.
WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU IN OUR HEARTS.*

JOHN E. DREWLOW

BORN

May 16, 1943

Breckenridge, MN

DIED

April 9, 2021

Fargo, ND

MEMORIAL SERVICE

First Baptist Church

401 Forest - Lisbon ND

Saturday July 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Pastor Wayne "Hutch" Hutchins

READINGS

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Philippians 4:6-7

Revelation 21:4

MUSIC

I Will Stand By You

Rock of Ages - FBC Worship Team

Just As I Am - FBC Worship Team

If You Could See Me Now

URNBearERS

All of John's Grandchildren

HONORARY URNBearERS

Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department

INTERMENT

Oakwood Cemetery, Lisbon, ND

John Ernest Drewlow, 77, of Lisbon, North Dakota met his Savior face-to-face on Friday, April 9, 2021 while at Essentia Health Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota. John was born May 16, 1943, in Breckenridge, MN, the son of George and Luella (Arntson) Drewlow. John was raised on the family farm in Kent, MN. He graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1961. After graduation John held a variety of jobs, working at the Minot Missile Base, as a farm hand, at the Breckenridge John Deere, and the Breckenridge Holiday gas station. On August 28, 1965, he married his childhood friend and sweetheart, Marilyn Seifert, at Scambler Union Church in Pelican Rapids, MN, and was drafted into the US ARMY shortly thereafter.



They lived for several months in Breckenridge, after his honorable discharge, then moved to Lisbon, ND in August 1966. He worked for Gordon Everson picking up and delivering cream to the Lisbon Creamery. Later he drove semi-truck for Fairmont Foods. John then worked several years as a Deputy for the Ransom County Sheriff's Department and later joined the Lisbon Police Force. After his time on the Police Force, he joined the crew at Lisbon Lumber. In his spare time, he helped friends with miscellaneous construction jobs. In 1983, he started Drewlow Construction & Specialties. Many people came to know him as the "Garage Door Man." In the early 90's, he added Valley Lock and Key to his business. He ran both businesses until 2015 when he retired from construction but continued Valley Lock and Key until 2019.

John was an active member of First Baptist Church of Lisbon, since 1974, where he served many positions. John drove school bus for the Lisbon School District for many years, he especially enjoyed driving students to all types of school events. John also served the community for 42 years as a volunteer for the Lisbon Fire Department, fighting fires, training firemen and helping to build the Fire Department into a unit that he was very proud of. To many in the community he was "Big John", especially to all the children who attended Marilyn's Childcare over the years. John loved God and his family. He enjoyed fishing, camping, square dancing, bowling, and especially woodworking. He created many treasures for his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

John is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Drewlow of Lisbon, ND; his children, Dawn (Scott) Walden of Argusville, ND, Richard (Rebecca) Drewlow of Delano, MN, and Michelle Drewlow of Cuper, Scotland, four grandchildren; Katie, Nathaniel, Cyrus and Jacob, siblings: Annetta Martin of Doran, MN; Dennis (Vickie) Drewlow of Great Bend, ND; Meryl (John) Ostendorf of Big Fork, MN; Grace Giombetti of Hibbing, MN; Donna (Douglas) Johnson of Racine, WI; Loretta Drewlow of Fargo, ND; Lavern (Greta) Drewlow of Effie, MN; James (Sandy) Drewlow of Effie, MN; Janice (Gary) Smith of Wahpeton, ND; Kenneth (Roxsy) Drewlow of Fargo, ND; and Marlin (Brenda) Drewlow of Dilworth, MN; brother-in-law Duane (Barbara) Seifert of Pelican Rapids, MN; sister-in-law Linda (Eugene) Beckman of Chishom, MN and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Patricia Drewlow, Kayleen Whaley; brothers-in-law: George Martin, Ike Bader, James Whaley. John was followed in death, on the same day, by brother-in-law Michael Giombetti.

