



David Brasel

October 15, 1936 - September 15, 2015

The funeral service for David Brasel of Deer Creek will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek, with Pastor Paul Yearyean presiding. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and will resume at the church on Friday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service. Surrounded by his family, David passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at his home in Deer Creek, under the gentle care of Legacy Home Health and Hospice Services.

David was born October 15, 1936, to Martin and Grace (Voge) Brasel in Deer Creek, MN. He graduated from Deer Creek High School in 1954. In 1955 he joined the army and served for two years. Then he attended St. Cloud State College.

David married Barbara Greenwaldt on Feb 15, 1958, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek. They were blessed with four sons Tom, (twins) Terry and Timmy, and Joey. Together they began their farming career. They raised their family on their farm east of Deer Creek. David took much pride in farming, as he was known to have the straightest corn rows around Deer Creek, before GPS. While farming he also held other jobs, including a farm machinery salesman at Uselman's in Wadena and a welder at DC Fabricating. In 1975 David started his career with the United States Postal Service in

Henning. He was a carrier, clerk and was appointed Post Master in 1980 and served until he retired in 2001. David was active in the community. He was a volunteer fireman for 15 years, was a charter member of the Deer Creek Lions, and was active in his church.

In 1989, David and Barbara sold their farm and moved to the Greenwaldt farm south of Deer Creek. After retirement David continued to help his son Joey with his farming. He also enjoyed playing Pinochle, ice fishing, and hunting, including many wonderful trips to Montana with his sons. David and Barbara moved into Deer Creek in 2004.

David is survived by his wife Barbara of 57 years; sons Tom (Andrea) of Sartell, Terry (Karen), and Joey (Cari) of Deer Creek; grandchildren Melissa and Derrick (Nikki); great-grandchildren Carson David and Makenzie Lynn; step-grandchildren Kaylie and Jesse (Christa) Bauck; step-great-grandchildren Kamdyn Michael and Oliver Milton; sister Marlys Erickson and several nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his son Timmy; parents Martin and Grace; brother-in-law Denton Erickson; and nephew Jeff Erickson.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Deer Creek, MN.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

30301 550th Ave.
(1 mile west and 1.5 miles north)
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

SEP 18. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek
208 N. Clark St.
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Service

SEP 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *May the God of all comfort, peace and tender mercies be with your family and friends during this sad time. (2 Cor. 1:3,4) Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences.*

christie c - September 19, 2015 at 07:26 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of David Brasel*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - September 18, 2015 at 09:27 PM

RF

“ *Roy and Marlys Wendorf family lit a candle in memory of David Brasel*



Roy and Marlys Wendorf family - September 18, 2015 at 08:40 AM

HR

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of David. Our condolences to your family.*



Harry & Nancy Rach - September 17, 2015 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ *Marlys Erickson's sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Brasel.*



Marlys Erickson's sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law -
September 17, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss. We pray God will be with you and your whole family. God's blessings*
Eddie and Judy Greenwaldt



Judy Greenwaldt - September 17, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ *Jan Breuer lit a candle in memory of David Brasel*



jan breuer - September 17, 2015 at 09:33 AM

KM

“ Dear family of Dave,
Our sincere sympathy at the loss of a very special postmaster. He started in Henning the same year we moved there & retired the same year we did. We have wonderful memories of laughter, jokes, kind words & always so helpful. May you find comfort in God's care & hope in the resurrection.
Ken & Donna Moenck

Ken & Donna Moenck - September 16, 2015 at 09:35 PM

JB

“ Jeffrey B. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Brasel.



Jeffrey B. - September 16, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Brasel family ~ Toby, Jay, TJ & Carter Bergland

Toby O'Neill Bergland - September 16, 2015 at 02:49 PM

PB

“ Neighbors and friends for years. I baby sat their children when Barb went to work. David would help out with chores when my parents would go for a week-end. He always had time to stop and tease me a little about different things. He always got quite a kick out of it when I'd hand it right back. Great neighbor and friend.....Rest in peace David. Thoughts and prayers going out to the family.....Pam Truax Blevins

pamela blevins - September 16, 2015 at 12:45 PM

DT

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Duane and Donna Trana. Wadena

Donna Trana - September 16, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Brasel.



September 15, 2015 at 10:17 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of David Brasel



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - September 15, 2015 at 09:57 PM