



## Delbert Pooler

January 9, 1931 - March 16, 2008

Funeral services for Delbert Pooler of Eagle Bend were held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Chad Cziske presiding. Delbert passed away at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud on Sunday, March 16, 2008 at the age of 77 years.

Delbert Dean Pooler was born on January 9, 1931 in Todd County, MN to Lester and Hattie (Davis) Pooler. He entered into service on March 12, 1953 and served during and after the Korean Conflict. He received several medals for his honorable service in Korea. Delbert was united in marriage with Esther Bolstad on December 14, 1955 in Alexandria, MN and to this union two children were born, Greg and Pamela. He worked most his life with scrap metal in his recycling business. He was active at the Eagle Bend Vet's Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, dogs and especially loved spending time with his family. Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Hattie; brothers Clyde, Marvin, Miles, Richard, Wesley and Homer; and his sister Celia Triebenbach. He is survived by his wife of over 52 years, Esther; children Greg (Maria) Pooler of Eagle Bend and Pam (Sandeep) Singh of Detroit Lakes; grandchildren Trista Windels, Tabitha Windels, Bryant Windels, Samantha (Joe) Rieneke and Candie (Josh Hendershot) Pooler; six great-grandchildren; and brother Calvin. He is also survived by Billy Brown, who he thought of as a son, and his family. Military honors were provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6318 and American Legion Post 280 of Eagle Bend. Pallbearers were Chris Brown, Rick Pooler, Ron Pooler Brian Willie,

Randy Zarbok and Todd Zarbok. Interment was in the G.A.R. Veterans Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Greg, Pam, Esther,

*Sorry to hear of your loss. It is very hard to lose someone you love. Delbert was a good egg, my dad and I had a lot of fun and memories of the junk yard and things we did with your family. Stay strong,  
Sandy*

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**Sandy Meyer (Buchanan)** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Its almost been a year when Pam took us to meet her parents along with Sandeep (my brother) & it was then when I first met Delbert. That was the moment of acceptance when all of us were together & it will always be a special moment of my memories. Sometimes, it happens that one can feel through others' joy & sorrow,for people who are close to your heart. It is hard for me to put everything in words what i am feeling but just wanted to say that i am there with you,Pam, through all my love & prayers.*

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**Nikki** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *You guys are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.*

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**Nikki Burrow** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Esther, Greg and Pam,*

*My deepest sympathy to you on your loss of Delbert. I have very fond childhood memories of Delbert - memories that will never be forgotten.*

*Peace to all of you at this very sad time.*

*Debbie Buchanan  
(Deb Chollett)*

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**Debbie Buchanan** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *We will be thinking of you and the family on this day. We are sorry that we are not able to be with you. We have many wonderful memories of times gone by. I will visit with you as soon as i can when we get back to Minnesota Esther you have all our love at this time. Love your sis*

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**Murald and Arlyne Zarbok** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ It is going to be tough for me to call him Delbert because I always called him dad. But I wanted to start with his name in the beginning so I can use dad further.

*I still remember meeting him first time in 2004 on Thanksgiving Day, when I moved to US. I was so nervous thinking, he is having military background and is he going to like me and accept me or not? But I can say that in due course of time and multiple visits and talks with him, that I was accepted by him.*

*Especially after we found the common interest related to dogs and than of course his stories when he was in military.*

*One of many things which I liked about him was his affection and caring behavior towards his family and especially to mom. The way he used to call 'Ma', the depth in the voice was so soothing and so full of affection and love. I loved the way mom and dad used to argue, of course not really arguments. Dad used to show fist to mom sitting on his chair and mom will be standing and showing fist to dad. Than me and Pam would talk about, who is more stubborn and than we laughed and laughed.*

*I learned some of the slangs also from him which I always try to yell the way he used to use them. It was funny how I grasped them. Every time I'll say those words I'll remember him because Pam always used to say that....oh you are getting pretty close to the way dad says.*

*He was fine and very nice man. I will always miss him and whole aura of his presence.*

*Memories! Sometimes it is so hard to keep them but you want to keep them because if you won't, than you will miss out more.*

*Sandeep*

**Sandeep Singh** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Delbert was always kind, caring, teasing me a lot and he made me feel important even when I was just a little girl. I have memories of having orange floats at the corner cafe in Eagle Bend. The times when I went out to the farm and helped pick rock he made me feel like I was moving mountains telling me how strong I was and saying how my muscles were going to be bigger than his when I grew up. He will be missed and loved forever.*

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**Russ and Bonnie Brown Family** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Altough We only meet once Delbert Pooler was and still is a good person and may he rest in peace.*

*My Angels Dance with all always!!!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*With Our Love*

*JIM,Elizabeth,Kyle,Scott,& Sheena Meacham*

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**Jim & Elizabeth Meacham & Family** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Dad we miss you. You are my favorist Dad in the whole wide world. You loved me unconditionally. I will never forget. Rest in Peace. I will keep an eye out for mom for you.. I love you.*

*Pam*

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**Pam Windels** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**Pam Windels** - March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM