



## Dennis Hof

July 12, 1946 - June 21, 2016

The memorial service for Dennis Hof of Wadena will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha with Pastor Dave Seaton presiding. Friends may call on Wednesday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Dennis passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Dennis was born to John and Joyce (Warner) Hof on July 12, 1946 in Bertha, MN. He graduated from the Bertha-Hewitt High School in 1964. After working in Indiana, he joined the U.S. Navy in 1966 and served in Vietnam. After his honorable discharge in 1970, he worked on the family farm west of Bertha. In 2004 Dennis moved to Humphrey Manor in Wadena.

He loved to garden and looked forward each spring to planting gladiolas and vegetables. He enjoyed watching his favorite teams on the sport channels. He also enjoyed playing cards and working on puzzles with his friends at the manor. Dennis was a member of the American Legion in Bertha.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents John and Joyce; brothers-in-law Michael Warner and Stephen Schluender.

Dennis will forever be in the memories of his brother Michael (April) Hof of Okeechobee, FL; sisters Darlya (Earl) Coyer of Brooklyn Center, Joette

(Dennis) Warner and Judyth Warner both of Lino Lakes, Wendy Schluender of Pillager and nine nephews & nieces along with nine great-nephews & nieces.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Kyar, Chris Kyar, Kevin Kyar, Michael Warner, Jr., Jason Coyer, James Warner and Nicholas Hof.

Military honors will be provided by the William Larson Post 366, American Legion, Bertha, MN.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials go to the American Legion in Bertha.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ  
202 1st St. NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ  
202 1st St. NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ *Robin Viste lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



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**Robin Viste** - July 05, 2016 at 09:39 PM

GG

“ *To the Hof family: So sorry for the loss of your brother Dennis.*

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**Gwen (Brueske) Greenwaldt** - July 02, 2016 at 07:20 PM

SB

“ *Dennis was a classmate and friend. It was so good to see him at our 50th reunion (the first he had attended). He enjoyed himself and was so happy he had come. He was a kind and gentle soul. I am sorry I had not heard about his passing until the end of the day of his funeral. I would have been there. Condolences to the family. Rest in Peace. Thanks for serving our Country.*  
*Sue Boehland*

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**Sue Boehland** - July 02, 2016 at 04:42 PM

TR

“ Condolences to Dennis family! I thought I would share a few of my personal memories of Dennis. I knew him my whole childhood he was my neighbor down the road. I remember when I was younger driving the mini motorcycle up and down the driveway and Dennis was heading over to share some beer with my dad stopped me on the driveway, he got out of his truck bent over and looked me in the eye tapping my helmet and said, "Dont you ever let me catch you without this helmet I don't want to hear about your brains getting splattered on the road!" Important lesson!! Then as I grew we were invited to Dennis birthday party and he was sneaking the kids "root BEER" told me this is kids beer when your older we will give you the stuff without the root in it. He told my dad one time wow that girl of yours is going to have the boys lined up down the drive way waiting to date her--(boy was I disappointed when they didn't!--haha!) Dennis would haul manure daily and his faithful dog Freckles would follow him rain snow heat it didn't matter where Dennis drove that tractor Freckles was there. When I got in my teens my dad and I took over milking for Dennis. Dennis loved to play jokes on me--I was and am VERY afraid of snakes so Dennis knew my chore route on the farm, so he would lay dead snakes in my path then sit and wait--pretend he was mowing or fixing the mower waiting to hear me squeal and jump so high in the sky. Then he would go tell my dad and brothers how he got me good! Still can see him laughing. Then working with my dad who is a little OCD about keeping things neat gets out the weed wacker to take down the "weeds". Boy never seen Dennis move so fast to stop dad from chopping down his HOLLYHOCKS...I now have my own patch of hollyhocks that I planted in that memory that have bloomed this week. Then came the time for Dennis to move off the farm and I was to move into his house his words- "the cat and the dog come with the house, though I have never even touched the cat, good luck." I could go on with memories and the impact Dennis had on my life. He was a very kind person who was gentle with animals and loved his flowers. Thanks for the smiles and kind words Dennis- can't say I miss the snake pranks!! ❤️ Tamara Roberts (Tammy Richter).





**Tamara Roberts** - June 27, 2016 at 08:21 PM

IR

“ *The many times we found Dennis and dad either sitting on the rock pile or leaning on the machine one of them was working on and just talking. The later years remembered playing many games of cards with him. He will be greatly missed. Illa (Packard) and Arnold Roth Jr. and family*

**illa roth** - June 27, 2016 at 02:06 PM

HF

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Humphrey Manor Family** - June 27, 2016 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *Jeff & Maria Marthaler lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



**Jeff & Maria Marthaler** - June 27, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JM

*Dennis was super nice guy and a big part of the Humphrey Manor family. Now he doesn't have to wait for the sports section of the newspaper like he did every day. He'll have his own front row seat to all the games he wants. Rest in Peace Dennis, we will miss you.*

Jeff & Maria - June 27, 2016 at 11:58 AM

LB

“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



Leona Bowman - June 25, 2016 at 12:44 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



Mark & Barb Allen - June 25, 2016 at 11:46 AM

RD

“ *Robert And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



Robert and Kathy Derby - June 24, 2016 at 09:20 PM

RD

“ Robert And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof



Robert and Kathy Derby - June 24, 2016 at 09:18 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof



Karen Treangen - June 24, 2016 at 07:59 PM

VJ

“ Everybody I know at Humphrey Manor liked and respected Dennis. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family.

vernadine jensen - June 24, 2016 at 01:22 PM

BV

“ Bernard&Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof



Bernard&Dorothy Voge - June 23, 2016 at 08:12 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Macho lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



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**Cindy macho** - June 23, 2016 at 07:06 PM

GA

“ *Gene & Roxanne Arndt lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



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**Gene & Roxanne Arndt** - June 23, 2016 at 12:01 PM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



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**Marie Fraune** - June 23, 2016 at 07:25 AM

KB

“ *Keith & Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



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**keith & Janice Bastian** - June 23, 2016 at 07:22 AM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



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**John and Audrey Blashack** - June 23, 2016 at 06:18 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Dennis Hof*



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - June 22, 2016 at 06:11 PM