



John "Dave" Bendix

December 11, 1940 - November 21, 2025

Funeral services for Dave Bendix of Compton Township will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Pastor Don Wagner presiding. Visitation will be at the church on Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a time of prayers and sharing at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in Compton Lutheran Cemetery in Deer Creek, MN.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Facebook Page or YouTube Page

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John "David" Bendix, age 84, of Deer, Creek, MN passed away on Friday, November 21, 2025, at his home on the farm.

David was born on December 11, 1940 in Wadena, MN to Harold and Agnes (Lorine) Bendix. He was baptized on March 27, 1941 in Rose City, and confirmed in 1954 at the Compton Church in rural Deer Creek. David attended the Dist. 94 Rural School in Compton Township in his younger years. In 1958, David graduated from Wadena High School with many of his high school days spent farming.

In 1970, David met Marie Hinders in downtown Wadena one evening when

cruising the strip. Marie's yellow Camaro caught his eye. On April 29, 1972, they were united in marriage in Sebeka, MN. David and Marie milked cows and grew corn, soybeans, oats and alfalfa while raising their three daughters—instilling on them his strong work ethic. He took great pride in their farm and the quality of milk and crops that were produced. In 2005, they sold their dairy cattle, and he continued to crop farm. In 2024 and 2025, David mentored his grandson Simon to assume operation of the farm— creating a lasting legacy of his beloved Bendix Century Farm.

David harvested a large buck nearly every year and enjoyed sitting in his deer stand “Rickety”. He was very resourceful in his farming and had the ability to fix almost anything. Over the years, his favorite pastimes included daily coffee at the Boondocks with his friends, fishing, attending his grandchildren's events, trips to Rollag, playing Rummikub with Marie, driving his Gator and walking his farm. David was created by God to be a caretaker of the land and did just that until his final day on earth.

David was an active member of the Deer Creek Lions and past board member of the Northern Co-op, Leaf River Ag, Compton Township, Farm Bureau and Messiah Lutheran Church. He will be greatly missed for his love of farming, loud sighs and yawns, countless injuries, memorable sayings and ability to nap almost anywhere.

Surviving David are his wife of 53 years, Marie; children: Christy (Bob) Brinkman, Julia (David) Snyder and Melody (Keith) Jahnke; grandchildren: Bel, Simon, Ryan, Charli, Emma, Gabriel and Gavin; siblings: Harris (Shirley) Bendix and Sandra Maloney; brother-in-law: Charlie (Sandra) Hinders.

He is preceded in death by son: Daniel Bendix; parents: Harold and Agnes Bendix; brothers-in-law: Louis (Annie) Hinders, Robert Hinders, Richard Hinders and Jim Maloney.

Cemetery Details

Compton Lutheran Cemetery

30552 Otter Tail Co Rd 73
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Time of Prayers and Sharing

NOV **28**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek
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Visitation

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

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

Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

NOV 29. 1:30 PM (CT)

Compton Lutheran Cemetery
30552 Otter Tail Co Rd 73
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Dave" Bendix



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 26, 2025 at 02:19 PM

KO

Dave was a special neighbor and friend. We enjoyed his stopped to chat when out with his 4-wheeler checking his crops.

Ken& Joanne Ostlund - November 29, 2025 at 09:51 AM

CA

“ Carol (Hinders) Ricke, Autumn, Kaitlin, and Kevin lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Carol(Hinders)Ricke,Autumn,Kaitlin,Kevin - December 01, 2025 at 08:42 AM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Karen Treangen - November 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM

BR

“ Brian R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Dave" Bendix.

Brian R. - November 28, 2025 at 03:47 PM

EF

“ Esther and Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Esther and Alan Freitag - November 28, 2025 at 03:35 PM

KL

“ Kassi, Cricket, Matt, Motlie, & Larkin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Dave" Bendix.



Kassi, Cricket, Matt, Motlie, & Larkin - November 28, 2025 at 08:01 AM

MS

“ Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Mike and Lea Snyder - November 27, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 26, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Essentia Health Leadership Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John "Dave" Bendix.



Essentia Health Leadership Team - November 25, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Scott and Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Scott and Vicki Jahnke - November 25, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TD

“ *Tom and Connie Doll lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Tom and Connie Doll - November 24, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JD

“ *Jerry & Janice Denny*



Jerry & Janice Denny - November 24, 2025 at 06:56 PM

SP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Ed & Shirley (Wanner) Pauna*



Shirley Pauna - November 24, 2025 at 06:42 PM

PB

“ *Thinking of you and your family during these trying times.....God Bless*



Pam Blevins - November 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM

LM

“ *Luther and Ardy Martinson lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Luther and Ardy Martinson - November 24, 2025 at 03:24 PM

TC

“ *The Oak Crossing Family Council purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John "Dave" Bendix.*



The Oak Crossing Family Council - November 24, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BL

“ *Becky Zeise Lovgren lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Becky Zeise Lovgren - November 24, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MS

“ *Marie, Girls and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. David will be missed by so many! Take care and know we love you all and will keep those good memories close to our hearts. Kathy and Marty*



marty and kathy schillerstrom - November 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ *Dave and Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



dave and barb rousslang - November 24, 2025 at 11:29 AM

AA

“ *Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Arlys Andrews - November 24, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Jane Erckenbrack - November 23, 2025 at 09:57 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Bob & Donna Haman - November 23, 2025 at 09:56 PM

GC

“ Gladys Hansen Chase lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Gladys Hansen Chase - November 23, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LW

“ Louis and Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Louis and Tina Wegscheid - November 23, 2025 at 05:41 PM

JJ

“ Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Jon and Patty Johnson - November 23, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Marladene Heinen - November 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Glen Donna Wood - November 23, 2025 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ *John and Anita Beringer lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



John and Anita Beringer - November 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM

GC

“ *Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Gary and Marcy Collins - November 23, 2025 at 09:23 AM

CH

“ *Carol Ann Husby lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Carol Ann Husby - November 23, 2025 at 08:59 AM

AC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Gary and Ardy

Ardy Christenson - November 23, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Sharon Boline - November 23, 2025 at 08:27 AM

TS

“ Tony and Rhonda Snyder lit a candle in memory of John Bendix



Tony and Rhonda Snyder - November 22, 2025 at 11:05 PM

LW

“ Prayers and thoughts for Julia and the whole family



Lucinda Wegscheid - November 22, 2025 at 10:19 PM

BB

“ *Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Barb Brown - November 22, 2025 at 09:08 PM

LB

“ *Linda Borntreger lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Linda Borntreger - November 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM

PA

“ *Marie, Julie and Family, Our Hearts go out to you at this time of Great loss. Love you, Polly Anderson, John Mantyla, and Jacob and Luke Anderson*

polly Anderson - November 22, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Tabitha Captain - November 22, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BD

“ *Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of John Bendix*



Bob and Kathy Derby - November 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM