



## Palmer Brueske

June 29, 1924 - June 11, 2003

OBITUARY Palmer Louis Brueske was born on June 29, 1924 at home in Ida Township in Douglas county to Henry and Josephine (Kloehn) Brueske. Palmer served his country in the Army during World War II from 1944 to 1946, assigned to Company C, 27th Infantry in the Asiatic Pacific theater. During his service, he and Leona Barbara Abel were united in marriage at Leaf Valley, MN. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to his bride and the family farm. Palmer was a farmer his whole life. He has lived in Bertha for 40 years and was active in his church as a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Board of Elders and his community as member of the Bertha Township Board and the American Legion. He enjoyed watching TV, traveling, fishing and most of all he loved spending time with his family. Palmer passed away Wednesday morning at the St. Cloud Hospital after a lengthy illness at the age of 78. Palmer was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Josephine Brueske; 2 stillborn sons; brothers Lawrence Brueske and Arthur Brueske; and his sister Jeanette Schaefer. He is survived by his loving wife Leona; sons Cullen of Las Vegas, NV, Douglas and his wife Deb of Wadena and Chad of Detroit, MI; daughters Jane Brueske of Grand Forks, Deborah and her husband Bob Lenz of Alexandria, Gwen and her husband Dale Greenwaldt of Eagle Bend, Patricia and her husband Randy Soltis of St. Cloud and Coral and her husband Jeff Mills, also of St. Cloud; 10 grandchildren; sister Ardeene Westvik of West Sacramento, CA and sister-in-law Erna Brueske. Honorary Pallbearers were his grandchildren Joel Brueske, Amber Greenwaldt, Jody

Brueske and Stefanie Lenz. Pallbearers were his grandsons Jeffrey Lenz, Robbie Lenz, Jason Brueske, Deron Greenwaldt, Neil Greenwaldt and Kipp Greenwaldt. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery in Bertha Township.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ So sorry to hear about your dad Patty, Jane and Deb. We have been praying for him. God must have needed another great guy in heaven with him. My sympathy goes out to you and my joy goes to him as his suffering is finally over.

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**Janeen Dosch** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. My Director Family and My Mary Kay Sister Consultants that I Know so well, and the family that I may not know. May God give you strength and his comfort in the days ahead. Treasure your Precious Memories of your Dad.

*Elouise*

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**Elouise Klages** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Your dad had to be wonderful to have 3 special daughters like you. I wish I could be there but please feel my hug across the miles. My prayers have been and are with you.

*Charlene*

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**Charlene Walker** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Take time to celebrate the special life of Palmer and cherish the time he was here. I am so sorry to hear of such a great loss. May his memory live on in your hearts forever. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time in your lives.

*"For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit"*

*-Colossians 2:5 NIV*

*With peace,*

*Jess Nelson & Corey Rademacher*

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**Jess Nelson** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thinking about all of your family today & you are in my thoughts & prayers in the loss of your Dad, Grandpa & Husband. You will always have all of your wonderful memories of Palmer.

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**Judy Stennes** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I thoughts have been with you all during this time. It's hard to loose one we love, , but we have the memories to cherish for all time. There is a void, I know, but you have each other to help keep all the precious memories alive. He must have been pretty special, because all of you are! Lois

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**Lois Bedow** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ To the Brueske Family -- so sorry to hear of Palmer's death. You have such a beautiful, close family; I know that you will miss your husband/father, grandfather. But I know you find comfort in the knowledge that now there is no more pain, only complete joy with his heavenly father. Hold on to the memories and the fact that you will see him again some day. Denise

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**Denise Nohner** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Although I did not know Palmer I have come to appreciate the upstanding character and personality in his son, Chad, which i'm sure is not far from that of his father. My deepest thoughts and condolences to all members and friends of the Brueske family.

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**Andrew Hankins** - June 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM