

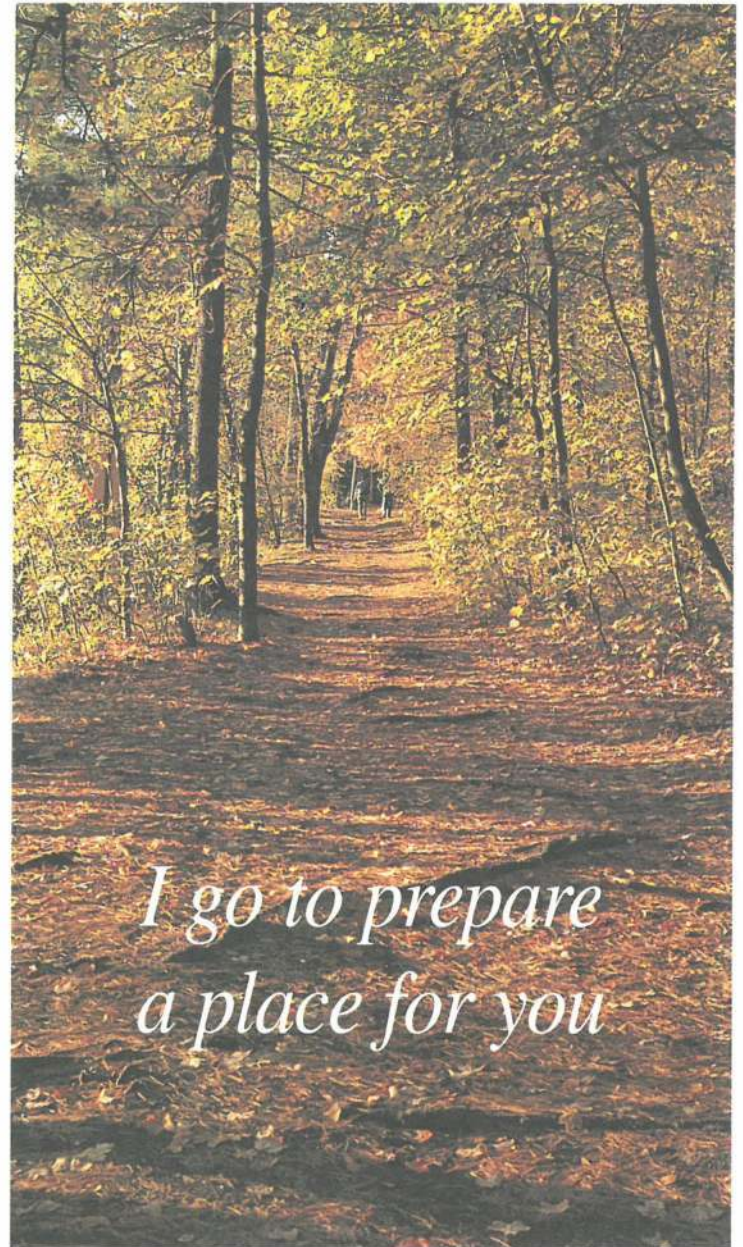
John Broten, age 85, of Bremen, ND, died Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at Ava Maria Village, Jamestown, ND.

John Tilford Broten was born on February 24, 1936 to John & Mabel (Tweten) Broten in Moddock, ND. He was baptized at the South Viking Church. In 1942 his parents moved to a farm they purchased in Valhalla Township, where he started grade school at Valhalla #3. After graduating 8th grade in 1950, he attended the BCATS High School in Maddock for 2 years. He was confirmed in 1951 at the Eden Lutheran Church and was a member there till the church burned in 2003. He then joined Grandfield Lutheran Church.

In October 1959 he enlisted in the US Army for 3 years. After basic training at Fort Ord, CA, he spent over 30 months as a mechanic at 575 Med, Amb, Sep in Ulm and Karlshrue, Germany. After being honorably discharged in 1962, he went home and took over the farm and farmed till he retired in 2000. He also operated a repair business on the farm during the winter months for 30 years.

He collected a lot of cars and tractors, along with several other hobbies. In his retirement, he enjoyed restoring tractors and cars, going to car shows and threshing shows with the motorhome. He was a member of the stream threshers in New Rockford and a member of the VFW in Sheyenne. He served on several church boards, cemetery board and served 40 years as supervisor on the Valhalla Township board.

He is survived by his family and close friends. Tilford is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.



*I go to prepare
a place for you*



Always There

*There is no night, however dark,
That never ends in dawn;
There is no snow, however white
That stays when winter's gone.*

*There is no barrier too high
To intercept my prayer;
And there's no place
I'll be alone,
For God is always there.*

-Florence French

Celebrating The Life Of *John Tilford Broten*

February 24, 1936 – Maddock, ND

August 17, 2021 – Jamestown, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 23, 2021 ~ 2:00PM

Grandfield Lutheran Church, rural Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace #448

What A Friend We Have In Jesus #439

You Have Come Down To The Lakeshore #784 Blue Book

CASKET BEARERS

Bob Hanson ~ Darrell Anderson ~ Gary Kolsrud

Arnold Johnson ~ Keith Rost

Gary Westby ~ Lorren Jordre

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Tilford's Family and Close Friends

MILITARY HONORS

Raymond B. Thorn American Legion,

Post #30, New Rockford

North Dakota National Guard Funeral Honors Team

BURIAL

Eden Lutheran Cemetery, rural Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

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