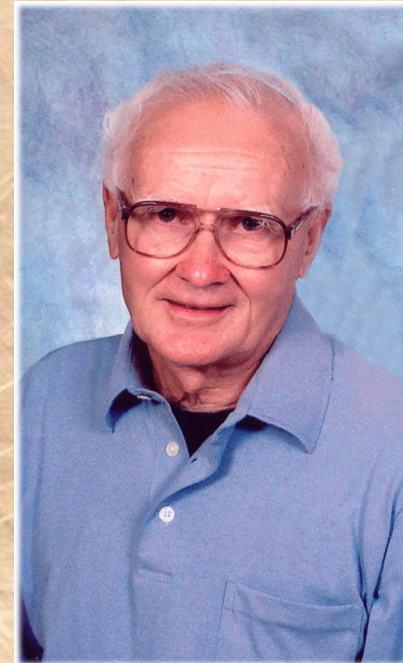


# In Memory Of John Freborg



December 4, 1927 ~ May 21, 2010

John Alden Freborg was born on the family farm near Turtle Lake, ND on December 4, 1927, the son of John and Catherine Freborg. One of nine children, he grew up on the farm, where he learned the lessons of hard work, integrity, and perseverance that would serve him for the rest of his life. He went on to attend Minot State College for two years and then served in the army. On June 18, 1951, he married Dorothy Ann Sveen, of Williston, in Enterprise, Alabama. Following military service, he returned to college, earning a teaching degree. He taught in Grenora briefly before taking a teaching position in Tioga. After several years in the classroom, John earned a graduate degree in guidance counseling and later became high school principal. In 1980 John left education to manage his growing painting company, which had its beginnings in a partnership with his longtime friend, Cliff Grubb. He remained with the company until his retirement. In 2003 John lost Dot, his loving wife of 52 years. John married Claire Cox of St. Petersburg, FL, in 2005.

John is survived by his devoted wife, Claire; sons, Mike of Alexandria, MN; Joel (Nicole) of Fargo; Don (Betty) of Tioga; Scott (Lisa) of Rock Port, MO; and James (Chris) of Elk River, MN; grandchildren, Jesse, Dan, Bryan, Mark, Natalie, J.R., Dennis, Olivia, Sara, Jordan, Myles, Anders, and Sigrid; great grandchildren, Hallie, Alexa, and Jaden; brother Ronald (Joanne); sisters, Jackie Morley, Portland, OR; Bonnie Levi (Larry), Pittsburgh, CA; Sandy Kleinsasser, Great Falls, MT; and many dear friends and family.

John was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jim and Glenn; and sisters, Mildred (Ritchey) and Jean (Melhoff).

John enjoyed simple pleasures in life: spending time with family and friends, traveling the country in his motorhome, particularly with sister-in-law Ruth and her husband, Dewey, reading, watching baseball games on quiet Saturday afternoons, relaxing at the river cabin, managing his painting business, making Denver sandwiches when Mom was away, putting in his shop, tending the garden (master tomato grower), and taking mid-day catnaps, just to name a few. For the past 15 years he has spent winters in Alamo, Texas. The family wishes to extend their deep appreciation to John and Claire's special Alamo Rose friends.

John passed away peacefully of natural causes in the McAllen Heart Hospital in McAllen, Texas, on Friday, May 21, he was 82.

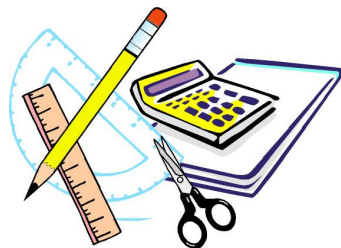
As a husband, father, and friend, he was a wonderful model in life. In the face of recent adversity, his determination and sense of humor never waned. Now, in death, his lessons continue.



### Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,  
 And one clear call for me!  
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
 When I put out to sea,  
 But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
 Too full for sound and foam,  
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
 Turns again home.  
 Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark!  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
 When I embark;  
 For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
 The flood may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar.

*Alfred Lord Tennyson*



# In Memory Of John Freborg

**Date And Place Of Birth**  
 December 4, 1927  
 Turtle Lake, North Dakota

**Date And Place of Death**  
 May 21, 2010  
 McAllen, Texas

**Funeral Service**  
 11:00 AM, Tuesday, June 1, 2010  
 First Lutheran Church  
 Tioga, North Dakota

**Officiating**  
 Pastor Sandra Anderson

**Organist**  
 Doneen Larson

**Musicians**  
 Bob Johnson    Dave Rust  
 Danny McGinnity

**Casketbearers**  
 Mike Freborg                      Joel Freborg                      Don Freborg  
 Scott Freborg                      Jim Freborg                      Ronald Freborg

**Honorary Bearers**  
 Jesse Freborg                      Dan Freborg                      Bryan Freborg  
 Mark Freborg                      Natalie Freborg                      J.R. Freborg  
 Dennis Freborg                      Olivia Freborg                      Sara Freborg  
 Jordan Freborg                      Myles Freborg  
 Anders Freborg                      Sigrid Freborg  
 Norris Wilson                      Virgil Lucht                      Bernie Holmes  
 Ray Nissen                      Dewey Glover

Tioga Kiwanis Club

**Interment**  
 United Cemetery  
 Tioga, North Dakota



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