



## John Bruns

March 29, 1931 - February 12, 2020

John Bruns, 88, Sioux Falls, SD, formerly Lennox, SD, died Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Touchmark At All Saints, Sioux Falls.

John Duane Bruns was born on March 29, 1931, on a farm southeast of Lennox, the son of Henry and Jennie (Kuper) Bruns. He grew up here and attended Bennett Rural School District #89 and then graduated from Lennox High School In 1950. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War from 1952 through 1954.

On October 13, 1956, he was united in marriage to Sylvia Muller at the Second Reformed Church, Lennox. The couple farmed south of Lennox. They moved into Lennox in 1987. John also worked many years for Farmers Oil in Chancellor, and after retirement, he worked for the Sioux Falls Auto Auction for 22 years.

John was an active and faithful member of the Second Reformed Church, where he had served as an Elder. He was a life member of the Lennox American Legion Post #174. John enjoyed sports, especially playing golf and softball. He had a passion for coaching and had coached baseball and softball for many years. Most of all, John loved his family. He was devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who loved attending sports and other events of theirs.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of over 63 years, Sylvia; children: Jan (John) Shields, Sioux Falls, Barb (Kelly) Flynn, Omaha and Mike (Lisa) Bruns, Brandon; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-

law: Dena Bruns, Lennox and Evelyn Miller, Sioux Falls as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15 at Second Reformed Church, Lennox. Visitation with the family present, will begin one hour prior to the funeral, from 10 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Family of John  
I'm so sorry to read today (2/17/20) of John's passing. I have many fond memories of John. You have my thoughts and sympathy as you adjust to your loss. Janell

Janell Christiansen - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ My Dad worked in the Farmers Co-op for many, many years with John. and Gene and I in one of the Grain Elevators. Our prayers are with you and your family, he will be missed by so many friends.

velma hammerstrom and Gene Hammerstrom - February 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ You have lost an irreplaceable person. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared. We loved visiting with your parents at the many basketball games they attended. Your family bond is so strong. Our love to all.

Rose and Dean Dudley - February 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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BL

“ *My Greatest sympathy on the passing of your father. I enjoyed listening to all of his accomplishments and getting to know the wonderful family members he raised. May god bless you all.*  
*Brian Lind*

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**Brain Robert Lind** - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Our deepest Sympathies Sylvia and Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will sure miss John, he was such a great guy, enjoyed our coffee visits with him after services on Sundays. Thinking of you!*  
*Leanne, Keith and Family*

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**Leanne & Keith Lefers** - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss, he will truly be missed. Prayers for the family.*

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**Jennifer Goeman** - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Bruns family during this difficult time.*

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**Donna Ronning** - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *So sorry, Sylvia and family. We know how lonely and empty it can be when you lose a loved one. Sorry, but we will not be able to attend John's service.*

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**Lawrence & Shirley Groen** - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sylvia and family, What a good man John was. He was such a positive influence on so many people. God bless the Bruns family!* ”

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**John Mogen** - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *I'm sorry for your loss* ”

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**Karlin young** - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM