



## John Henry Brower

April 8, 1924 - November 8, 2016

Funeral Services for John will be held on Friday, November 11, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

Military Graveside Services will be conducted at the Geneva Public Cemetery.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Geneva Rescue.

John Henry Brower, the son of James Henry Brower and Cora (Oliver) Brower, was born on a farm northeast of Geneva, Nebraska on April 8, 1924.

He attended Geneva Grade School and graduated from Geneva High with the class of 1943. While in high school he was active in football and basketball. John entered the U.S. Navy in 1943. He served on the U.S.S. Oyster Bay Ship and was discharged in 1946.

He married Charlene L. Werner on June 1, 1946.

John started his working career at the Wilkins Steel Building Company and then became a Postal Carrier for the United States Post Office, delivering mail in Geneva, Nebraska and later in Lincoln, Nebraska until 1984 when he retired.

John was a lifetime member of the Geneva VFW – Samuel J. Marsh Post 7102 in Geneva, Nebraska and a lifetime member of the DAV, Chapter Seven and Legion Post 3 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Henry and Cora (Oliver) Brower; his two infant sons; one sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Harold McCashland.

John is survived by his wife, Charlene, of Geneva, Nebraska; sons, James (Barbara) Brower of York, Nebraska; John (Kathleen) Brower of Geneva, Nebraska; daughters, Sharon (Jerry) Hockemeier of Eagle, Nebraska and Susan (Bill) Bettger of Geneva, Nebraska.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **11** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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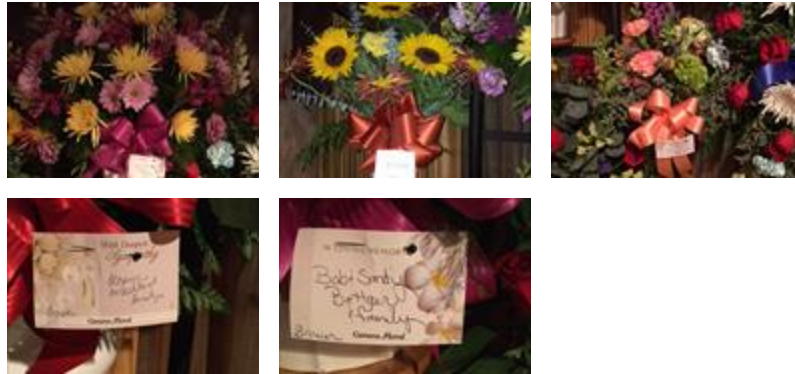
“ *My deepest sympathies to your families. May the memories bring many a smile to you*



**Bobbie Bock-Itzen** - November 16, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - November 12, 2016 at 11:30 AM

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“ *My memory of John is nothing but positive! Very friendly, good sense of humor and might I add that at the Post Office not always an easy thing to do. He was a good example. Thanks, John!*

*Ken Stanley*

**ken stanley** - November 12, 2016 at 06:43 AM

LP

“ *LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of John Henry Brower*



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**LaDonna Pendleton** - November 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JU

“ *My deepest sympathies to your families. May God embrace you at your time of loss.*



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**Janine Uldrich** - November 10, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JW

“ *Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of John Henry Brower*



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**Jan Wood** - November 10, 2016 at 05:19 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Carlene Whitehead lit a candle in memory of John Henry Brower*



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**Jim & Carlene Whitehead** - November 10, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Henry Brower.*



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November 09, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathies to you and your families!*

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**Marv & Bridgette Brummer** - November 09, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Charlene Diane Rulis emailed me regarding John. So sorry to hear of his passing. May God be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Barb (Brower) Pursley*

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**Barb Pursley** - November 09, 2016 at 01:50 PM



*Charlene and Family, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. I have enjoyed so much these past few months visiting with you about our Brower Ancestry and getting to know you more. I have appreciated all the Brower stories and photos. I am so thankful that John was able to participate in the Brewer/Brower YDNA Project and we were able to locate some new cousins. I know that my Dad "Barney" considered John to be one of his very close friends. I will remember all the Brower Reunions and I loved and fondly remember all the pitch and pinochle games that took place. I know how beautiful and serene the Geneva Cemetery is during Veterans Day with all the flags. Fitting that he will have a military service. My deepest condolences to you Charlene and to your family.*

*Fondly,*

*Diane (Brower) Rulis*

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**Diane Rulis** - November 09, 2016 at 05:09 PM