

# Obituary

*Donald "Sonny" Brahmer passed away on April 25, 2023 at his home.*

*Sonny was born on May 27th, 1932 in Detroit Lakes, MN to the late Rudolph Brahmer and Anna Johnson. He spent his life in Detroit Lakes. He enlisted in the Army to serve his country in 1950.*

*Sonny's love and caring for people was felt by everyone he met. His never-ending support and guidance will forever be remembered.*

*Sonny's favorite past times include rummage sale bargains, flea market treasures, gardening, and of course any reason to be outside in the sun. Many knew Sonny from his lifelong work in produce from his beginnings at The Produce Shack to Evans Supermarket turning into Central Market and then Walmart until 81 years of age.*

*He was truly a man of honor. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his sisters; Dianne, Doris, and Betty. He is survived by nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great-great nieces.*



# Remembering Sonny



## *A Fallen Limb*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.*

*I keep hearing a voice that says,*

*“Grieve not for me.*

*Remember the best times,  
the laughter, the song.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage,*

*I’m counting on you.*

*Keep smiling and surely the sun  
will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.*

*Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions, no matter how small.*

*Go on with your life,  
don’t worry about falls.*

*I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,*

*Until the day comes we’re together again.”*

# *Donald D. Brahmer*

### *Born*

*May 27, 1932*

*Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

### *Died*

*April 25, 2023*

*Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

### *Memorial Service*

*Friday, May 5, 2023-2:00 p.m.*

*West-Kjos Funeral Home  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

### *Officiated by*

*Pastor Megan Clapp*

### *Readings by*

*Joshua Olson Jodi Olson*

*Jeff Johnson*

### *Musician Selections*

*Amazing Grace*

*The Green, Green Grass Of Home*

*When We All Get To Heaven*

*Scars In Heaven*

### *Honorary Bearers*

*Emily Olson Maggie Olson*

*Charley Olson*

### *Military Honors by*

*Lake Region Veteran’s Color Guard*

### *Interment*

*Oak Grove Cemetery*

*Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

### *Arrangements by*

*West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Services*

*Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*