

INVOCATION**PLACING OF THE PALL****PRAYER OF THE DAY****SCRIPTURE READINGS**

John 14:1-3

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

Matthew 25:14-23

“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN: "The Old Rugged Cross"



1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,
 2 Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world,
 3 In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
 4 To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,

the em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
 has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
 a won - drous beau - ty I see;
 its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
 for the dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove,
 for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,
 Christ will call me some day to my home far a - way,

for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 to par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

Refrain



So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,
 till my tro - phies at last I lay down;
 I will cling to the old rug - ged cross,
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,
 and ex - change it some day for a crown.

HOMILY: Reverend Joshua Errer

PSALM 23 (Read by congregation)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Amazing Grace" LSB #744

- 1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found,
 Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
 His word my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 His grace has brought me safe so far,
 His grace will see me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
 And mortal life shall cease,
 Amazing grace shall then prevail
 In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

PALLBEARERS:

Tom Kriedeman, Paul Kriedeman, Jack Just,
L. Paul Ebert, John Kellerman, Tom Begotka

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At the conclusion of the service, please follow the family outside for a brief committal and presentation of military honors.

John's family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the comfort your presence here has provided and hopes you will join them for a meal and time of sharing in the fellowship hall after the presentation of military honors.

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John “Jack” F. Ebert , 89 of Sturgeon Bay, formerly of Green Bay, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday August 1, 2021 with his loving family by his side. John was born on May 14, 1932 in Algoma WI. The son of the now late Herbert and Lillian (Krueger) Ebert. As a child, John’s father worked for Bloomer Construction building interstate highways, and they moved many times until settling in Green Bay WI in 1948. He was a graduate of Green Bay East High School, where he met Marilyn Kellerman, both graduating in 1950. John & Marilyn were high school sweethearts. John served our country in the US Navy during the Korean War, and was stationed aboard the USS Boxer as a Mine Man out of San Francisco Bay until his honorable discharge in 1955. John was able to take part in the Old Glory Honor Flight #35 as a Korean War Veteran, and enjoyed the memorable trip with other Veterans. On April 16 1955 John married the former Marilyn Kellerman at Grace Lutheran Church. They were married 66 years, and together for over 73 years. John was employed at Armour Foods as a salesman for a few years, before taking a risk and co-founded NEW Office Supply with his brother-in-law Paul Kriedeman Sr. John was an avid Packer fan, holding season tickets since Lambeau Field was built in 1957.

He was very active in church, community and local charitable organizations. John was a founding member of Martha’s Coffee Club, holding the role of treasurer since 1962. John was on the Board of Directors at Fort Howard Cemetery, and was a past president of Faith Lutheran Church.

John worked hard his whole life and greatly enjoyed being retired, as it afforded him the chance to spend time with his family that he adored. He always enjoyed his time at the cottage in Sturgeon Bay, so much that he & Marilyn decided to build a new Home there, where their whole family loved visiting.

John is survived by his loving wife Marilyn, his children Linda (Kevin) Just and Mark (Kathy) Ebert. Their precious grandchildren Lindsay (Dakota) Perock, Jack Just, Emily (Matt) McNulty and Erica Ebert. John is further survived by his sisters: Marge Grogg, Marilyn Begotka, Lois Ebert, a brother L. Paul (Pam) Ebert, sisters-in-law: Helen Ebert and Jane Kellerman. John’s nephews and business partners Paul Kriedeman Jr. & family, and Tom Kriedeman & family. Many special nieces & nephews, friends & neighbors.

John was preceded in death by his parents Herb & Lillian Ebert, parents-in-law Frank & Margaret Kellerman, brother Larry Ebert, brothers-in-law Dick Grogg and DuWayne Begotka, brother & sister in-laws Paul & Marge Kriedeman, and brother-in-law Bob Kellerman.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday August 11, 2021 from 9:00 – 10:45am at Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 South Webster Ave. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am at the church, with Pastor Joshua Errer officiating. Military Honors will follow the service. Private entombment will be at Fort Howard Chapel Mausoleum. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund will be established for Faith Lutheran Church.

The family would like to thank our friends & neighbors for their support and friendship over the many years enjoyed at the cottage. Tom Wilda, Chris & Amy Konop, Jim & Katie Matte, Jack & Gail Haag. They would like to further thank the first responders who valiantly fought for John and never gave up. Also a special thanks to the doctors & nursing staff of Door County Medical Center for all of the care and compassion. Your kindness will never be forgotten.