



## John Nolan Pletscher

May 6, 1921 - March 14, 2023

John Pletscher, of New Brighton, passed away on March 14, 2023 at the age of 101. He is survived by his children Robin, Mark (Janie), and Kris (George); grandchildren Ben (Jenni), Bethany (Mark), Liz (Bruce), Carolyn, and Christie (Mike); great grandchildren Sydne, Sam, Sully, Michaela, Ruby, Declan, Scottie, and Ilona; brother Glenn. Preceded in death by wife Jeanne, son-in-law Michael, great granddaughter Charlotte, brothers Bob and Jay, and sisters Marion and Joyce.

John was raised in New Brighton, which was then a rural farm community. At age 21, he volunteered to serve his country with the Army Air Force as a flight engineer and B29 tail gunner flying in the India/China/Pacific Theatre.

Following the war, he returned home to join his father and brothers to operate Pletschers' Greenhouses.

He married his beautiful wife Jeanne in 1949, and together they raised three children. John continued to work at the greenhouse until the age of 90, growing beautiful flowers and visiting with longtime customers and friends. He was the most amazing dad, grandpa and great-grandpa, and we will miss him dearly.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, March 28 at 11 AM, Elmwood Church, Saint Anthony with visitation one hour prior. If desired, flowers or memorials may be directed to Elmwood Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending love & prayers to all the family. May you know Gods love & peace at this time. Love from Emma, Drew, Josiah, Kaden and Asher. Xx*



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**Emma Burfitt & family** - March 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM