



**John Brandt**  
**March 5, 1918 - Jan. 29, 2017**

John Burton Brandt (formerly of Superior, NE) age 98 years 10 months and 24 days of York, NE, died Sunday, January 29, 2017 at York.

He was born March 5, 1918, at Oberlin, KS, to James Arthur and Anna (Gustafson) Brandt and was a bread salesman since the age of 6. A World War II Veteran, he earned a Good Conduct Medal, a Marksmanship pin and an expert Rifleman pin as well. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Superior, NE, enjoyed dancing at the VFW and was an avid bird watcher. He loved building bird houses and was very work oriented. John was a wonderful father and grandfather and loved to be creative and worked hard in his 1/4 acre garden in his early years. On January 31, 1942 he was married to Laverna Hageman at Oberlin, KS.

He is survived by his wife Laverna of 75 years, their children and their families.

**Memories from FNS days:** A love of birds and birding led to a friendship between the Brandts (John and Laverna) and the Hindmans (Glen and Virginia). When John Bax resigned from

leading FNS bird outings, the Brandts took up the duty. They were very competent and caring birders. When the Brandts left FNS, they passed the birding banner to Glen and Virginia.

Another love of John and Laverna was dancing, especially ballroom dancing on Wednesday nights. They didn't miss a night.

John's burial was in York's Greenwood Cemetery.  
Memorials may be sent to the family for later designation.