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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

John Dempsey Warburton

August 23, 1934 ~ March 1, 2026

Glassing Down The River

A quiet grin
Then a sudden attack
A magpie elbow
For a little boy's laugh

The tape deck clicks
He shifts it to third, leans on the gas
The Shadow knows
Behind The Runner, do not dare to pass

On a horse, in the wind
Far from home, I follow him
Glassing down the river
To the antelope at water

The cold metal of the offering plate
His warm shoulder and a humming organ
This Sunday off from collecting checks
So he sits with us through communion

Goulash in the toasty camper
over a story about a canvas tent
Engage the four-wheel drive, and believe
A Warburton will get you home

They say he outran the cops
With no crime to mention
Then he saved the mountains from hellfire
And made a home on the last plateau

Where once there were no trees
No children, no honey bees
But where now bloom bright blossoms
And the roots run mighty deep

Where he keeps a quiet grin
Ear to the dog, nose to the wind
Now from above, still so within
Glassing down the river

By Brandon Warburton

In Memory Of

John Dempsey Warburton

Date of Birth

August 23, 1934
Hanna, Wyoming

Entered Into Rest

March 1, 2026
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Memorial Service

12:00 PM, March 6, 2026
St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Officiating

Reverend Dave Ivester



Order of Service

Opening Reading
Introductory Remarks Dave Ivester
Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross
Psalm 146
Reading from Romans 8:14
Reading from St. John 14:1
Prayer
Hymn: Amazing Grace
Eulogistic Remarks
The Lord's Prayer Together
Closing Prayers and Blessing
Hymn: Onward Christian Soldiers