



Benjamin Ellis Marsh

December 19, 1931 - March 29, 2026

Benjamin E. Marsh, from White Bear Lake, passed away on March 29, 2026 at the age of 94.

He was raised in Minneapolis, moving to New York in his twenties to work as a writer and publisher. He met his wife Maria Elena in Spain, and returned to Minnesota to build their life together. He had a successful career in Public Relations at 3M for nearly 30 years. His creative spirit stayed with him throughout his life. He was a poet with many of his works published.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Maria Elena, in 2009, and his daughter Carmen, in 2025.

He is survived by his daughters, Maria Elena Bennett (Andy) and Analisa Echevarria (Rene), along with 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ben will be remembered for his intellect, his creativity and quiet depth. His legacy lives on in his writing and in those who loved him.

Funeral service Tuesday April 7, at 11:00 AM, visitation at 10:00 AM, at Church of St. Pius X - 3878 Highland Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Pius X
3878 Highland Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Church Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Ben's family on his passing. I didn't know Ben, but I recently purchased a book at Half Price with his library sticker inside. After looking up his name I found his obituary. I've printed it off and placed it in the book I bought (The Short Stories of J.F. Powers) to remind me to pray for him and his family. May God bless and comfort you in your loss.*

Tracy - June 09 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Ellis Marsh.*



April 06 at 12:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benjamin Ellis Marsh.*

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