



## Bennett James Verrall

January 4, 1949 - July 21, 2023

Bennett 'Ben' Verrall

Verrall, Ben age 74, longtime resident of Bloomington and Vietnam War Veteran, passed away July 21, 2023.

Preceded in death by parents Frank and Joan Verrall. Survived by son, Ben, daughter, Michelle (Jarret); grandson Aidan; brothers Frank, Nick, Steve and Bill (Laura) Verrall, many nieces nephews and other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Wednesday, August 2, with visitation at 10am at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Funeral Chapel 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington MN 55438 with funeral procession and Honor Guard service immediately following at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Celebration of life will follow at Cowboy Jack's at 2801 Southtown Dr, Bloomington in the Jesse James room from 2 PM to 5 PM.

Ben's greatest joys were cooking, photography, and artwork. He loved fishing, hiking, camping, morel mushroom hunting, rafting, gardening, telling stories, reading, listening to music of all genres, and collecting trinkets to gift to family and friends. Ben especially took great pride in donating food from his garden and time spent contributing to Bridging. He enjoyed working as a master stone mason and eventually as a locksmith until retiring to his Annandale lake front house(Lake John). He will be missed tremendously by many.

Ben's family is incredibly thankful for the wonderful care, friendships, and bonds created with the entire staff while at the Minneapolis Veterans Home. In lieu of flowers please donate in his honor to the Disabled American Veterans.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Chapel Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

AUG 2. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450