



## **Bernhard Norman Martinson, Jr.**

November 5, 1942 - February 6, 2023

Bernie Martinson, age 80, of Shakopee, Minnesota passed away on February 6, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Preceded in death by his loving wife of 42 years Susie Martinson; parents Bernie & Mary Martinson, brothers Don Martinson & Terry Martinson and sisters Carol Machlitt and Mary Lou Dixon.

Survived by daughter Tausha (Gary) Bright; sons Jeremiah (Allison) Martinson and Brett (Barb) Martinson; grandchildren Joe (Lora) Martinson, Abby Martinson, Natalie Martinson, Elena Martinson, Evelyn Martinson, Jeremiah Martinson Jr., Jonas Martinson, Tyler (Rissa) Bright, Derek (Jazmym) Bright, Nathan Bright; and many other relatives and friends.

Bernie served in the United States Marines after graduating from Columbia Heights High School in 1960. After many years of working in the manufacturing/inventory control industry he became a very proud postal carrier in 1994. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 2010 after some fierce persuasion from Susie. After retirement he enjoyed traveling, spending time with his family and friends, and watching the Minnesota sports teams, and racing. He was a history buff that enjoyed watching the History Channel and reading history books. He had a green thumb and looked forward to picking out and planting flowers every Spring. And nobody loved the

Minnesota Vikings or Coca-Cola more than Bernie!

Special thanks to the amazing doctors, nurses and respiratory therapists at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minnesota for their amazing care of Bernie.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Friday, February 17, 2023, at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Minnesota. The visitation will begin at 10:00am followed by the service at 11:00am. We invite family and friends to join us at a luncheon immediately following the service. In honor of Bernie, we invite you to wear Vikings apparel or the color purple.

Bernie and Susie will be buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in June 2023 at a private service for family members.

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Dawn Valley 952-941-7686

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
8400 France Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55431

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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8400 France Avenue South  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernhard Norman Martinson, Jr..* ”



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February 10, 2023 at 03:20 PM



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February 09, 2023 at 02:22 PM