



## Cezary Lewandowski

August 5, 1948 - December 16, 2023

Cezar was born on August 5, 1948 in a Displaced Person Camp in Solingen, Germany. He emigrated to the United States aboard the S.S. Zachary Taylor with his parents when he was 18 months old. He grew up in St. Paul , attending St. Casimir Grade School, Hill High School and the University of St. Thomas. While in High school, he and his friends formed a band and played for years after in the Twin Cities area. After college graduation, he taught at Assumption Middle School and Benilde-St. Margaret High School, where he coached golf and formed a highly competitive fencing team. He transitioned into the IT world where he worked for many years. He was so interested in everything - learning how to do stained glass, landscaping in the yard, bowling, golfing, fireworks, and biking. He loved riding his Harley to Jimmy Buffett concerts and was a proud member of The Parrotheads. He faithfully attended the Pyrotechnic Guild conventions and refined his firework making skills, as evidenced every July 4th. His greatest love was his family and he was always at events, Girl Scout trips, and other adventures as their biggest cheerleader. He has invented some very interesting family traditions for us. He found time to spend with his family in Poland as well. He has many nieces and nephews with whom he was in contact. Always, as we remember Cezar, he was giving and making sure we are cared for.

The celebration of Life will be held on December 22, 2023 10am and a visit 1 hour prior 9 am. There will be a visitation on December 21, 2023 4 -7 pm both will be at Werness Brothers Chapel, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd. Bloomington

MN. 952.884.8145

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery (Mendota Heights)

2101 Lexington Avenue South  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cezary Lewandowski.

December 20, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear of Cezar's passing. Thinking of you all during this time. Sue and Mike Perry

**Susan Perry** - December 20, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cezary Lewandowski.



December 19, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Number 1 Couriers, Mark, Nick, Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cezary Lewandowski.

**Number 1 Couriers, Mark, Nick, Michelle** - December 19, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RS

“ My husband, Donn, and I just met Cezar a couple of months ago in our bowling league. We loved bowling and joking around with him. He had such a sweet personality and liked to kid around with us. He gave me bowling tips that I think of every single time I get ready to throw my bowl down the lane. We will miss him tremendously - he made us smile all the time! We hope you bowl a 300 in heaven Cezar!

Ruth Stolhanske - December 19, 2023 at 06:59 PM

KL

Thank you, Ruth! He felt great getting to bowl with you.

kathy lewandowski - December 20, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cezary Lewandowski.



December 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM

LB

“ Love, Greg & Barb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cezary Lewandowski.

Love, Greg & Barb - December 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM

PW

“ As a lover of gardening I would take time out every 4th of July celebration to walk the Lewandowski yard and admire Cesar’s gardens. One year he joined me on my tour and we got to a plant I had never seen before. I asked what it was and he said, “Horseradish”. I replied, “What? Horseradish is a plant?” He snorted as only he could and in his best Cezar voice he said, “Geez, Peggy! What the heck, where did you think horseradish sauce came from?” I was left speechless. To this day when I eat horseradish I think of Cezar. Someday I will plant some in honor of you, Cezar. I’ll miss you...

Peggy Whisler - December 19, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cezary Lewandowski.



December 19, 2023 at 01:43 PM

WC

“ With love, Angela Caruso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cezary Lewandowski.

With love, Angela Caruso - December 19, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cezary Lewandowski.

December 19, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CR

“ I remember Cezar’s love of the state fair. Kathy and I became friends in middle school so I feel like I also grew up with him as a father figure. Every summer he would take us to the state fair. Kathy and I would spend the day by ourselves but we always met back up with Cezar to go to a concert at the Grandstand. And we always had to make sure he had his footlong hotdog before we left for the night.

Cyndi Ratliff - December 19, 2023 at 09:32 AM

KL

*This is so true!!! I always loved state fair time.*

kathy lewandowski - December 19, 2023 at 02:04 PM

RW

“ Rollie and Bob Wellington purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cezary Lewandowski.



Rollie and Bob Wellington - December 19, 2023 at 12:52 AM

RW

“ Rollie and Bob Wellington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cezary Lewandowski.

Rollie and Bob Wellington - December 19, 2023 at 12:52 AM

KL

“ I’m going to share a memory of my dad. When I was in 4th grade, my parents required me to pick a sport to play. I am the least athletic in our family. I played volleyball and I was AWFUL. My dad spent a warm winter afternoon in the driveway with me teaching me to serve. I got better and better and the next game I served I not only got the ball over the net, I actually scored! I ended up playing volleyball until my junior year in high school. I was never great, but I wasn’t awful and I had confidence in my serves that eventually led to more confidence in that sport. He took the time to help me get better at something I just didn’t think I could ever be good at and I had a great afternoon and years of playing volleyball. Thank you, Dad!

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**kathy lewandowski** - December 18, 2023 at 08:55 PM