



## Donald Allen Freeburg

November 12, 1930 - September 7, 2021

Freeburg, Donald A. age 90, passed away September 7, 2021. Preceded in death by wife Theresa, parents John Elis & Martha, brothers & sisters Einar, Elsie, Elvera, Evelyn, Ivar, John, Phyllis, Richard, & William. Survived by daughters Jennifer Freeburg and Jana (David) Freeburg Hecker; grandchildren Elizabeth & Joseph Hecker; many relatives, friends, and colleagues. Don graduated from South High School in Minneapolis. He served in the U.S. Army from May 1951 to April 1953, fought in the Korean War, and was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in November 1951. Don earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota and spent his career with American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company. He was proud to be 100% Swedish and wrote the poem "Lutefisk Lament," which was recorded by WCCO Radio's Boone & Erickson and aired during many holiday seasons. He was an avid reader and Minnesota Vikings fan. He enjoyed watching old TV shows & movies, playing cards and traveling. He loved spending time with friends & family and attending his kids' and grandkids' activities. Memorial service to be held Friday November 19th at 10:30 AM with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 5000 West 50th &, MN-100, Edina, MN 55436. Dual graveside service to follow at 1:15 PM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials to <https://www.heart.org> , <https://www.dav.org> , or <https://asimn.org> .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

NOV **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Graveside Service

NOV **19**. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Freeburg Family

*I was sad to see Don's death. He was the office manager at American Hardware Mutual when I was hired as a customer service rep in 1974. Don was a great manager and wonderful person to work for. He always treated the staff well and kept them in stitches with his sense of humor. I was able to find a copy of "Ludefisk Lament" at an antique store. We play this quite often and our grandchildren thoroughly enjoy the story. Thank you for sharing Don.*

*Perhaps Kermit and Don are sharing Ludefisk right now. May God bless you all.*

*Larry Janski  
Buffalo, MN*

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**Larry Janski** - September 26, 2021 at 02:31 PM

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“ Dear Freeburg Family:

*I was very saddened to learn of Don's death. He was the office manager at American Hardware Mutual when I started my first real job after graduating from college in 1968. Don was a wonderful man and one of the nicest people I got to know during my long insurance career. I'm very sorry for your loss and I wanted you folks to know I was thinking about you. May God bless your family!*

*Sincerely,  
Bill Raw  
Red Wing, MN*

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**Bill Raw** - September 24, 2021 at 12:30 PM