



Douglas Rae Bakke

July 28, 1931 - November 8, 2025

Bakke, Douglas "Dug" Rae, Age 94, of Richfield, MN passed away peacefully on November 8, 2025. Preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years Marilyn Bakke, parents George O and Ruth Bakke, Brother George V "Judd" (Doris) Bakke, Sister Ruth "Evie" (Arnie) Opsahl, Sister Marcella "Cella" (Don) Earle, and his first wife Evelyn "Evie" Glaser - Mother of his children and friend. Survived by his children: Daniel (Cathy) Bakke, Thomas Bakke, Joanne (Pat) Pauly, Leanne Reznicek, step son Loren (Audrey Zaun) Nelson, 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Memorial Service Wednesday, December 3 at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior to service at Washburn-Mcreavy Edina Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Douglas Rae Bakke in memory of Douglas Rae Bakke



Washburn-McReavy - November 14, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Abiodun O. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Douglas Rae Bakke.



Abiodun O. - December 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM

LD

“ Remembering meeting Dug in the Christ Church service and getting to know him through ushering and greeting ministry. Dug was very dedicated and truly loved people and this area of ministry. Later meeting his bride Marilyn and remained friends...He loved coffee and being a friend...

He loved God and I know this through his testimony...Will miss his sense of humor as well!

Rest in Peace my brother in Christ!

Condolences to all family and friends..

Leonard and Merdis...

Len Davis - November 21, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JG

I had graduated from college back in '87 and spent some time looking for a church to attend afterwards. A former roommate invited me to Christs Church. 90 per cent of the congregants were over 50! Dug was one of the first people that introduced himself to me, and did so with true kindness. He was always available to help someone during the service, before, during or after. He and Marilyn were such a gracious couple. I truly looked up to them. God bless his legacy.

Joel & Xochitl Grant

Joel Grant - December 02, 2025 at 11:50 PM

AO

What a gentle and quiet but funny brother with a Servant heart. After Sunday services at CCI, he, Marilyn and other senior couples will sit in the Connecting Point Cafe for coffee and a rendition of one of their old gospel hymns. Sometimes I joined as "the baby" just like Marilyn called me being some 20 something years younger. Doug, thank you for service unto the Lord. Rest in peace!

Abiodun & Bisi Olayiwola

Abiodun Olayiwola - December 03, 2025 at 12:00 PM