



## Edward John Vidmar

August 12, 1930 - May 31, 2025

It is with deep sadness that our family announces the passing of Edward John Vidmar on May 31, 2025, at the age of 94. Ed passed away peacefully at NC Little Hospice after a brief but courageous battle with kidney cancer.

Ed was a devout Catholic whose life was grounded in faith, family, and friendship. His unwavering love and loyalty were evident in the way he cared for those closest to him. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 66 years, Audrienne; and his children, Nancy (Jerry) Torrison, Ed Jr. (Julie Beal) Vidmar, Tom (Kathy) Vidmar, and Peter (Kristen) Vidmar. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Tyler (Jaime) Torrison, Lilli (Jason) Corletta, Joey Vidmar, Mia Vidmar, Tommy (Taylor) Vidmar, Gabe Torrison, Nick (Alexis) Vidmar, Ben (Ana Sophia) Vidmar, Jacob Vidmar, Jessica Torrison, Noah Vidmar, Aubrey Vidmar, and Peter Jr. Vidmar. He also cherished his great-grandchildren, Cooper and Cam Corletta, Scarlette and Lincoln Vidmar; and held a special bond with his nephew and godson, Bob (Patti) Kordiak.

Ed proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War, first as a seaman and later in the Navy Band. His patriotism never wavered. A gifted musician, he played the saxophone and clarinet in big bands during his youth and remained a lifelong lover of jazz and big band music.

A natural leader and the cornerstone of his family, Ed also gave generously to

his community and church. He was a cantor, choir member, and president of the congregation at St. Patrick's Church in Edina. Professionally, he founded and successfully ran The Vidmar Company, leaving behind a legacy of integrity and dedication.

Ed lived with laughter, joy, and conviction. Though he will be deeply missed, we rejoice in the promise of eternal life and the hope of reuniting with him again.

A Funeral Service and Catholic Mass will be held on Thursday, July 3, at 11:00 a.m. at Pax Christi Catholic Community in Eden Prairie, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Pax Christi Catholic Church  
12100 Pioneer Trail  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

## Mass of Christian Burial

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

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12100 Pioneer Trail  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ed was one of the finest people I have ever known. He had a kindness that is so rare. His thoughtfulness is unsurpassed. He was my boss who became my cherished friend for many years. Ed will always be very special to me. I was so blessed in knowing him.*  
*John Sipple*

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