



Mr. Ernest Carl Bonkowske

November 14, 1950 - May 19, 2022

Bonkowske, Ernest C. age 71 of Edina, passed away May 19, 2022. Survived by loving wife of 45 years, Cheryl (nee Maanum); son, Christian (Teresa); sister, Karen Percic; other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by parents, Ernest and Muriel Bonkowske; sisters, Susan Sarych and Janet Rieder. Ernie was born and raised in Hopkins. He was a veteran of the US Army. He retired after a long career as Head Custodian at Hopkins High School. Ernie loved traveling and did so throughout the US as well as Mexico, Canada, Hawaii and Belize. He enjoyed spending time and socializing with friends at the American Legion. Above all Ernie was a loving and devoted husband and father. He will be missed. Private family services. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at Hopkins Highs together with Ernie. My job required me to plan several school functions. And these were always at the high school gym. Ernie was a valued member and team member. It never mattered how much notice he had for the event. He would look at me smile and say: What do you need Ramon. Whatever the plan required it was done. When we met in passing in the hallways he always greeted you with a smile, if we engaged in conversation it was usually about Isla Mujeres and how great the place was. Without Ernie, the HHS team of people would have been lacking! Please accept my condolences.
Ramon I. Reina

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