



Ernest Joseph Cloutier, Jr.

May 8, 1932 - October 31, 2023

It is with a sad heart that our family announces the death of Ernest (Ernie) Cloutier on October 31, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Elaine Trask Cloutier and was a beloved husband, father, grandfather (and step-grandfather), and great-grandfather.

Ernie, as he was always called, was born in Minneapolis, MN on May 8, 1932 to parents Gladys and Ernest (Frenchie) Cloutier. He had survived his younger brother Fred and two half sisters. He was a precocious child and loved math. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1949 and served on the U.S.S. Albany (CA-123) until 1953. He came back to MN and was married to Elaine in September 1956. Ernie is survived by 7 children, 9 grandchildren (including his step grandson), 10 great grandchildren (including 2 step grandchildren).

To celebrate his life we will hold funeral services on November 13, 2023 from 11-12:45, at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel located 4239 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422. Phone number 763-537-2333, if you need to reach out to them.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy consider a donation to help defray funeral costs in lieu of flowers. You can donate at <https://gofund.me/8260ee12>

If you are giving a donation in lieu of flowers, the amount is ultimately up to you because it is the thought that counts and not the amount you donate.

Directly after the burial we will meet at the Sports Page Bar in Bloomington, come join us to reminisce.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Robbinsdale Chapel
4239 West Broadway
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
(763) 537-2333
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Graveside Service

NOV 13. 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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