



Ernest Frank Grabowski, Jr.

December 11, 1950 - June 16, 2026

Ernest ("Mick") Frank Grabowski Jr., age 75, of Andover, Minnesota, entered eternal rest on June 16, 2026. Born on December 11, 1950, Mick lived a life marked by service, devotion, and quiet strength.

Mick proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, carrying with him a deep sense of duty and honor throughout his life. After his military service, he built a life rooted in family, loyalty, and love.

He made his home in Andover with his beloved wife, Mary Athene McDonough, and together they shared a deep companionship enriched by their cherished dogs, Stella and Gus, who brought Mick daily joy.

Mick was the son of Ernest and Marjorie (Aleckson) Grabowski, and he grew up in a large, close-knit Minnesota family. He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bruce Grabowski; and many aunts, uncles, and loved ones who went before him.

Mick is survived by his son, Anthony ("Tony") Grabowski; grandchildren Gabrielle and Alexander; his wife, Mary Athene McDonough; and his siblings David, Scott (Susan), Bill, and Caroline (Jerry) Ingram. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family who will remember him for his kindness, humor, and steadfast

presence.

Mick will be remembered as a man who loved deeply, served faithfully, and lived with quiet dignity. His absence leaves a space that cannot be filled, but his memory will remain a blessing to all who knew him.

A visitation in Mick's honor will be held on Sunday, July 19, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, Coon Rapids Chapel, Coon Rapids, Minnesota. Following the reception, family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life at Mick and Mary's home, 13529 Orchid Street NW, Andover, MN 55304. Interment with military honors at Fort Snelling National Cemetery will take place at a later date (date to be announced).

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433