



## Ervin Daniel Lewandowski

October 17, 1933 - March 24, 2024

Lewandowski, Ervin Daniel age 90 of Coon Rapids, passed away on Sunday, March 24th, 2024.

Ervin was a loving, dedicated, and faithful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved his family dearly. He is survived by his wife Carol of 62 years, sons David, Philip, Jeffrey, and Jeremy (Kristin) Lewandowski. Daughters Kathryn Gargano and Theresa (John) Muscovitz. Grand- children Michelle (Bryan) Hamann, Adam Muscovitz, Kaitlyn Hauck, Justin, Henry, Anna, and Grace Lewandowski. Great grandchildren Maxine Hauck, and Evelyn, Josephine, Vivienne, and Theodore Hamann. Sister Wanda Anderson. Many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial at Epiphany Catholic Church, 11001 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, on Friday, April 5th at 10:30 AM. Visitation on Thursday, April 4th, 4-8 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd and one hour before service at church. Military honors will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery with the family at a later date.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bernard and Magdalene and brothers, Sylvester, Walter, identical twin brother Ernest, infant twin brothers, and sisters Sally, Clara, Irene, and Rita.

Born October 17, 1933 to Bernard and Magdalene (Plocharz) in Gilman, MN. Ervin grew up on the family farm and after graduating from high school, enlisted in the United States Marines. He served three years in the Marines first as an MP in Puerto Rico before a 22 month deployment in Korea. He earned the Distinguished Service Medal and Good Conduct Service Medal, Meritorious Sergeant and platoon leader, and recognition and several medals from the South Korean government including an Ambassador for Peace award.

Ervin dedicated his time to numerous veterans organizations. He was a member of MN Korean War Vets Chapter 1 where he was their First Vice President, Kraus Hartig VFW where he was a member of their honor guard for many years, 70 year member of the American Legion, Metro Marines, instrumental in forming the Honor Guard at Epiphany Catholic Church, A.M. Vets of Florida and a member of the Anoka Veterans council.

Ervin worked at May Brothers for over 39 years never missing a day of work. A long time active member of Epiphany Catholic Church, Ervin was a Eucharistic minister and usher.

The family wishes to thank the staff of caregivers at Park River Estates who showed love, compassion and kindness to Ervin and his family and became our family. Thank you to the team from Adara for their in-home health care and support to Ervin at home.

Memorials can be made to Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery Little Falls or St. Jude Children's Hospital. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)  
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)  
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Sorry for your loss. Your Dad was always so sweet and kind when I would see him at church or just around town. He crossed my mind a few weeks back, peace be with him and also with all of you. Much Love from Anita Novak Kahl

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**Anita Kahl** - April 12, 2024 at 07:43 PM

KG

Thank you Anita for sharing your kind thoughts and memory of him.

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**Kathy Gargano** - April 12, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DL

“ To all the friends and family that supported us through this difficult time. Thank You.

*Dave Lewandowski*

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**Dave Lewandowski** - April 07, 2024 at 04:00 PM

ML

“ To my cousins Dave, Kathy, Philip, Theresa, Jeff and Jeremy:  
You have our deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved  
father.

*Ervin was a wonderful man who always put his family first and gave each of you his love, respect and support. I always felt blessed to have him as an uncle because he always treated me with warmth and kindness. He always liked a good laugh and enjoyed telling stories about growing up on the family with his brother Ernie. Those two jokers took me to Benne's Bar in Gilman after a long day working in the fields when I was only 14 and had Bennie serve me my first beer, a Coldspring. When Donna and I moved to the TC in 1973 without jobs your dad helped me earn money unloading semi's at May Brothers. We have so many fond memories of playing cards with your folks.*

*We know each of you will find solace in all of the special memories you have of your dad.*

*You were blessed to have him as your father.*

*Mark & Donna Lewandoski*

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**Mark Lewandoski** - April 03, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TM

*Thank you Mark and Donna.*

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**Theresa Muscovitz** - April 03, 2024 at 04:19 PM

SC

“ *"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart." My deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. - Stacey Czeck*

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**Stacey A Czeck** - April 03, 2024 at 01:27 PM

BS

“ Best, Stacey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ervin Daniel Lewandowski.

Best, Stacey - April 03, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ervin Daniel Lewandowski.



April 03, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CD

“ Christa Daszkiewicz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ervin Daniel Lewandowski.



Christa Daszkiewicz - April 03, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ervin Daniel Lewandowski.



March 28, 2024 at 03:12 PM

RY

“ *Rick Young lit a candle in memory of Ervin Daniel Lewandowski*



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**Rick Young** - March 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SI

“ *Scott, Tammy, and Isaac. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Ervin Daniel Lewandowski.*



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**Scott, Tammy, and Isaac.** - March 27, 2024 at 10:55 AM