



## Frank Bild, Jr.

November 21, 1934 - May 26, 2026

Frank was born November 21st, 1934 to parents Frank Bild Sr. and Christine Bild nee Boudier. He grew up on Rice Street and attended Washington high school and graduated with the class of 1952. He met Darlene Tipcke, his loving wife of 72 years while at Washington High School. They were married in 1954. Frank built a home in Maplewood, Minnesota where they raised their three children, Greg, Mark and Sandy. Frank worked at NSP for 37 years. In retirement Frank joined Montgomery Lodge #258 and St. Paul Osman Shrine. He was a 40+ year member of both fraternities. Frank and Darlene loved to travel with friends with many trips to Las Vegas, cruises and Mexico. Frank was an avid fisherman and hunter. He had many fly in trips to Canada, and salmon fishing in Michigan. Frank loved to cook and prepare meals while fishing and hunting for his buddies who affectionately called him "Mother". Frank and Darlene also camped most weekends to Alexandria, Bemidji and Thunder Bay, Canada which was a big part of their summers. Frank had a very full and blessed 91 years. Frank is survived by his wife of 72 years, Darlene Bild (Tipcke), son Mark Bild, and daughter Sandy (Bild) and son-in-law Mike Nehm and half brother David Bild. He has three grandchildren, Katie Hawke, Krystle (Matt) Pepple, Steve (Anne) Bild and seven great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, son Greg Bild, sister Helen Castronovo, and half-brother Harry Bild. A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, June 27 from 10am-1pm at New Perspective - Arden Hills, MN in the fourth-floor chapel.



# Tribute Wall



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