



## Frederick Louis Bielke

November 30, 1934 - March 2, 2020

Bielke, Frederick Louis Age 85 of Shoreview passed away on March 2, 2020. Preceded in death by a granddaughter and his parents. Survived by his fiancée; ex-wife; 4 daughters and son-in-laws; 9 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 brothers; and 6 sisters. Fred was born to Frank and Sylvia Bielke on November 30, 1934. He attended Ascension Catholic School in Minneapolis where he excelled at sports. After school, Fred entered the Marines and served in the Korean War. Fred worked as a heavy equipment operator for Northern States Power for nearly 35 years. Later in life, Fred found his passion as a ballroom dance instructor. He was proud of his students and his contribution to the dance community. The family of Fred wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Celia, Dr. Dowart, Dr. Browning, Lexie, Kelly and the rest of the medical staff that supported him. Visitation 3:00-6:00 PM Thursday, March 12 with 4:30 PM Prayer Service at Washburn - McReavy, Edina Chapel at West 50th St. & Hwy 100. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Twin City Honor Flights or the American Heart Association. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Celia and Fred's family, we were so sorry to hear of Fred's passing but we know he is at peace. His smiling face sure will be missed after seeing it for over 30 years on the dance floor. How precious it was of him and what a shock when he made the trip to Arizona just a few weeks ago to attend an anniversary party for good friends. Amazing for as sick as he was. What a guy! Although he wasn't able to say much, he did point to Bill's long pants. So awesome we have that memory. We never will forget the fun Fred had with Bill when on the rare occasion Fred would see Bill in long pants instead of shorts. He certainly will be missed by many and dances won't be the same.*

*Bill & Bonnie Sharp of AZ.*

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**Bonnie Sharp** - March 14, 2020 at 12:03 AM

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“ *Fred's Family - We med Fred while dancing and even got a few lessons on the dance floor. What a pleasure to have known him. He always had a smile on his face and you knew he was really enjoying himself.*

*Lloyd and Judy Holter*

*Cook MN*

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**Judy Holter** - March 09, 2020 at 12:33 PM