



Frederick Anthony Carlone

July 12, 1942 - June 21, 2026

Frederick (Fred) A. Carlone, age 83, of Bloomington, MN, took the journey home on June 21, 2026, to be with our awesome God.

Fred grew up in Miami, FL. He worked at his uncle's gas station in high school and ran it in the evenings. Fred joined the Air Force Reserve out of high school, married his high school sweetheart, and attended college at night.

His first big job was with a savings and loan bank, then he accepted a job with Burger King's corporate office in Miami, FL. In 1981, he was offered a job in Minneapolis, MN, with Pillsbury Company as Director of Telecommunications, where he introduced a new technology called Voice Mail! After Pillsbury, he worked at US West, Connect Consulting, Xiotech Corp, and ultimately retired from Health Partners.

It was obvious to all that Fred cared for and worried for his family daily. There's no doubt he'll continue to gently guide his loved ones as they learn to navigate life without his physical presence reminding them not to step in the oil, or suggesting the best way to get a freebie, or teaching them it's perfectly appropriate to add weird ingredients to pancakes.

He definitely had an interesting perspective about life, and he wasn't afraid to share his opinion. This trait defined the family dynamic and created many

interesting family events with his children and grandchildren speaking their minds, but knowing that no matter what, they were always loved. Always. His children and grandchildren are blessed to have witnessed the bond Fred had with his wife, Janet, for almost 64 years. Their love inspired them all, and they are forever thankful to have been a part of their love story. Fred's family will continue to support and nurture that love while always wanting to "be there" and be a part of something special. They are blessed and find comfort in knowing that the entire beautiful family of 15 was able to get together this past Memorial Day. It was Fred who pushed to take a large family photo, and his family is so thankful for that time and the memory of the day together. That photo is proof of Fred and Janet's love for each other.

Anyone who knew Fred knew he had a quirky and quite funny dry sense of humor. He was able to laugh where others may be hesitant. We think he would want us to find joy in the smallest distractions and to smile and laugh when you think of him.

Fred is survived by his wife, Janet, and three daughters, Audrey Millard, Cathy (Barry) Larson, Teresa (Joe) Nieszner, and five wonderful grandchildren, Lucas, Jacob, Carson, Chloe, and Eleanor.

If you are able, please join us for Fred's celebration of life. We would love for you to come in your favorite outfit or bright and happy colors. No need for black here! Come ready to smile and remember the happy memories. In the family photo, Fred is wearing the shirt that he most often grabbed when heading out to a family function. It was dubbed his "party shirt".

A Celebration of life will be held July 11th at 11am with a visitation with one hour prior beginning at 10am the Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please hug someone today and tell them you love them.

Memorial contributions may be sent to:

Little Hospice

7019 Lynmar Lane,

Edina, MN

Or online:

<https://www.littlehospice.org/donate>

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Reception

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frederick Anthony Carlone.* ”



June 27 at 11:00 AM



“ *Fred's Celebration of Life is on July 11th. We chose this date as July 10 is Janet's and his 64th Wedding Anniversary, and July 12 is Fred's 84th Birthday. Thank you for helping us celebrate both.* ”

Teresa Nieszner - June 26 at 05:08 PM



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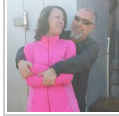


Jassmyn - June 26 at 04:49 PM



Fred was so personable at our Condo here in Bloomington. Fred came and talked to me and my family when I came to look at buying here. He was actually the person that made my mind up to move here. Fred was always walking around the building, and notify people of areas of concern, like your tires were a little low on air or you didn't lock your door. We will all miss him. Reynold Mack

Reynold Mack - Yesterday at 02:06 PM



Fred was my boss back in the early 2000s at Xiotech. He was a really great mentor to me and we met a few more times after he left there. He helped encourage me and build my confidence. A truly great man.

-Mike Tipler

Michael Tipler - 1 hour ago