



Frederick Rudolph Dorothy

April 16, 1941 - January 3, 2026

Frederick "Fred" Rudolph Dorothy, age 84, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2026, at North Memorial Hospital.

Fred was born on April 16, 1941, in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Russell and Isabel Dorothy. He built a life rooted in hard work, dedication, and family. For nearly 50 years, Fred proudly owned and operated Fred's Shoe Repair in Hopkins, MN, where he became well known and respected in the community for his craftsmanship and friendly spirit.

Fred enjoyed fishing, hunting, and trap shooting, and was known for his fun-loving spirit, quick smile, and occasional mischief, but above all else, he cherished spending time with his family. His warmth, laughter, dedication, and steady presence will be deeply missed.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Isabel Dorothy; the love of his life, Camille Jane Best-Dorothy; and his parents-in-law, Darlene Best and Duane "Red" Best.

He is survived by his children: Cameron, Tim (Helen), Steve, Fred (Annie), Adele (Lyle), and Michelle;

10 grandchildren: Tim Jr., Jacob, Thomas, Kristy, Rhonda, Jenny, Jessica, Matt, Andy, and Melissa; and 23 great-grandchildren;

his siblings, Kathy (Frank) Jamkowski and Jim (Diane) Dorothy;

his brothers-in-law, Steven Best and Kevin (Loy) Best; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life for Freddy will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026,

at the Elks Lodge, 30 8th Avenue South, Hopkins, MN, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please come and celebrate the life of Freddy with family and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221
30 - 8th Avenue South
Hopkins, MN 55343

Tribute Wall

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“ *From Steve and Dorcas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Rudolph Dorothy.*



From Steve and Dorcas - February 18 at 03:56 PM

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“ *sorry to hear about freddy, my condolences to the family and friends...*

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