



## George William Henry Fortmeyer

February 6, 1928 - August 27, 2024

Fortmeyer

George W.

Age 96 of Shoreview

Passed away peacefully August 27, 2024. George was born on a farm in Alma, WI. He joined the navy at 17. George met Louise following his service and they were married for 68 years. Loved and admired by all who knew him, he was deeply connected to his faith and instilled strong ethics to all his family members. George loved to hunt and fish, travel, winter in Florida/Arizona, and spend time with family at his treasured cabin on Lake Washburn.

Retired Administrative Management Director, State Dept. of Education and earlier service at State Revenue Dept. as Administrative Services Director. Preceded in death by loving and cherished wife, Louise (Antonson); beloved daughter, Paula Sartor (John Braff); sister, Ardella Dehne and parents, George and Emma. Survived by children, Patricia (Jim) Hoglund, Philip (Caroline) Fortmeyer; grandchildren, Jeremy (Andrea) Hoglund and Rebecca (Francesco) Marraffa, Adam (Gao Vang) and Blake Sartor, Jacob (Iuliia), Taylor (Laura Barnes) and Andrew (Tess Snyder) Fortmeyer; great-

grandchildren, Ashton Hoglund, Gabe Mueller, Sophia, Jude and Ezra Zeck,

Luciano, Francesca and Santino Marraffa. Also brothers, Ronald and Robert (Donna) Fortmeyer; sister, Carol Swartz and many nieces and nephews. Also special friend, Beverly Sorensen. Navy service in WWII aboard USS Chickasaw, Pacific Fleet. Charter member VFW Post 8512, member of VFW Post 7555 and Legion Post 542. Graduate of Turtle Lake (WI) High School, MN School of Business and Metro State University. Memorial Service at 11am on September 10, 2024 at Emmaus Lutheran Church, in St. Paul at Lexington and Idaho. Visitation one hour before service followed by luncheon gathering at Emmaus. Prior interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorials to Emmaus Church, Lutheran Hour Ministries, or donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Emmaus Lutheran Church  
8443 2nd Ave S  
Bloomington, MN 55420

# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Jessie Montano and I worked with George at the Dept of Education. One of my fondest memories was sending reimbursement request for outrageous things like a James Bond brief case, a balcony outside my 7th floor window. George would get a big kick out of it and hand deliver the request with a BS stamped on it. Rest in peace George.

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**Jessie Montano** - September 03, 2024 at 11:37 PM