



George John Steiner

August 29, 1937 - May 10, 2026

Steiner, Major General George J.

Age 88, of Anoka. George was a caring, generous man who always put others first. He treasured his family and friends. George's devotion to his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was constant. He enriched the lives of many through volunteer activities including Epiphany Church, Blue Devil's Association, Children's Surgery International, AACAP, the VA Hospital and Unity Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie, of 64 years; sons John (Tracy), Tom (Mary); daughters Mary, Cathy (Dominic); grandchildren Katie (John), Allison (Alex), Daniel (Dorielle), Hannah (Jack), Matthew, Benjamin (Becca), Nicholas (Sarah), Christopher, Joshua (Mercedies); great grandchildren Hannah, Gabe, Leo, Elijah, Sebastian, Margaret, Peter, David, Pia and Rose; and brother Jim (Rita). Preceded in death by parents Norbert Steiner and Elizabeth Peltier and brother Ron.

A graduate of Humboldt High School and St. John's University, he earned a master's degree in Social Work from St. Louis University in 1963. He was the Director of Health and Social Services for Anoka County and later as Deputy Commissioner of Human Services for the state of Minnesota.

George also served in the United States Army Reserve in the following capacities: Commander of the 1st Battalion, 409th Infantry, 205th Infantry Brigade in St. Cloud, the 6th Infantry Division (Lt.)(R.O), 88th Army Reserve Command and 88th Regional Support Command, Fort Snelling, MN. He retired in 1997.

Enjoying his lake home, world-wide travels and being with his family brought him great joy.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be Monday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m., with Visitation at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of Epiphany, 1900-111th Avenue N.W., Coon Rapids, MN 55433. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Church of the Epiphany or Missionaries of Charity, 335 East 145th Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10451.

Cemetery Details

Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of George John Steiner.



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“ George was a good soldier and friend. Among my life's blessings were knowing and serving with him.

Paul Rehkamp - Yesterday at 06:28 PM