



## Gerald Dewey Born

December 23, 1937 - September 12, 2024

Gerald "Jerry" Born, 86, of Bloomington, passed away on September 12, 2024. Jerry was born on December 23, 1937, in Hutchinson, Minnesota. He was raised in Silver Lake, Minnesota and graduated from Silver Lake High School in 1956. After high school Jerry served in the United States Army, and then went on to work for many years for A & A Battery in Minneapolis.

Jerry was united in marriage to Barbara Gross on September 27, 1961, at University Lutheran Church of Hope in Minneapolis. Jerry and Barb lived in Columbia Heights and Coon Rapids for many years before moving to Bloomington in the spring of 2024. Jerry and Barb were longtime members of First Lutheran Church in Columbia Heights.

Jerry enjoyed the outdoors, feeding birds, going for walks and visiting with neighbors, taking care of the yard and garden, working on jigsaw puzzles, and following the Vikings, Twins, and Gophers. He greatly enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Christopher of Eagan; daughter, Shelley (Daniel) Croonquist of Minneapolis; grandchildren, Amanda (Ethan) Nagel {Finley, Archer} of Eagan; Jacob (Brittany) Croonquist of Willmar; Rachel (Ian) Landreau of South St. Paul, as well as other family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at the Washburn-McReavy Bloomington

Funeral Chapel, 2300 West Old Shakopee Road at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 18. Visitation will precede the service from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Kempf family sends our deepest sympathies to the Born family. Our friendships and fun times as families go back 60 years. Special memories of the times in the apartment where we lived across the hall from each other. Your twins and our oldest son born a month apart!!!!*

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**AI Kempf** - September 20, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss I am Jerry's cousin Carol Born Helmer haven't seen or talked to Jerry for years. Many good times were had at his folks home in Silver Lake Mn*

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**carol helmer** - September 15, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many fond thoughts and memories of our time spent together when we were young and Jerry and his mom and dad would come out to the farm. Lois Engelman*

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**Lois Engelman** - September 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM