



## James D. Bokovoy

December 15, 1942 - April 7, 2022

Bokovoy, James D. Age 79, of Edina, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on April 7, 2022. Survived by loving wife of 53 years, Wendy; children, Kimberly (Derek Jackson), Allison (Kevin Anderson), William, Lori (Brian Huffman); grandchildren, Kevin Jr., Lucy and Annika; brother, Glen; nieces and nephew, extended family, the Petersons, and friends. Jim was born in Minneapolis, and graduated from Patrick Henry High School, Dunwoody Institute, and Metropolitan State University. He was drafted into the army to Alaska and returned to marry Wendy and received his degree from Mankato State University. They moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he was the plant manager for Commercial Printing for 9 years, and had four children. They returned to Minneapolis where he purchased Pro Craft Printing and was a successful business owner for 36 years. Jim had a strong work ethic and passed it on to his children. Jim had a love of newspaper and ink in his veins and was involved in newspaper delivery for 36 years through January 2022. Jim loved his family, all sports and politics, and especially loved the fresh air and his pontoon on Lake Roosevelt. He loved the State Fair, Snoopy, Como Zoo, the circus, blueberry pie, corndogs, cream puffs, and Jerry's caramel pecan rolls. He adored his grandchildren and showed them the love of God. The Lord shined through his entire life. Funeral service 11am Friday, April 15 with visitation beginning at 10am, Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Internment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Salvation Army. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. &

Hwy 100

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Tribute Wall



“ My wife Veronica Min and I wish to extend our condolences to the family and friends of James Bokovoy. We do not know him personally but he has been a part of our lives for a number of years as our newspaper carrier. He did such an outstanding job. The paper was always on time and in great condition. We have a newspaper chute under our mailbox and he always put the paper in that box. Never did he just throw it on the driveway. The way he did his carrier job is a reflection of the type of individual he was as described in his obituary. Family and friends, we are sorry for your loss.

*James and Veronica Min Wotipka*

---

**James and Veronica Min Wotipka** - April 17, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Bokovoy.*



---

April 14, 2022 at 12:55 PM

PH

“ Wendy and family, Buddy and I are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. As prepared as we think we are, we never are. Listening to a biblical Christian leader recently, I heard him say about prayer that sending a prayer in someones name is sending them a spiritual hug. I thought that was so true as I have felt them myself! So we are sending prayers for comfort for all of you- may these "hugs" bring you comfort and peace knowing you are in the palm of His hand. Sending our love to you, Pam and Buddy

---

**Pam Hester** - April 11, 2022 at 04:30 PM

SG

“ Jim became my brother-in-law after I married Wendy's younger sister, Julie and what a great bother-in-law he was to me for the over 20 years I knew him.

*He always had a smile on his face and approached life as something to look forward to everyday. He was always supportive of anything I wanted to do at the Walker family cabin and was the most kind and generous person I have ever had the good fortune to know. He had a deep appreciation, as I did, of Wendy's mother, Beth Walker. He was ever in admiration of her tenacity and good spirit and reflected much of that in his own life.*

*He looked forward to going up to the family cabin and gave so much in making it a great place for the kids, not just his kids, but all the kids in the Walker Clan. He was always supportive of the young kids and helped them achieve all the projects they were working on.*

*I will miss his positive attitude, his hard work ethic, his enthusiasm, and most of all his welcoming smile.*

*Rest in Peace,  
Skip Gregory*

---

**Skip Gregory** - April 10, 2022 at 02:00 PM