



## Joseph Robert Chisler

August 19, 1948 - March 23, 2025

Joseph Robert Chisler died peacefully on March 23, 2025. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, to parents William and Lucile Chisler, Joe grew up in what is now the Morningside neighborhood of Edina. He graduated from Edina-Morningside High School and attended college at the University of Minnesota, where he was an active member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Joe later transferred to the University of St. Thomas and earned a degree in Business Administration. He worked in various fields and roles during his life, but his most meaningful position was as a bus driver for The Blake School.

Joe is preceded in death by his older brother William E., Jr. He is survived by his partner Louis Miranda, his sister Liz (Bill) Rumpza, his daughters (Betsy, Lucy), as well as cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, April 6 at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, Edina, Minnesota. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. with a Memorial Service at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, online donations may be made to Breakthrough Minneapolis, a partnership between The Blake School and Minneapolis Public Schools that helps prepare talented public school students for success in college and beyond. (<https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/28490/donations/>).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall

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“ I can't think of a more gentle and giving soul. I didn't know of Joes passing until too late to attend his funeral, but I now wish to send my condolences to all who knew him. Our history went back to crossing paths when Joe worked for Donaldsons Department Store. Later, we got to know each other on a more frequent basis when he drove my son from our home in Tonka Bay to Blake. Our family immediately bonded, and had many occasions to celebrate together. We shared many areas in common, from work to Pennsylvania Dutch heritage. Joe was always game to new cultural events, be it art, history or music. We could always pick up together and celebrate the event as if we had never had any time apart. You were my brother, and I will always miss your laughter and spirit.

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**Dan Dickel** - May 21, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Chisler.



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April 05, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“ Matt Kelly Siekman Chris Katherine Moses purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Robert Chisler.



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**Matt Kelly Siekman Chris Katherine Moses** - April 02, 2025 at 08:05 AM

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“ Matt Kelly Siekman Chris Katherine Moses planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Robert Chisler.

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**Matt Kelly Siekman Chris Katherine Moses** - April 02, 2025 at 08:05 AM