



Lee Edward Runningen

November 23, 1948 - October 8, 2024

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75, Minneapolis, MN. Passed away on October 8, 2024. Lee retired as an accountant. He served in the Army - 716 MP Co. B in Saigon, Viet-Nam, where he met his wife. They corresponded back and forth for 5 years and finally Lee decided to propose and they were engaged in Creteil France in June of 1978. On a cold January 1979 day, with blizzard-like conditions, they got married at First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, MN. They were happily married for over 45 years. The day before there were going to get married, Francine's brother-in-law and wedding photographer called and said the motor home he was going to drive to the wedding in from Rochelle, Illinois had a frozen motor. He jokingly said, "why can't you kids get married during a time of year when normal people do." He and the rest of Francine's family flew to the airport in Fargo during the bad weather for our wedding day. Lee and Francine became members at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church after they were married. Preceded in death by his parents, Orris and Lila Runningen. Survived by his wife, Francine; son, Ryan; relative and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to DAV, First Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN or Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN.

Funeral service Friday, Oct 18 at 10:30am with 1 hour before visitation at:

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Previous Events

Visitation

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

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
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Chapel Service

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Graveside Service

OCT 18. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450