



## Lenoard Baltus

October 30, 1935 - December 7, 2021

Lenny S. Baltus born Oct. 30th, 1935, to Ervin and Della (Haag) Baltus in Steward, MN. He was raised by foster parents, Clarence and Elminra Johnson. He graduated from Franklin High School in 1955 in Franklin, MN. He joined the Army National Guard in 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1959. He joined the Army in 1959 and was honorably discharged in August of 1961.

Leonard married Shirley Ann Filipi in September of 1962. From this union, they had 3 children, twins, Marsha and Machele, and Michael. Marsha passed away shortly after birth. They moved to MN where Leonard was employed with the Star Tribune for 30 years. In Nov. 1991, Leonard married Colleen Rowe. They moved to a lake south of Garrison, ND. Leonard was active in church choirs, Minnesota Bluegrass, Tops, and Nordkapp Mannskor of MN. Leonard is survived by wife of 30 years Colleen Baltus; Children Machele, Michael (Melissa), stepchildren Pam (Keith) Axtman, David (Sally) Rowe, Rodney (Laura); sisters Evangelynn Anderson, Marlene Howe, and Darlene (John) Malecha; Grandchildren Mikayla, Mitchell, Matthew (Jenny) Rowe, Jeffrey (Ashley) Rowe, Daniel (Brittany) Rowe, Coltin Axtman, Quinlan (Kaitlin) Axtman and MaKenna Rowe; 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Shirley, daughter Marsha and brother Delbert.

Funeral service will be held Tues. Dec. 21st at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel at 11:00AM with a visitation beginning at 10:00AM and a

reception to follow. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery will be Tuesday Jan. 4th at 11:30AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
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## Reception

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DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
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## Graveside Service

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JAN 4. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *the baltus family we are so sorry for your loss. dave and fran wiggins*

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**dave and fran** - December 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM