



## Michael Alen Fischer

July 13, 1944 - August 6, 2025

Michael Alen Fischer was born 13 July 1944 in Sebeka, Minnesota to Rupert F & Alyce M (Balgaard) Fischer. He later lived in Langden & Devils Lake, ND. He graduated from Devil's Lake High School in 1962, He graduated from the University of North Dakota with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He grew up in Devil's Lake with his parents and his Norwegian grandmother, Caroline Balgaard, His father owned the Duke Bowling Lanes and 2 Spot, an attached diner. Due to the polio epidemic at the time, he and a friend learned tennis instead of swimming.

After graduating from UND, he moved to Minneapolis to work for Honeywell, He worked for various divisions, retiring from Avionics. Starting when he first started to work for Honeywell, Mike published his 'Worthless Word of the Day' from 1987 until Jan.8, 2003. (aa) to (zymurgy).

He played poker with a group of friends from about 1987 to 2025. He played bridge, juggled, and volunteered at the Minneapolis Public Library after he retired from Honeywell, but most of all - he read.

Mike is survived by his wife, Gail Bronner; daughter Caroline (Christopher) Timchen; and grandson Alexander.

Gathering of friends and family on Monday, Aug 18th at 1 PM with an informal sharing of memories at 2 PM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E., Mpls

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gail, Caroline and family - We have so many fond memories of our time as neighbors. Our deepest sympathies - the Caskey family

Heidi & Steve Caskey - August 17, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Alen Fischer.

August 15, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Gail and Caroline, we are so sorry for your loss. Cindy Long and Al Williams

Cynthia Long - August 14, 2025 at 06:12 PM