



Michael Leonard Freund

January 29, 1933 - July 27, 2025

Michael Leonard Freund, age 92, of Fridley passed away Sunday, July 27, 2025.

Survived by his wife of 59 years, Luella; son-in-law, Randy Halls; grandchildren, Kenzie and Nicholas; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his daughter Sheryl Halls; parents, Michael and Bessie; and six siblings.

Michael was a longtime employee at Control Data working as a draftsman. He enjoyed camping, the outdoors and dancing. Michael worked very hard to overcome a disability and he was determined to live life to the fullest.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30AM (visitation begins at 9:30AM) Thursday, July 31 at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 - 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton. Burial in the church cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ My great uncle Mike was such a kind and caring person. Uncle Mike and auntie lu used to watch my brother and I when we were young. Accommodating us children they would come up to our house in North Branch and stay with us the whole week while my parents were out of town. It was one of my favorite memories of being a child showing them how to work the TVs to playing cards and board games. Auntie lu would then cook us all an amazing dinner. Including my favorite mac and cheese. We would laugh and have a great evenings together. Uncle Mike and auntie Lu would then put us to bed. In the mornings they would make sure we were up and made us breakfast everyday and made sure we didn't miss the bus for school. These were fond memories I will never forget and i will cherish these memories forever. You will be greatly missed by many Uncle Mike. Please keep shining in heaven and look over all of us that are still here on earth. Please great the ones that have already passed and have fun. We will always love you and will never forget you!

Jacob Weaver - July 29, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ Dearest Auntie Lu,
We're heartbroken about finding out your dear mate, our Uncle Mike, who was such a caring, kind, down to earth, easy going, exceptional listener, able to have a conversation with anyone about any given topic by giving his full attention, incredibly funny, quick witted, always courteous, interesting, intelligent beautiful soul has left this world for another. We are all better for knowing him. I recall the many visits, as a little kid, to his own father's home always wishing to go back to enjoy in his many interests as the " adults " spoke for hours, he indulging me just a few more minutes before having to leave. Always allowing me the huge banana split from Dairy Queen, knowing it was going to melt as I sat in the back seat with the delicious treat in my lap on the way back to your home. Remembering his roaring laughter when Penny would fret once the rubbing of tired feet began or he eating the " tacos " we decided to try for dinner after finding Minnesota only sold the floured tortilla variety, not the corn, back in the day, without ever commenting that they probably would have been better had we found corn tortilla's to begin with, though I realize now there weren't any leftovers! Success! He being gracious of his nieces experimentation regardless of it being his dinner! He was easy that way. Loving your snicker doodles and Russian tea cakes, along with all the magical food you prepared. He being incredibly patient as we rumbled around for hours looking for the perfect pieces of fabric. He sharing stories about his mom and siblings, I wanting to know more as the day grew long...I'll always carry the fond memories I have of him when I was a little kid and more so of those I have as an adult. To you and those who loved him will find comfort in knowing that he has joined loved ones who have passed on before him and that he will continue to be loved in heaven as he was here on earth!
With all our heart felt love, Wanda, Bill, Nicolette and Hannah



Wanda N Ricker - July 29, 2025 at 01:45 AM