



## Michael George Goergen

October 12, 1944 - August 28, 2025

Michael George Goergen, age 80, was lovingly taken following a six year decline from dementia. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alfons and Kathryn and sister, Patty. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, of 60 years, sons Michael (Leslie), David (Marie) and grandchildren, Michael, Mattinen, Molly and Josephine, Quinn, Katherine. Michael was born and raised in Winona, MN. Later he attended the University of Minnesota where he met his future wife Sharon. Upon graduation, Mike began a career dedicated to public service, first as a Marine Corps flyer and Vietnam combat vet, followed by an FBI career which took him around the country and globe as a hostage negotiator. In retirement, he enjoyed reconnecting with family and friends, traveling and most of all his grandkids.

Visitation 10-11am and Mass of Christian Burial at 11, Church of St. Edward, 9401 Nesbitt Avenue S., Bloomington, Tuesday, September 9. Lunch will be served following mass. Live stream the funeral at [www.stedwardschurch.org](http://www.stedwardschurch.org) Private family internment at Fort Snelling. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Semper Fi Fund [www.thefund.org](http://www.thefund.org) or Feed My Starving Children [www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church  
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55437

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. It was because of people like Mike and his devotion to the rule of law that made the Bureau special. I learned so much from Mike and carried that knowledge with me throughout my tenure; I instilled that same knowledge on others whenever I had the opportunity to do so, knowing oh so well how beneficial it would be. Mike was revered throughout the law enforcement community and he was a truly great man in every respect. His family was blessed with a great husband, father and grandfather, and we were all blessed with a great friend. Rest in peace Mike.

*Joe Basile*

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**JOE BASILE** - September 07, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Michael George Goergen.*



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September 06, 2025 at 09:51 PM