



## Michael Joseph Zmuda, Jr.

July 11, 1950 - February 9, 2024

Mike Zmuda of Blaine passed away on February 9, 2024 at 73 years of age. He graduated from Fridley High School and attended Mankato State University and North Hennepin Community College. He was a Marine veteran and served in Vietnam.

He explored several career paths. He was Director of Security of Cable TV and sales associate and store manager for Auto Repair companies.

Mike was a member of the Knights of Columbus and an Eucharistic Minister. He was also an avid Vikings fan. For years he enjoyed tailgating near the Metrodome with several other faithful friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Mike, and brother Robert. He is survived by his wife Debbie; step-mother Joanne; sisters Jo (Jamey) Viger, Dawn (Dale) Sorenson, Sue (Jeff) Peterson, Christine (Mark) Schroeder, & Lori Zmuda; brother Tony Zmuda; and many nieces & nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM, Tuesday, February 20 at Church of St. Timothy, 707 89th Avenue NE, Blaine. Visitation 1 hour before Mass at church. A light lunch will follow. Interment 2 PM Fort Snelling National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Timothy  
707 89th Ave NE  
Blaine, MN 55434

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Timothy  
707 89th Ave NE  
Blaine, MN 55434

## Graveside Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike Zmuda was my uncle, he was a great man and uncle to me, he always had a positive outlook on everything. As a child, nothing brought me more joy than hearing my father saying we were going to visit uncle mike, and before him grandpa Zmuda. And his brother Bobby was also my uncle all were great men in my life. I remember fishing with them eating at White Castle and laughing together, that is what I remember most, the laughter. Uncle Mike was one of the first people I knew that had cable TV, that was soo cool. When I was in a tuff spot in life he and Debbie opened their home to me , helping me out tremendously, we would stay up late as I would ask him questions about his life in the service in Vietnam, his job as a detective and one of my favorites "Mike the spider O'Reilly" Crawl in attcha, his call sign when he was a radio DJ in Steven's Pointe Wisconsin. Anyway, I just wanted to put something down here because Uncle Mike ment alot to me, always supported me and loved me. To this I am forever grateful.

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**Jason Charles Viger** - February 16, 2024 at 06:02 PM