



## Monty Earnest Musselman

July 25, 1949 - December 19, 2019

Monty E. Musselman died December 19, 2019, with his family by his side. Mr. Musselman was born July 25, 1949, in Somerset, PA, to Ernest and Madeline Musselman. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Joan L. (Fritz); his loving daughter, Mandy Erlandson and wonderful son-in-law Brian Erlandson, sweet granddaughters, Isabella and Cecelia; his brother Delon (Dallas); brothers-and sisters-in-law, Judith Fritz, Thomas Fritz, Elaine (Bruce) Childs, Mary (Gary) Suchy, Jodean Fritz, and Donald Fritz; many nieces and nephews; and family in Somerset PA, Bill and Laretta Williams and family, and Oliver and Marty Baldwin and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and grandparents.

Monty graduated from Northfield High School in 1967. Right after graduation, he left for basic training in the U.S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base. His first assignment was Mount Lemon Radar Site, Tuscon, AZ as a communications specialist. He spent 3 years in Stuttgart, Germany for the Czechoslovakian Crisis and was honorably discharged in 1971 at the rank of Sargent. Monty was very proud of his service to our great country. During his career he worked for several companies including Land O Lakes, Medtronic, and Walman Optical. Monty made a large number of very special friends along his path, especially those he met at work and sports. In October of 2018, he began a courageous fight against multiple myeloma. We thank Dr. Wolters, Allina's Hospice Care, and all of the caregivers for their excellent

care and support. Special thanks to our neighbors and friends, Rollie, Mavis, Tim, Diane, Ashlyn, Cody, Bonnie, Kelsey, Don S., Louie, and Karen for their friendship. Monty and Joan thank you for all your support and love during this very difficult time. Please join us to remember Monty at a memorial mass on Monday, December 23, 2019, at 10:30 AM with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to American Legion Post 98, 328 Broadway Ave. St. Paul Park, MN, 55071 or Free Urns for Veterans, P. O. Box 689, Anoka, MN, 55303.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
835 2nd Avenue NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear Joan,  
I'm so sorry I cannot attend Monty's funeral.  
Be assured my prayers are with you. We will  
talk in the next coming days.  
Your friend,  
Margaret Nelson*



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**Margaret Nelson** - December 23, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Joan and family,  
  
So sorry for your loss.  
  
Sandy Knobel*

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**sandy knobel** - December 22, 2019 at 05:57 PM

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“ *I remember Monty for his kindness when we both worked at Land  
O'Lakes. For whatever reason, (I don't recall what it was), he very  
kindly picked me up at my home and we would drive to Land  
O'Lakes together. It was greatly appreciated.*

*Clara Neis*

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**Clara Neis** - December 22, 2019 at 05:41 PM