



## Richard Charles Bielke

October 11, 1943 - January 28, 2025

Richard C. Bielke (1943-2025)

Richard "Dick" Bielke, 81, of Edina, MN passed away January 28th, 2025 from Parkinson's disease.

Born October 11th, 1943 to Helmuth "Ham" and Marian Bielke, the day after Ham boarded the troop train to serve in the US Army. Dick attended Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, MN, Class of 1961 before studying at The University of Minnesota where he earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Dick never had a job he didn't love and worked at the 3M Company, Carl's Motorcycle Shop / Cass Sarew Machine Shop and finally, he retired from Bremar, Inc in 2001. Dick's passions included building a home workshop for his motorcycle addiction, the annual family lip-sync battle and vacations as well as a love for music of all kinds.

Dick was preceded in death by Ham and Marian, his children's birth mother, Nancy (d. 1977), and his brother, Paul. He is survived by his loving wife and children's adoptive mom, Kitty; his loving children, William Bielke (Elizabeth), Anne Reilly (Caith d. 2020), and Stephanie Chase (Bob); and his four wonderful grandchildren, Brooklyn, Kiera, Norah, and Thomas.

A Celebration of Life Service and luncheon will be held Sat, June 7th, 2025 at

11:30am at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, Edina, MN. A private interment will follow at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Charles Bielke.*

Rebecca G. - June 05, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Bielke.*



June 04, 2025 at 11:17 AM



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“ *Jennie, Kurt, Lily, Karis & Rowan purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Richard Charles Bielke.*



Jennie, Kurt, Lily, Karis & Rowan - June 03, 2025 at 07:43 PM

PS

“ Dick was an ever present face at so many motorcycle events. He will be missed a lot.

Paul Schommer - June 02, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Bielke.



May 23, 2025 at 09:00 AM

GA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gail - May 20, 2025 at 02:13 PM

WB

Great Pictures from the Bielke Family Picnic at Walt & Vicki's home.

Walt Bielke - June 07, 2025 at 09:03 AM