



## Richard Donovan Markstrom

February 24, 1938 - April 26, 2026

Richard Donovan Markstrom, age 88, of Bloomington, MN, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2026. Preceded in death by son, Rick Markstrom; parents and brothers.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Connie Markstrom of 67 years; daughters, Diana Rittenhouse (John) and Linda Halvarson (Gary); five grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1956-1958. After his service, he built a successful career as a salesman with General Electric, where he retired at age 60. He found great joy on the golf course, where he spent countless hours doing what he loved most. He also took pride in gardening. Above all, he loved his family. He will be remembered by his strength, sense of humor, and kindness.

A church service will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Bloomington at 12 PM, with visitation one hour prior. Burial at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at Willy McCoys.

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Werness Brothers Bloomington Chapel 952-884-8145



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
8400 France Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55431

## Memorial Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
8400 France Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55431

## Graveside Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love and grace, Bob & Cheryl Budde purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Richard Donovan Markstrom.



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Love and grace, Bob & Cheryl Budde - May 03 at 01:52 PM

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“ Love and grace, Bob & Cheryl Budde planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Donovan Markstrom.

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