



Robert Allen Brinkworth

May 27, 1944 - January 26, 2026

Age 81, of Bloomington, passed away suddenly January 26, 2026. He was born in Burbank to George and (Hilda) Louise Brinkworth and grew up in Burbank, California where he was active in track and football at Burbank High School and the University of California, Berkeley. After college, he did one tour of duty in the Army in Vietnam. He loved music and sports, and was diligent in keeping up with various sports teams. He was also a supporter of the Minnesota Orchestra. Most importantly was his faith in God as he was a member of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

He is preceded in death by his father, mother, two brothers, George and William, and ex-wife, Connie. He will be missed by his wife, (Elizabeth) Gail Brinkworth; three children, Jennifer (Keith) Van Cleave, Chris Brinkworth, and Pamela (Mark) Rutyna; two stepchildren, Dan (Kelly) Nelson and Ashley (Joe) Campbell; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held June 30, 2026 at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church-5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419. Visitation at 12PM with a Service at 1PM. Burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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