



## Walter Orvin Rukke

March 24, 1948 - February 12, 2025

Rukke, Walter .O. 76, of Coon Rapids passed away on February 12, 2025.

He was a Proud Vietnam veteran where he was awarded a Purple Heart. He retired from Wells Fargo Bank. Walt was kind, funny and smart. He was an avid reader and die hard Minnesota Twins fan. He loved time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He loved to grill in the summer and loved the challenge of the New York Times crossword puzzle every Sunday.

Walt was an advocate for all veterans. After Walt retired he volunteered at the Vietnam Veterans of America for 5 years working alongside Juli Bailey. Juli worked with Walt to file his claims and she was truly dedicated to all veterans. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Annette (Anne) and children Kristian (Jill) Rukke, Jessica Johansson (Jens), sister Anita Rukke, grandchildren Zoe Rukke Weichelt and Frida Johansson.

A visitation will be held on Sunday March 2nd from 1-4 PM at the Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids MN. 763-767-1000.

Special thanks to the staff of Autumn Glen Assisted Living and Mercy Hospital ICU.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Vietnam Veterans of America or to the Parkinson's Foundation

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Anne I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Katelyn Launderville (Nicholas Novak)

katelyn Launderville - March 01, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JF

“ Anne, we truly miss Walt, and grieve his passing. Lois and I will cherish our memories of Walt and pray for him and his family.

Jim and Lois Fritz - February 26th, 1:30 PM

Jim and Lois Fritz - February 26, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Walter Orvin Rukke.



February 26, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ Anne, I will miss your visits to AG on the weekends. So very sorry for your loss. Julie M., Autumn Glen Sr. Living

Julie Muehlberg - February 23, 2025 at 01:39 PM

KW

“ Anne, we are so sorry to hear of Walter's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care. 🙏❤️

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**Kathy Wiestenberg** - February 22, 2025 at 07:06 PM