



## William Joseph Sanford

November 26, 1938 - February 25, 2024

Sanford, William J.,

Age 85, passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at the Arbor Lakes Senior Living in Maple Grove from natural causes due to dementia. He was born Nov 26, 1938 in Rome GA, and graduated from Rome High School in 1956. He was an Airman in the US Navy from 1958-1962. Married LuAnn Roers in 1960, and lived most of his life in MN. He was a very successful salesman of exclusive men's clothing, 22 years of which were with Sims Ltd. in downtown Minneapolis, retiring in 2004. He accepted the Lord at an early age, worshiped with a group gathered in the Lord's name. He loved the Lord and enjoyed telling others about Him. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph & Mary (McWhorter) Sanford; brother George; Mother of his children LuAnn; daughter-in-law Patricia. Survived by children Julie (Roger) Boll, Mark, Todd, & Troy Sanford; grandchildren Dustin & Jordan Boll; Ryan & Tim Sanford, Rachel Powell; Lucy & Tommy Sanford; 4 Great grandchildren; sister Sallye (Charles) Klassen; 6 Klassen nieces & nephews. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral Service Friday, March 15th, 10 AM with a visitation one hour prior to the service at:

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

2610 19th Avenue NE, Mpls

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Chapel Service

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Lit a candle at the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Sedona, AZ in dad's memory.* ”



Julie Boll - March 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM

PH

“ *Paul and Rosa Lea Hemstrom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Joseph Sanford.* ”



Paul and Rosa Lea Hemstrom - March 07, 2024 at 12:45 PM

PH

“ *Paul and Rosa Lea Hemstrom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Sanford.* ”

Paul and Rosa Lea Hemstrom - March 07, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TO

“ *Todd lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Sanford* ”



Todd - February 29, 2024 at 11:16 AM