



## Richard Donald Hawkinson

May 28, 1944 - July 4, 2020

Richard Donald Hawkinson, 76, of Duluth, MN, passed away peacefully on July 4th, 2020, after a long, courageous battle with Cancer. A loved and respected man, he was a thoughtful, compassionate father who loved his family and friends with all his heart. A golfer, hunter, fisher, fantasy football and cribbage player, he always enjoyed celebrating the accomplishments of those around him more than his own.

As a Sailor, he honorably served the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam conflict as a Hospital Corpsman, serving nearly a year in Danang. Upon his completion of service, Richard returned to Minnesota, marrying his love Jane. His service to country not completed, he and Jane transferred throughout the State of Minnesota in his nearly 28 years of service to Veteran's as a Benefits Counselor with the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs. Before retiring completely, he worked in private security for the St. Paul Public Housing Authority.

He is survived by wife of 50 years, Jane Elizabeth (Totino) Hawkinson; son, John (Francine); daughter, Amanda; grandsons, Ernest and Adrian; other loving family and friends.

Memorial mass will be held at The Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids, MN on Tuesday, July 14th at 10:30am, with visitation at 9:30am. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you share your memories.

# Events

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**JUL**   **Visitation**                      09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)

11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest, Coon Rapids, MN, US, 55433

**JUL**   **Memorial Service**                      10:30AM - 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ We will miss Dick's presence during our family gatherings. Jay and Dick shared a bottle of Boone's Farm every Christmas Eve. They spent the evenings laughing and credited the many Subsidiaries of Jay/Hawk Construction for all their jokes and antics.

Although losing your life-partner after fifty years is difficult for us to comprehend, we understand how the depth of your grief compares. We send our love and prayers to Jet, John, and Amanda. Our hearts go out to you during this period of sadness and readjustment.

Jeremy and Vicky Totino

Jay and Vicky Totino - July 14 at 01:54 AM

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“ Cousin Dick a kind man. I never heard a cross word from him. He was a good man. Living so close to Jet and Dick was nice because we would run into each other. It was all smiles and laughs.

I pray for his soul to reach Heaven soon and into Our Lord's loving Kingdom.

Janie DeMay - July 12 at 02:54 AM

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“ Operations Team, MN Housing purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard Donald Hawkinson.



Operations Team, MN Housing - July 07 at 04:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**John Hawkinson** - July 07 at 12:55 PM



“ Me and my Dad at his final Gopher Hockey Game, 2018-2019 season

**John** - July 07 at 12:55 PM