



## August Rivera, Jr.

April 6, 1930 - November 19, 2025

Mpls, MN - August Rivera Jr., 95, passed away peacefully at home in Minneapolis, MN, on November 19, 2025. Born and raised in Rockford, IL, Augie lived a beautiful life marked by service, devotion to family, and an insatiable curiosity about people.

He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War and trained at the Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, experiences that he recalled with pride until his passing.

Having earned a PhD from the University of Minnesota, Augie enjoyed a distinguished career in the public school system, initially as a teacher and principal in Waukegan, IL, and for decades as the Director of Information and Technology Services for the Minneapolis Public Schools.

Augie loved to watch all sports and faithfully cheered the Chicago Bulls, Cubs and Bears. He also participated enthusiastically in politics, including campaigning for John Kerry alongside fellow veterans.

He was an engaged member of his community, participating in neighborhood organizations, serving as a founding board member of The Calhoun Beach Club, and supporting The Schubert Club at the Ordway.

Above all, Augie was a devoted father and grandfather - generous, thoughtful, present and kind.

He is survived by his daughters, Amy Pihlstrom (Mark) and Julia Seper (Geoff), and his beloved grandchildren, Ava, Emma, Vivien and Zack. He was preceded in death by his wife Jeanette.

Memorials may be directed to The Schubert Club.