



## Bruce Earl Rick

March 21, 1956 - August 29, 2025

Bruce E. Rick, age 69, of Richfield, passed away surrounded by his family on August 29, 2025. Survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Lori; children, Martin Rick, Laura (Nicholas) Wentz; step-sons, Brian (Kelly) Wentz, Kevin Wentz; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, Nancy (Terry) Andrew, Ginger (Scott) Justesen.

Preceded in death by parents, Glen and Donna Rick.

Bruce was a proud Veteran of the US Navy, serving in the Vietnam War. In 2018, Bruce retired from a 37-year career with NRG Energy. Bruce loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and tending to his yard. He was the ultimate handyman who always had a vision for a project. Bruce was also a legendary storyteller who loved spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed.

Memorial Service 11am Thursday September 18th at Cedar Valley Church, 8600 Bloomington Avenue South, Bloomington. Visitation one hour prior to services at church. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

To attend the memorial service virtually please go to <https://cvevent.online.church/>

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Cedar Valley Church.

[www.washburn-mcreavy.com](http://www.washburn-mcreavy.com)

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Valley Church  
8600 Bloomington Ave. S.  
Bloomington, MN 55425

## Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Bruce Earl Rick.



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September 17, 2025 at 05:03 PM



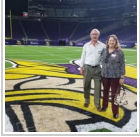
“ I am so sorry for your loss Lori. My thoughts and prayers are with the Rick and Wentz Family 🙏 Rest in Paradise Bruce 🇺🇸



Karla Fisk

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Karla Fisk - September 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ I would like to bid a great farewell to a coworker who became a friend. To all the hours passed playing cribbage, telling tales of life’s insights or adventures. It was always in an attempt to hear Bruce’s infectious laughter. His great love of life will always be a part of me. And of course his ability to elaborate on the exorbitant details of any given story he had to tell. Some of the details got ever more extravagant with every telling of the story until some stories entered into legendary status. Bruce took great joy in brightening another person’s day. Sometimes that was not so easy to do but he never stopped trying. Bruce was a proud veteran, never ashamed to admit that he served his country. Rest easy my friend, we have the watch now. Fair winds and following seas for the rest of your days or until your next adventure presents itself.  
Ray Froberg



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Ray Froberg - September 16, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bruce Earl Rick.



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September 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ IUOE Local 70 purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Bruce Earl Rick.



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IUOE Local 70 - September 08, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of a good man, friend, and co-worker. You say he was a legendary storyteller. You don't know the half of it. I worked with Bruce for many years. Every day coming to work for him was an adventure or just reading the newspaper brought back a memory that sparked a story. He had his "special gas" and other legendary stories that we will always remember but there were so MANY more that were just day to day life. Bruce had a unique way of looking at life.....and I will miss that. Rest in Peace my friend.

Jeffrey Saeger - September 07, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Earl Rick.



September 06, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bruce Earl Rick.



September 05, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Earl Rick.

September 05, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Greg O - September 05, 2025 at 01:01 PM

AO

“ My coworker my friend we had some great times together we cried and laughed together  
But you were always there with a listening ear and sound advice  
rest well my brother from another mother you are truly missed  
gonna missed your voice screaming hey Tone!! God bless your family

Anthony Oliver - September 05, 2025 at 12:19 PM

AO

“ Anthony Oliver lit a candle in memory of  
Bruce Earl Rick



Anthony Oliver - September 05, 2025 at 12:14 PM

BW

“ Pops, you brought so much to the family and all of us are so grateful for the time we had with you and the memories. You are a wonderful husband, dad, and grandpa. We all love you and miss you.

Love, Brian

Brian Wentz - September 05, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SA

“ Bruce and I met when he came home from the hospital a few days after he was born. I lived across the alley from Bruce until he joined the Navy and I moved out of my parents house. We spent most of our childhood days together. We shared the majority of our life events from cribs as baby’s to birthday greetings when we became older than dirt. Bruce was truly a great friend that I will continue to talk to and know exactly how he would respond. Rest well my friend you have earned it.

Steve

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**Steven Anderson** - September 05, 2025 at 11:01 AM