



## David Michael Wicker

April 12, 1961 - March 5, 2026

David Michael Wicker, age 64, of St. Paul, Minnesota, passed away on March 5, 2026, following a courageous 14 year battle with neuroendocrine pancreatic cancer. Born on April 12, 1961, in New Orleans, Louisiana, David carried with him the warmth, generosity, and unmistakable spirit of his hometown throughout his life.

David graduated from Burnsville High School in 1979 and earned his bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University in 1983. He later completed his Master's degree in Athletic Administration at the University of St. Thomas in 1991, a reflection of his lifelong dedication to education and athletics.

For 41 years, David taught, coached, and served as an administrator in Minneapolis Public Schools, where he found deep purpose in supporting his students, staff, and athletes. He was an avid sports fan who loved playing, coaching, and administrating baseball, football, and hockey. Despite his many accomplishments, David remained profoundly humble and was never one to talk about himself; instead, he always focused on others.

David is survived by his devoted wife of 37 years, Karin, his steadfast partner and closest companion. He is also survived by his two sons, Matthew (Kelsey) and Mark (Cecilia), who were his pride and joy, and by his beloved grandchildren, Norah and Rowan, who brought light and laughter into his later years.

He is further survived by his father, Michael Wicker, and his siblings Michael Wicker (Helen), Nancy Schmitz (Tim), Sally Wojahn (Bruce), and Amy Graves

(Steve), as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Wicker, whose love and influence remained a guiding presence throughout his life.

Those who knew David will remember his steady presence, his thoughtful nature, and the quiet strength he brought into every room. His kindness was genuine, his humor gentle, and his love for his family unwavering. He leaves behind a legacy of warmth, integrity, and the countless ways he made life better for the people around him.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 19, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Edina Funeral Chapel, 5000 West 50th Street, Edina, MN 55436.

A funeral service will take place on Friday, March 20, at 11:00 a.m., with a visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m., at St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church, 4455 South Robert Trail, Eagan, MN 55123.

Following the funeral, family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life beginning around 1:30-2:00 p.m. at Union 32 Craft House, 2864 Highway 55, Eagan, MN 55121, where all are welcome to raise a glass, share stories, and honor David's life in the spirit he lived it.

Memorials may be directed to St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church or the Camden Patriots Foundation. For donations to the Camden Patriots Foundation, please note that the gift is in honor of David Wicker.

David will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church  
4455 South Robert Trail  
Eagan, MN 55123

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church  
4455 South Robert Trail  
Eagan, MN 55123

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Michael Wicker.*



March 19 at 12:11 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of David Michael Wicker.*



March 17 at 10:14 PM



“ *Love, Mike, Nancy, Sally, Amy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Michael Wicker.*



**Love, Mike, Nancy, Sally, Amy** - March 17 at 02:59 PM



“ *Love, Mike, Nancy, Sally, Amy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Wicker.*

**Love, Mike, Nancy, Sally, Amy** - March 17 at 02:59 PM

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“ With love, Dad purchased the Fairest of All for the family of David Michael Wicker.



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**With love, Dad** - March 17 at 02:53 PM

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“ With love, Dad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Wicker.

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**With love, Dad** - March 17 at 02:53 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of David Michael Wicker.



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March 17 at 10:59 AM

KA

“ KS, GJ, JM and AF. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Michael Wicker.



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**KS, GJ, JM and AF.** - March 16 at 05:54 PM

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“ KS, GJ, JM and AF. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Wicker.

KS, GJ, JM and AF. - March 16 at 05:54 PM



“ Mr. Wicker was the kind of teacher who made you believe in yourself before you believed in yourself.

Kind, funny, and genuinely invested in every student who walked through his door — he showed up every day with warmth, humor, and an unwavering belief that his students were capable of more than they imagined.

He was my math teacher more than once, and he didn't just teach me equations. He taught me persistence — and that as a young woman, math was a subject I could not only handle, but excel in. That meant everything.

He also had the privilege of teaching and coaching my siblings, making him a true constant in our family's story.

I still hear his voice: "You can be anything you want to be."

He meant it. And because he meant it, I believed it too.

Mr. Wicker, your impact reaches further than you'll ever know. You will be deeply missed.



Deena Ay - March 14 at 09:43 PM

JN

“ Sally and Bruce, Aaron, May, Emily and Chloe. Although I never got to meet your brother, from what I've read it sounds like he had a good life. It seems that he "gave back" with his work in the school system. I'll be thinking of you all as you navigate through the days ahead. Hugs.

Julie Nordwall - March 13 at 07:21 PM

MB

“ *I'm grateful to have known David Wicker as both a fellow driver education instructor and a colleague in MPS. He always greeted me with a warm hello and shared wisdom that stayed with me. David gave so much to MPS athletics and to the families he served, and his kindness and dedication will be remembered.*

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**Melissa Burns** - March 13 at 06:04 PM