



Richard "Dick" Luther Amundson

May 8, 1952 - April 22, 2026

Dick Amundson, 73, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2026, at home. His Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. Visitation will begin at 1:00.

Richard "Dick" Luther Amundson was born on May 8, 1952, in Staples, MN, to Rev. James and Clare Amundson. He spent his childhood in Brooklyn, NY, and his teenage years in Wales, WI. He earned a B.A. in Psychology at Luther College in Decorah, IA.

On May 17, 1975, Dick married Londa Joyce Olson. They spent the first year of marriage traveling with four others in a musical group called New Vision. They shared the gospel and encouragement with people across the United States, Papua New Guinea, and New Zealand. After the tour, Dick and Londa settled in Minneapolis, MN.

In 1979, Dick founded TENTMAKERS with the vision of developing and equipping youth leaders for churches to impact future generations for Christ. Under Dick's leadership, TENTMAKERS developed a life-changing training course to empower youth leaders for ministry. In 1989, TENTMAKERS founded Wilderness North, a rustic camp north of Two Harbors, MN. The camp provides wilderness retreat experiences to support the training. Subsequently, the courses and camp have been developed for church staff,

parents, teachers and leaders. Since its founding, thousands of people have participated in TENTMAKERS training and thousands more have felt the impact in churches, communities, and families around the world.

Through ministry and personal relationships, Dick worked tirelessly to strengthen and motivate others. He took great joy in connecting with people, fostering bold dreams, encouraging others in their faith, and celebrating goals once achieved. He studied, traveled, sailed, and enjoyed the great outdoors whenever possible.

Dick is survived by his wife; two older sisters (Janet and Patricia) and one younger brother (Steven); four children (Keilah, Barak, Titus, & Caleb), their spouses, and five grandchildren (Keilah & Scott, Jada; Barak & Karen, Avery and Asher; Titus & Mari, Freya and Finn; Caleb & Rafaela). He joins a great cloud of witnesses in heaven, including his parents and older brother David.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests that memorials be sent to TENTMAKERS: <https://www.tentm.org/give-1>

Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Michaels Lutheran
9201 Normandale Blvd.
Bloomington, MN 55437

Tribute Wall

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“ *What can I say he was your modern day Daniel. Blessed to have the opportunity to experience a life changing 40 days in the wilderness. He will be deeply missed but his legacy will live on and we will see Dick in Heaven some day. Prayers for the family and a man who impacted many! Thank you Jesus for Dick Amundson.*
Roger Maupin

Roger Maupin - Yesterday at 04:05 PM

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“ *Dick was a Barnabas. He was filled with grace, eagerly sought out and encouraged the most unlikely of sorts, like me, to flourish in relationship to Jesus Christ for the advancement God's kingdom. He shook the dust off his feet when he needed to, and obediently and joyously went where God called him to go. I give thanks for Dick and Londa, their tirelessness for the advancement of the Gospel through Tentmakers, and their genuine love for Jesus Christ. They loved their brother as his keeper.*

Anna Rajadurai - Yesterday at 10:51 AM