



Richard William Anderson

December 27, 1924 - June 1, 2019

Anderson, Richard William of pioneer settlers of the Dakota Territory, son of Jalmar Kolin Anderson and Hilder Augusta Helgren, passed away peacefully at home June 1, 2019 with his loving wife by his side. Richard was born in Fargo North Dakota. He had three siblings, Dorothy (Benson), Lavaun (Sears), and Robert. Graduated High School in Fargo, he graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Business Administration earning his BBA in 1944. Richard was a World War II Veteran active in the European Theater and served under General Patton. Richard returned home and completed his JD in 1948 from the U of M Law School and his CPA in 1951. He served in both North Dakota and Minnesota Federal Courts before focusing his final career as an independent real estate developer. The first shopping center in North Dakota was developed by him. He was honored by Business Week Magazine by being noted as the creator of the most aesthetically pleasing warehouse complex in the United States. On May 13, 1982, Richard married his devoted wife, Sandra Jacobs. They were given 37 years of happiness together. They enjoyed spending time with family, friends, traveling, attending church and their common interests in art and design. Richard was blessed with 5 children from his first wife Gayle Laurel Leeby. Craig (deceased), David, Daniel (deceased), Rebecca and Scott. He has 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Richard will be remembered as a man of God, a family man, a productive member of the community and an example of what can be achieved in life through discipline

and service to others. Memorial service Friday, June 7th, 2019 @ Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka, MN, 11:00 AM with visitation 1 hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Willmar, MN. Washburn-McReavy.com Hopkins Chapel 952-938-9020

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery (Willmar)

411 Litchfield Avenue SW
Willmar, MN 56201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
13505 Excelsior Blvd
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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