



## Richard Francis Beggs

August 16, 1934 - May 27, 2025

New Brighton, MN - Richard "Dick" Beggs died peacefully on May 27, 2025, at home, surrounded by family. Dick was born to Perry and Marjorie Beggs on August 16, 1934, in Minneapolis. He is survived by loving wife of 67 years, Carole (Beriou), son Daniel (Jeanne), daughters Allyson Buck (John), Leslie Phidd, 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and brother, Joel (Eileen). He was deeply devoted to his family, frequently stating, "There is nothing more important for me to do today than help you with this."

After graduating from Edina High School and the University of MN College of Engineering, Dick served in Turkey with the US Air Force. He and Carole enjoyed immersing themselves in culture and travel, while living abroad, and for many years thereafter. Dick was a longtime electrical engineer with Control Data Corporation. Dick's interests included woodworking, fishing, sailing, history, world travel and aviation. He was a member of the Red Wing Soaring Association until 2020. He had a special place in his heart for the lakes and woods of NW Minnesota sparked by years as a Boy Scout and decades of staff and alumni support at Many Point Scout Camp.

A Celebration of Life will be held in honor of Dick on August 11, 2025, 5:00-7:30 PM, at Silverwood Park Visitor Center, 2500 County Rd. E, St. Anthony, MN (casual attire). There will be a private Mass of Christian Burial and interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to St. Vincent de Paul Society ([stvincentdepaul.net](http://stvincentdepaul.net)) or Second Harvest Heartland ([secure.2harvest.org](http://secure.2harvest.org)).