



Richard Warren Connell

September 7, 1938 - November 22, 2022

Please follow this link to view the live-stream of his service: <https://mtolivet.org/livestream/>

Connell, Richard (Dick)

Richard (Dick) Warren Connell age 84, of Excelsior, passed away peacefully on November 22, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He fought a courageous battle of complications from a femoral aneurysm surgery. Preceded in death by his loving parents, Charles and Selma, older brother, Gary and twin brother, Robert. Survived by his best friend and bride of 61 years, Sandra and their 4 adored children and 8 grandchildren. Jennifer (Connell) Fritz: Michael, Jonathan (Sarah), and Jacob. Sarah McNeil (Darren): Mya. Matthew Connell (Carrie): William and Laney. Kate Connell: Marae (fiancé Quinn) and Marquis. Sister in laws: Janet Brown (special friend Mike), Nancy (Phil) Gierman, several special nieces and nephews and countless friends who are better for knowing him.

Dick grew up in South Minneapolis and graduated from West High school in 1956. He was in the Army reserves and active duty from 1960-1962. He went to the University of Minnesota and while attending he was the Advertising Manager for the MN Daily newspaper and graduated in Journalism in 1965. He worked in sales his entire career, Proctor & Gamble, Chesebrough Ponds and WD40, his favorite job before retiring at 70 years old. Dick lived by what

he called "the 3 F's", Faith, Family and Friends his entire life. He will be greatly missed by all that loved him.

Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S. Visitation begins at 2pm with service at 3pm. The service will be streaming live and recorded: <https://mtolivet.org/livestream/> Please in lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Cathedral of the Pines Camp or Donor's choice. Private interment at Fort Snelling on a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Church Service

DEC 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I LOVE you Uncle Ritchie! The only one of your kind and I miss you dearly.* ”

Jul - December 14, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Warren Connell.* ”



December 13, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *He and his family were fun and great neighbors for many years. Our kids were good friends and Dick, Sandy and the whole family took care of our Kelly when we were with Jon in the hospital. Couldn't ask for a better man, family and neighbors!
The world lost a good one ❤️* ”

Connie Chan - December 12, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Warren Connell.* ”



December 12, 2022 at 11:01 AM

Jl

“ He was our family!, we will miss him greatly - he was always so wonderful to be around and we loved the “funny car” when we were kids!

jill - December 02, 2022 at 11:42 PM

BZ

“ What an infectious smile this man had, one of the greatest fish pics I have shot. Fishing trip with Matt and Dick on the Rainy River a few years back. He will be missed, thoughts and prayers with the Connell family!



Bob Z - December 02, 2022 at 10:48 AM