



Richard Erland Conrad

October 27, 1931 - October 1, 2023

Richard Erland Conrad, age 91, of Plymouth passed away October 1, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Carol Anderson Conrad, his sister-in-law Kay Kelly; brother-in-law Jim Kelly, and brothers Harold and Marvin. He is survived by sons, Scott (Patti) of Plymouth; David (Connie) of Plymouth; grandchildren, Dominique (Carlos Colon) of Lakeville, Mark of Anoka and Kristina of Tampa; great grandchild Violet; nephew Kevin Kelly.

Richard was a professional pianist his entire career. He especially enjoyed playing classical music. He played at the Boulevard, the Whitney, Shackapee House, and the Wayzata Country Club. He also played the piano for Calvary Lutheran Church for 12 years. He taught orchestra at Coon Rapids High School for 20 years as well as gave private lessons. While serving in the US Army, he entertained the troops with his piano playing. Richard graduated from Roosevelt High School and MacPhail School of Music.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Croix Hospice.

Visitation November 6 at 10 a.m. Funeral service 11 a.m. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th & Hwy 100 Edina, 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
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Reception

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV 6. 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Conrad was a favorite teacher of mine from 6th grade on up. He had such patience with us and really made orchestra fun. He was a great influence on so many.*

Melissa Ward Johnson - November 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Erland Conrad.*



November 01, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Conrad's passing away. I'm sure he must of been a favorite teacher to thousands of students, like me and my sisters. For me, it was the early 1980's. He made learning an instrument fun and interesting. He was patient and had a great sense of humor, too. He'll always be remembered by the students he had. Wishing his family the best.*

Sandy Rick-Pearson - October 23, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Very sad to read about Mr. Conrad's passing. He was one of my favorite and most-influential teachers during my school years. I learned how to play the viola under his tutelage. I feel lucky to have gotten to play in his school orchestra all the way until I graduated from high school. A very caring, mellow and classy guy. Condolences to his family ❤️*

Rojeanna Bohl (Arvidson) - October 21, 2023 at 06:24 PM