



Richard Alan DeVries

May 30, 1938 - July 25, 2021

Richard "Al" Alan DeVries, age 83, of Arden Hills, MN passed away peacefully July 25th, 2021. Preceded in death by grandson, Brandon. Survived by loving wife of 60 years, Diane; children, Dawn Skwarek, Scott (Colleen), Marcia (Mike) Barnes; siblings, Dave (Kathy), Diane (John) Larsen; grandchildren, Taylor (Chelsea Schriever), Katie (Aaron) Vraspir, Steven (Haylee Barker) Skwarek, Jonathan Barnes, Erika Barnes and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Al proudly served his country in the Army and worked for 3M his entire career. Al was a lifelong member at Salem Covenant church, sang in the choir and served in many capacities. He also served on the Mounds View school board. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Salem Covenant Church. Funeral service to be held Monday, August 2nd at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Salem Covenant Church 2655 5th St NW New Brighton, MN 55112. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Evening visitation to be held Sunday, August 1st from 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 2610 19th Ave NE Minneapolis, MN 55418

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-3391
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-1999
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Covenant Church
2655 5th Street Northwest
New Brighton, MN 55112

Church Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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2655 5th Street Northwest
New Brighton, MN 55112

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met "Al" in the middle 60s when he & I were both Mechanical Engineering Interns at the University of Minnesota. We became good friends & at Al's suggestion developed a friendship with Jim Whalen, who happened to be a "Straight A Student. Al thought that Jim would be a good addition to our study group. As it turned out, our practical experience meshed well with Jim's academic skills to the benefit of us all. When we graduated, the three of us celebrated with a sweet corn/hamburger picnic on the banks of the Mississippi just below the campus. A fond memory of mine.

Diane may remember me, I think that my wife & I entertained her & Al at our apartment in SE Minneapolis a long time ago..

Richard Bucholtz - July 29, 2021 at 12:32 PM