



## Richard Allyn Folden

March 7, 1945 - April 10, 2022

Richard Allyn Folden went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 10, 2022.

He was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota on March 7, 1945. A Bethel alum he managed a computer center for the U of MN retiring in 1992. Richard was also a registered piano technician, the youngest to ever pass the test. Richard loved trains, organ, classical and big band music, all things Norwegian, the MN Orchestra, the Boundary Waters, flashlights, and gadgets.

Most of all he loved his Lord, his family and people. He gifted people with flashlights, Swiss army knives and his latest "find." He could make anyone his friend.

Preceded in death by his parents Rev. Albin and Ivie Folden and sister Carol Johnson.

He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Karen, brother Rev. Daniel (Joyce) Folden, children Gretchen (Paul) Becker, Brenda (Craig) Murphy and Tom (Maria) Folden, 6 grandchildren Jenny (Nolan) Cross, Amy (Matt) Dobbe, Heidi (Matt) Miller, Elliott Murphy, Kaitlyn Murphy and Ella Folden, 4 great grandchildren Caiden and Easton Cross, Theo Miller and Olivia Dobbe and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be 11am Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at First Evangelical Free Church, 2696 Hazelwood St, Maplewood, MN. Service can also be viewed via the livestream link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1B\\_AJviDT](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1B_AJviDT)  
I Visitation will be one hour prior with a luncheon to follow.

Memorials preferred to the Union Gospel Mission or First Evangelical Free.  
Burial service to be held this summer at the Folden Cemetery in Newfolden,  
MN.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My friend, what a blessing you have been. My pleasure and joy to have known you. A rare gift. Condolences to you, Karen.*

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**Diane Hanson** - April 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My condolences to the Folden family. Dick gave me my first full time job when he hired me on at the University Computer Center in 1973. I worked for/with him for about a dozen years and always appreciated him as a boss and mentor. I will forever be indebted to him for that opportunity. Blessed be his memory.*

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**Jerome Larson** - April 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM