



## Richard Paul Hokanson

February 16, 1942 - June 11, 2026

Hokanson, Richard Paul Age 84 of Eden Prairie passed away peacefully on June 11, 2026 after a fall. Born February 16, 1942 in Minneapolis, Rick graduated from Washburn High School and Gustavus Adolphus College. He spent his career with the State of MN, retiring as Director of State Services for the Blind.

Rick loved his family & Gustavus - and not always in that order. He enjoyed traveling - especially annual trips to Park Rapids and Palm Springs, CA. Rick was a long suffering, yet optimistic, MN sports fan. He loved to play tennis, golf, fish and grill. Rick was generous with his time, recognizing the value of service and giving back to his friends and community. He was committed to sustaining relationships and traditions with both immediate and extended family and many, many friends.

Rick was preceded in death by wife, Katherine (Nixa); parents, Samuel and Helen (Sundberg); brother Robert. Survived by wife, Peggy Lawrence; children Libby (Erik) Sandvick, Dan, Katie (Mike) Bismark; grandchildren Caleb, Bennett, Nora and Evan; Peggy's children, Brian (Kelly) Lawrence, Kate (Bob) Baker; and grandchildren Ryan, Jack, Sydney, Oliver & Max; sibling, Jerry (Carolyn); nieces, nephews and other cherished relatives and friends.

Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis. Visitation 1 hour prior. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery following luncheon. Memorials preferred to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church or St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 8400 France Ave S, Bloomington.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Reception

JUN 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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5025 Knox Avenue South  
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## Graveside Service

JUN 26. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408