



Rev. Richard Frank Holy

January 1, 1928 - October 15, 2025

Holy, Rev. Richard F. Age 97, of Brooklyn Park died on October 15, 2025. Born January 1, 1928, in Racine, Wisconsin to Frank and Florence Holy, baptized on April 8, 1928. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol A. Holy and granddaughter, Alyssa C. Klimek. He served the church and served in the military. He loved his family and his friends. Survived by daughter, Susan Klimek (Joseph); sister, Marilyn Vandrell; granddaughter, Erin (Ryan) Larson; and great granddaughters, Lydia Hager, Kayla Larson and Kelsey Larson. Funeral service Wednesday, October 29 at 11:00 AM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. Reception to follow at church, and interment with military honors at Fort Snelling on Thursday, October 30 at 1:30 PM. Service will be livestreamed at: events.calvary.org. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to World Mission Prayer League or charity of donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Our family lived across the street from Rev. Holy for 23 years. He was a kind neighbor, witty and gracious. He cared for his wife in the latter years of her life and would always bring her with him to The National night out parties. When my children graduated from High School and went on to college he would occasionally give me money to send to them. Every Christmas he would give us and other neighbors a can of mixed nuts and one day gave us a tour of his house and personal memoirs and shared his life story. He came to our 30th. wedding anniversary our Christmas party and our daughter’s wedding and never missed saying a big ‘hello’ if he saw you in the morning. He was fun to listen to and loved his sister, wife, daughter, grand daughter and great grans.. It was a blessing to have him as a neighbor and he will be remembered fondly in our hearts! The Cannon’s

Lacy and Gale Cannon - November 12, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JE

“ Dear Sue and family, A life well lived. That was your dad and his 97 years on this earth. He had many talents and was willing to share them with others. He was our pastor, neighbor and friend. I have many memories of him. One particular memory took place in the church in Brooklyn Park where he served as pastor. The congregation was seated, waiting for your dad to come down the center aisle from the back of the church...he did just that and his robe was flowing out behind him and candle flames were fluttering from his fast pace. I was sure the candles would not stay lit, but they did. That was your dad. He did not do anything half-way. He was an intelligent, educated and generous man with a great love for his family. Joanne Eickhoff

Joanne Eickhoff - October 29, 2025 at 12:31 PM

NB

“ Nicole B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Richard Frank Holy.

Nicole B. - October 29, 2025 at 10:14 AM

AP

“ American Pressure planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Richard Frank Holy.

American Pressure - October 27, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard Frank Holy.



October 27, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CD

“ Susan, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I have many great memories of both your mother and father from when we were in elementary school.
I will keep you in my thoughts.
Warm regards,
Christine Diercks (Proctor).

Christine Diercks - October 25, 2025 at 07:35 PM

AG

“ Dick was my cousin-in-law. He officiated at our wedding back in 1961. He also spoke at my mother’s funeral in 2008. We have many fond memories of Dick, Carol and Susan at the lake and after Carol,passed away, we enjoyed our visits with Dick. He loved to talk about politics and finance with my husband. Dick had a very rich life. Bless his memory. Audrey Glick

Audrey M Glick - October 23, 2025 at 02:15 PM