



## Richard Loren Hoppenrath

August 24, 1938 - August 16, 2022

Richard (Dick) Hoppenrath, 83, of Champlin, MN formerly of Bloomington, passed away on August 16, 2022 at J.A. Wedum Residential Hospice, in Brooklyn Park.

Dick grew up on Lake Minnetonka and graduated from Mound High School, where he developed his love of boat racing, that culminated with winning a World Championship for his division in the early 60's.

He graduated from the University of Minnesota and worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation as a Civil Engineer for over 40 years.

Dick and his wife, Fran, enjoyed spending their retirement together while traveling extensively around the world, visiting 99 countries.

Preceded in death by his parents, Loren and Helen, unnamed baby brother, and his loving wife of 60 years, Frances Hoppenrath. Dick is survived by his children, Bill (Jackie) and Anne (Kevin) Hines and grandchildren, Madeline and Joe Hoppenrath and Kendall Hines.

Private interment was at Dawn Valley Memorial Park in Bloomington.

Gratitude goes out to the staff at J.A. Wedum Residential Hospice for their

wonderful care. Memorials are preferred to the Wedum Compassion Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ John and Ann, We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We always called him "Hoppy". As an old boat racer, I raced with Hoppy for many years. I met your dad at Jerry Simison's home in Fargo. They were working on their boats. I wanted to start boat racing but did not know where to start. If it wasn't for your dad I would have not started racing. Your dad said he would be retiring from racing and I could buy his runabout. I raced his boat until I retired. We changed the number from G6 to U5, but left the boat red and white. When John first came home we came over and got to meet you and same with Ann. We did not know that Fran and Hoppy met at a boat race.

David and Barbara Nelson dnstingray@aol.com

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David Nelson - September 02, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to you & your family  
May Tichard Rest In Peace.

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Elizabeth Spehar - August 20, 2022 at 12:53 PM

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Elizabeth Spehar - August 20, 2022 at 12:55 PM