



## Richard Paul Lehan

March 25, 1943 - February 11, 2020

Richard P. Lehan

Age 76, of Minneapolis, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. He lived with a sharp mind, incredible wit and an infinite capacity to love and to feel compassion. Although his heart and lungs tried their best to keep going, they had become too fragile. He succumbed to a peaceful end surrounded by family and friends. Richard is preceded in death by parents Susanne and George Lehan, and brother, Thomas. He is survived by his brother George, his three daughters Maggie Fisher, Molly (Jason) Jangula, Mary (David) Schoeb, former spouse Pamela Lehan, grandsons, Joshua Ryan, Jonah Matthew, Jack Henry, Zachary Aidan, Elijah Nathaniel, Lochen Torger, and Leo Richard. It was his signature style to greet his family and friends with a smile and a handshake. To his sons-in-law Jason and David, good friend Robert Riskin, lifelong friend Judy Custer and the Lehan, Fetzek and Graves families – He loved you all. He graduated high school from Benilde and attended University of Minnesota where he graduated with a BA in History. He used this experience to his advantage when he played Trivial Pursuit and answered all the questions, no matter which team he was on. His career as a Tax Auditor with the Internal Revenue Service prepared him to help his daughters with their math homework. He spent three years overseas as a Lieutenant in the Navy during Vietnam, where he earned numerous commendations. Over the years, he spent time with several groups and

created lifelong friendships: his Thursday night Bowling League at Elsie's, the IRS Retirees, the Boys from Braemar, and St. Kevin's Elementary Alumni. His grandsons were his true joys. Grandpa, or G-pa as we often called him, was extremely proud of each one and took great delight in watching them explore the things in life they loved, such as hockey, basketball, baseball, skateboarding, Pokemon and puzzles. In turn, these boys adored their grandpa and his generosity of attention, genuine care, and most of all, his time. From his daughters: Our love for you knows no bounds, Dad. Until we meet again, Maggie, Molly and Mary. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking you to consider donating to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A Memorial Fund has been set up in his name. His love for children would be forever honored with your donation. To celebrate Richard's life, a Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 2020, at 3 p.m. Visitation will be held one hour prior at the Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438  
(952) 941-7686  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Maggie let me know last night about your dad's passing. I'm so sorry to hear it but so glad you all have one another. I've known Maggie for about 100 years, and I always think of your dad as that dry funny guy sitting quietly while Maggie and I buzzed around before leaving. He was always warm and kind to me, and through Maggie's stories, I know he was a great dad. We still quote his quotes she's shared through the years, including my favorite one about how you all didn't need a dishwasher because he had three. I also have long admired the kindness, love and grace your parents have shown each other through all the years. You're one of those families that is special and I feel honored to have known you all as long as I have. I hope to attend the wake, but unfortunately it falls right over the volunteer crew shift I signed up for weeks ago to help set up Whisker Whirl for the Animal Humane Society's gala event (black tie dog affair). Maggie said since your dad loved animals, I should go help the pups. Aware the event is still seeking more volunteers to help out, I will do as she said. Sending you all a tight hug and lots of warmth in this time. Love Ani (Hazard)

Andrea (Ani) Hazard - February 20, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ Love - Richard, Joshua, Zachary and Elijah Fisher purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Paul Lehan.



Love - Richard, Joshua, Zachary and Elijah Fisher - February 17, 2020 at 08:03 PM