



## Richard Frank Meixner

April 9, 1928 - December 4, 2020

Dick loved his family, and always had stories and jokes to share with them. He also cherished his church family. He was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Columbia Heights for over 50 years. There, he wore many hats, his favorites being an Usher and a Greeter. He so enjoyed welcoming everyone as they entered, and was known for having a hug for anyone who wanted or needed one.

After he retired from Old Dutch Foods in 1993, he enjoyed giving tours of the facility, especially to the younger, school aged kids. He always had a story about the kids and their curiosity about how chips were made!

Dick always made time to call his shut-in friends. He liked to check in on them, and also just chat with them awhile. He wanted them to know that they were not forgotten.

And we can't forget his vacations in Mazatlan. He made so many friends there over the years, and he still gets a "lookin' good young fella" every now and then from one of the best.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Marie Meixner, sisters Mildred and Vern, brother in law and sister in law Michael Ekre and Terry Ekre Andersen, Father in law and Mother in law Mary and Ben Ekre, and Niece Pam Fletcher Russell.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Marilyn, Daughters Jan Johnson and Jill Ahlquist, grandchildren Jenna (TJ) Hofer and Jimmy Larson, Cousins

Marianne and Marlene Winter, Nieces (and Goddaughter) Michelle (Ron) McGraw, Joanna(Joe)Kenyon, Leslie(Tim)Welky, Heather(Martin) Holter, Carin(Jesse)Anderson, and many great and great-great nieces and nephews. He is loved and will always be missed.

Celebration of life on Tuesday, June 15th at Kordiak Park

1845 49th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Gathering and fellowship from 10:15-11:00AM, Service starting at 11AM

Following the service, please join the family at La Casita, Columbia Heights, for appetizers and fellowship from 12-3PM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dick told me a lot about the history of the Church. He will be missed at coffee time after Church Service and all the stories and jokes. I talked to him weekly on the phone and will miss his checking in thru the pandemic isolation.*

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**Merle Jacobson** - January 29, 2021 at 06:56 PM