



## Richard Allen Morse

March 30, 1951 - March 3, 2024

Richard Morse, age 72 of New Brighton, passed away on March 3, 2024 after a brief illness.

Rich was born on March 30, 1951 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. After graduating from high school in Manasquan, NJ, he went on to study engineering at Michigan Tech.

With his degree in Electrical Engineering, he moved to Minnesota to begin work as a software developer and discovered his life's passion: spending time in the BWCA. In 1978 he began building a cabin on Burntside Lake and found his community. If you have ever traveled the Crab Lake portage, Rich might have given you directions or tips to have a better trip. If you were really lucky, he might have portaged your canoe for you on that 120-rod hill.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Eleanor Morse; sister, Ellen Kelly; and brother-in-law, Gary Rohrbaugh. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Morse; sister, Nancy (Richard) Schmehl; sister-in-law, Beth Rohrbaugh; nieces and nephews, Tammi, Zachary, Emily, and Daniel; six great-nieces-and-nephews.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

To honor Rich, go for a hike and enjoy the outdoor opportunities in Minnesota.