



## Richard L. "Dick" Ramberg

March 7, 2013

Ramberg, Dick Age 72, lost his final battle with cancer on March 7, 2013. Dick shared his business savvy and caring nature throughout his career, and to many boards and organizations. It was, however, a life-long love affair with music that endeared so many to this world class musician. Dick will long be remembered for his beautifully rich clarinet tones, amazing range and his tireless, enthusiastic performances. His playing days have come to an end, but his music lives on. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Sonja and Leonard Ramberg. He is survived by his loving wife and cherished partner, Shirley; son, Rich (Natalie); daughter, Caitlyn; granddaughter, Camille; brother, John (Sandy); Susan Mohn (Steve), J.B. Niday (Heidi), many family members, numerous friends, & the boys from the Barbary Coast Dixieland Band. The family wishes to thank all the doctors, nurses, staff, Fairview Hospice and aides for their loving care. Visitation at Washburn McReavy in Edina on March 18 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial Service on March 19 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S at 1:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to service. Memorials suggested to Mayo Clinic for Cancer Research, Vision Loss Resources and Fairview Hospice. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
4100 Lyndale Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55409

## Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ I will miss Dick. He was one of my first bosses, back when we were both at the MN State Council for the Handicapped. I learned many valuable lessons from him. I still hear his voice in my head on occasion at work. And many employees that I have supervised have heard coming out of my mouth things that I first learned when he was telling them to me. His guidance got my professional career off to a strong start.

*Patti Hague*

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**Patti Hague** - March 19, 2013 at 09:29 AM

GK

“ Back in the days when Dick was a rehabilitation counselor, professional respect for him was seconded by wonder that he was even alive, given the cause of his blindness. And the respect was enhanced by his alsway showing up at professional meetings with one of the most attractive young women in the room. We could talk with Dick about anything and get straight-up interaction. It was only later that I identified him as a musician, first finding him in the Mississippe Ramblers. Every interaction with Dick has been enjoyable and rewarding. The world is not going to be the same without him. Rest in peace, Dick.

*Gordon C. Krantz*

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**Gordon C. Krantz** - March 15, 2013 at 07:16 AM

RF

“ We will all be singing "When The Saints Go Marching In" a little louder. Heaven just greeted one of his great Saints, Richard, in to His Glory! The trumpet has sounded.

We will be mourning the loss for those he left behind, missing him dearly, dearly, dearly

*Robbie and Greg Fast*

*When the Saints Go Marching In  
Spiritual*

*Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,  
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,  
Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marchin' in.*

*And when the sun, begins to shine,  
And when the sun, begins to shine,  
Oh, how I want to be in that number  
When the sun begins to shine.*

*Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call  
Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call,  
Lord, how I want to be in that number  
When the trumpet sounds its call.*

*Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,  
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,  
Lord, how I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marchin' in.*

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**Robbie Fast** - March 10, 2013 at 04:49 PM