



## Richard Bruce Schultz

June 25, 1943 - February 11, 2023

Richard Bruce Schultz (Rick) passed on February 11, 2023 in intensive care at Fairview Hospital, Edina. We celebrate his life and grieve at his passing. He was born June 25th, 1943 to Bruce and Viola Schultz. He is survived by his wife Eleanor Ruth Schultz, son Garrett Richard Schultz and wife Alison Schultz, grandson Declan and granddaughter Riley; son Bradley Carl Schultz and grandsons Elijah, Bennett, and Brayden; sister Jan Grunz.

Rick attended South High School in south Minneapolis, graduating class of 1961, and has continued many high school friendships over the years with weekly coffee meetings every Monday. He cherished his friendships and honored this tradition. He attended the University of MN then served in the US Army as part of the Honor Guard 529th headquartered in Heidelberg, Germany where he met his wife, Ruth. During retirement they enjoyed traveling to see their son and his family in New Jersey and son and grandsons in Virginia, MN. Rick loved to hunt, fish, play cribbage and meet for card games. He had an annual fishing trip that he always looked forward to and rarely missed.

Recognition of the City of Minneapolis: "Honoring Richard Schultz for his 35 years of Service and Exemplary Leadership in his Role as Deputy Chief of the Minneapolis Police Department"

Notable titles and dates.

1968 Northside Precinct Officer

1977 Sergeant

1990 Lieutenant

1991 Inspector and Administrative Services

1992 Inspector of 4th Precinct

1994 Deputy Chief and Internal Services

1995 Interim Chief of Police

1996 Deputy Chief Criminal Investigation Division

1999 Deputy Chief of the South Field Services Bureau

2002 Deputy Chief of Central Services Bureau

Rick promoted honesty, integrity, and had strong ethical principles he lived by and modeled. He was mindful of supporting everyone's success and was a loving, caring husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation 10am, service 11am on Tues, Feb 21st at Dawn Valley Chapel in Bloomington, Washburn-McReavy.com followed by burial service 1pm at Fort Snelling.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Chapel Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

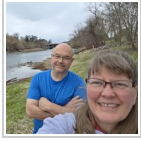
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9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Graveside Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard will be missed terribly. We appreciated his company at dialysis and his stories of his family. He loved his kids and grandkids so much! Peace to his family and friends as they go through this difficult time. -Lorraine (Rainy) Gilsrud*

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**Brenda Lunde-Gilsrud** - February 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM

PP

“ *Rick was a mentor when I became PIO for MPD. He was kind, patient, knowledgeable and personable. Since I was 5'2", he towered over me, which was the source of many laughs. I am honored to have served with him, and hope Ruth and the family find comfort in the many memories they created together.*

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**Penny A Parrish** - February 17, 2023 at 11:55 AM

RA

“ *Ruth and family-*

*I was blessed to serve with Rick for several years. He was a boss who kept me on my toes as he was incredibly smart and didn't abide laziness or glib answers. He was also an incredible mentor: offering advice and encouraging me to not only look at the now, but at the impact of current actions in the future. May you find comfort in the memories that you will always have.*

*Rob Allen*

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**Rob Allen** - February 17, 2023 at 08:30 AM

RA

“ Rob Allen purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.



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**Rob Allen** - February 17, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.



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February 16, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.



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February 16, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.



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February 16, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SF

“ Steve & Laurie Foesch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.



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**Steve & Laurie Foesch** - February 15, 2023 at 03:59 PM

TD

“ Our condolences to Ruth, the Schultz family, and all of Rick's friends. Rick was a mentor to me and so many others. He was wise and a rock within the MPD. He gave my oldest son his first set of hockey equipment. He was the only Edina mite wearing Jefferson blue. Lots of great memories. Tim and Lori Dolan

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**Tim Dolan** - February 15, 2023 at 08:33 AM

JL

Really enjoyed relationship with Rick both at MPD and interaction on hockey trips. A stand up guy 👍👍 Condolences to the Schultz family



Jerry & Gayle Larson

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**Jerry Larson** - February 16, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.



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February 14, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.*



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February 14, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.*



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February 14, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Ruth and all the Schultz family. Rick was the best of bosses and mentors. He was fair, firm and always with a sense of humor. It was an honor working with him in the administration of the MPD.*

*I regret not being able to attend the services; I am away from home until April 1st. Again, very sorry for our loss.*

*Randall A. Johnson, MPD Inspector of Police (ret.)*

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**Randall Johnson** - February 14, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Schultz.*



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February 14, 2023 at 01:49 PM