



Richard Allen Starner

June 23, 1939 - February 24, 2026

Richard "Dick" A. Starner, age 86, of Maple Grove passed away surrounded by family on February 24, 2026. Born on June 23, 1939, to Allen and Mildred (Ausland) Starner on a farm near Hoffman, Minnesota. Preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Stuart Starner; and niece, Susan Plum. Survived by loving wife of 69 years, Sally (Olson) Starner; children, Scott (Laura) Starner, and Todd (Catherine) Starner; grandchildren, Jennifer Starner, Kristin (Jason) Clements, Nicholas and Alexis Starner; sister, Joanne Taylor; sister-in-law, Barbara Starner; nephews, Tom Starner, Christopher and Kellen Taylor; niece, Jane Hall; and many other family and friends.

Dick enjoyed sports, hunting, playing cards and volunteering at the N.E.A.R. Food Shelf and Redeemer Covenant Church. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at Redeemer Covenant Church (7801 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Park) at 11:00am with visitation at 9:30am. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Redeemer Covenant Church or the N.E.A.R. Food Shelf. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Robert B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Allen Starner.

Robert B. - March 03 at 07:11 PM

DD

“ It was sad to see Dicks obituary in the Sunday paper. He certainly was a fun guy to be around. He was a few years younger than me but always told everyone that we both went to Hoffman High School. Our sympathy to Sally and family. Dotty (Nelson) & Carlton DeClercq

Dotty DeClercq - March 02 at 06:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Allen Starner.



March 01 at 05:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Allen Starner.

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DA

“ Heart-broken to hear of Dick's passing. I will greatly miss his phone calls during commercial breaks for timeouts. Basketball seasons won't be the same without him.

Darin - February 26 at 11:50 AM

GR

“ Dick is a life long family friend. I first met him when I was in 10th grade (60 years ago). He would beat us in everything from HORSE in the Starner driveway to Uno (who else wins 90% of the time at UNO?) to pool. He had a quick, dry wit and loved to throw out controversial sports takes to get people going. I was honored to have him follow my career as a coach in which he came to most of the games (and felt obligated to tell me who was good and who wasn't after each one). He also followed my son Isaiah's games from the time he was in 4th grade all the way to his senior year. We attended many hs and Gopher games together through the years. Dick always asked about my family (wife, kids, brothers, sisters, and my Mom). I am grateful he was in me and my families' life along with Sally, Todd and Scott. He was a great friend and had a great family. We are heartbroken at his passing but also grateful to have known him so well for so long.

Greg - February 26 at 10:46 AM