



## Richard E. Sumstad Jr.

September 8, 2012

Sumstad, Richard "Dick" Edward, Jr. Age 71, passed away on September 8, 2012 at Good Samaritan Ambassador Nursing Home in New Hope, MN. Born in Miliona, MN on January 14, 1941 to Richard and Mildred Sumstad. Preceded in death by his parents, Richard Sr. and Mildred; brother, James Sumstad; and sister, Vicki Awe. Dick is survived by his wife of 29 years, Patti; daughters, Wendy (Anders) Pedersen and Wendy's mother, Barbara Sumstad, deceased, Lisa Sumstad, Kimberly Wepplo, and Michelle (Deanna) Sumstad; siblings, Joan (Dale) Roberts, Ronald (Linda) and Jacki (Dale) Carry; grandchildren, Leza Pedersen, Blake Mosher, Emily Daughenbaugh, Bradley, Devon, and Dalton; 2 great- grandchildren; and his faithful dog, Lucy. Dick graduated from Minneapolis North High School in 1959, was employed by US West for over 25 years, retired in 1991 and returned to work at ADC Telecommunications as a Senior Engineer for over 10 years. Dick enjoyed golf, gardening, crossword puzzles, bowling, skiing, and running. He enjoyed the company of his grandchildren and was often found playing with them in the yard, picking berries, joking with them or making snow slides in the backyard. His gentleness was apparent by his family pets who always gravitated to his lap. Dick was involved in the Minneapolis North High Reunion Committee for many years, mowed lawns for residence in the Bryn Mawr neighborhood, made beef jerky and dried apples for his family and friends, and willingly gave of his time and talent to help friends and family. Private interment. Memorial service Thursday, 9/13/12 at 11 AM, with visitation one

hour prior to service at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel  
763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Patti & Family: my condolences on your loss. I worked with Dick at ADC and he was a great help to me when I first started. I always looked forward to the ADC farmers market which Dick always brought jerkey, salsa, & dehydrated apples. It was very sad to hear about his loss.*

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**Steve Jensen** - September 12, 2012 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Patti & Family  
Dick & I started together at ADC on special projects and we took several trips together and have very fond memories of Dick's wisdom and philosophy. It was very sad to hear about his loss.*

*Ramesh Ajitaprasad*

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**Ramesh Ajitaprasad** - September 10, 2012 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Patti and family, very sorry to hear this sad news. I worked with Dick at ADC for many years. He taught me many things over the years and I was especially impressed with his great memory and his love of British humor. Shannon Terry*

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**Shannon Terry** - September 09, 2012 at 10:36 PM

DB

*Patti and family: I too knew Dick at ADC and enjoyed our visits. He was a fountain of knowledge and a great "go to guy" when technical questions needed answers. May you find peace and comfort surrounded by family and friends in the difficult days ahead. Dick Baumer*

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**Dick Baumer** - September 11, 2012 at 01:46 PM

RD

*Patty and Family,*

*Dick was such a great guy to work with, but especially as a friend. I've been missing him since he could no longer go the annual Madden's golf outing. I met Dick at Madden's and we've been good friends ever since. I'll miss his clever wit and insights on many things. I'm glad I had the opportunity to visit him when I was able, at the Good Sam Home in New Hope. "Rest in Pease" dear friend.*

*Raoul Dufresne*

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**Raoul Dufresne** - September 12, 2012 at 02:18 PM