



Richard Paul Talbot, Jr.

February 28, 1950 - March 22, 2026

On the evening of March 21, 2026, Richard Paul Talbot Jr, passed away in his sleep from congestive heart failure.

Rick is survived by his son, Paul (Kaitlin) Talbot and their children, June, Molly, and Kit, and his daughter Kate (Jake) Johnson and their children, Gib, Lucy, and Ramona. As well as his sisters Claudia (Tom) DeFalco and Carolyn Talbot. He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Jan Gibson Talbot, and his brother David Talbot.

He was born on February 28, 1950, to parents Richard Paul Talbot Sr. and Ann Evans Talbot, in St. Paul, MN. He was raised in Eagan, MN, and attended Archbishop Brady High School and graduated in 1968. After graduation, he attended classes at the University of Minnesota and served 6 years as a medic in the Army Reserves.

He worked multiple jobs through the course of his life, including a Ramsey County Coroner Investigator, head of facilities for Beth-El Synagogue, and a special education teacher for Roseville schools. However, he found his sociable nature and genuine curiosity of people put to great use as a Code Enforcement Officer for the city of Roseville as his final place of employment. Along the way, he found his passion for journaling and was a prolific writer of non-fiction short stories. He was published in many newspapers, journals, and magazines, which focused on stories of family and life lessons. His prose was meditative and a way for him to process the world around him.

Friends and family will gather at the end of April in celebration of his life; one

that was full of laughter, family, and earnestness.