



Richard Carl Vatne

October 23, 1927 - May 21, 2023

We lost a great soul when Richard passed away on Sunday May 21, 2023 at the Minneapolis Veteran's Hospital at the age of 95.

Richard was born on October 23, 1927 in Minneapolis, the first of five children for Emma and Sverre Vatne.

He is preceded in death by wife Sally and daughter Jorgine. He is survived by children, Steven (Anne), Kaycee (Dana) Scarlett, John (Renee), Jone (Mike) Briese, Sallie Ann (Mike) Duerr, and William (Wanda); 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Douglas (Jan) Vatne, Bruce (Jacquelleen), Sandra Wing, and Linda Literski.

Richard was a proud graduate of South High in Minneapolis and Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. He was a very proud veteran of the United States Navy, having served at the conclusion of WW II. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 1776 in Apple Valley, MN.

Richard exemplified honor, integrity, fidelity, strength and courage. He set a very high bar for others to try to live up to.

He was employed for most of his career as a buyer in the retail business, having worked for many years at Dayton's and at Gamble's stores as well. He was a merchandise representative for Regent Sportswear at the end of his business career.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2023, 11:00 am at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Chapel, 2300 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington MN 55431.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
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Tribute Wall



“ Julie A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Carl Vatne.

Julie A. - June 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM