



## Rudy James Speich

February 3, 1934 - June 2, 2024

Rudy James Speich, age 90, of Plymouth, Minnesota, passed away on June 2, 2024, after a short battle with esophageal cancer that led to pneumonia and sepsis. Born on February 3, 1934, in Monticello, Wisconsin, Rudy was the beloved son of Rudolph and Mary Speich.

Rudy is survived by his wife of almost 70 years, Carol, and his six children: Kathy Bettenga (Mark), Gary, Wendy Tosolini, Jim, Karen, and Jon (Dana). He was a grandfather to Emily Bettenga, Taylor Bettenga, Alexi Flood (Francis), Paige Hackett (David), Clayton, Brandon, Sidney, Lucas Candamil, and Elena Candamil. Rudy also has three great-grandchildren: Everett Flood, Nora Hackett, and Rudy Flood. He is also survived by his siblings: Eugene Speich (Maxine), Sharon Shotwell (John), and Sandi Lindberg (Tom).

Rudy's educational journey included North Central Bible College in Minneapolis. This led him to a career in various sales positions, most notably at Collegiate Cap & Gown Co./Herff Jones, where he earned a place in their Sales Hall of Fame.

Rudy was a longtime member of New Hope Church and, most recently, Revive Church in Brooklyn Park. He dedicated much of his time to volunteering at Legacy Thrift Store (Bibles for Missions) in Crystal, Minnesota. Known for his affable and outgoing personality, Rudy had a gift for evangelism

and a deep passion for helping others find Jesus as their personal savior.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 24th, at Revive Church, located at 7849 West Broadway in Brooklyn Park, MN 55445. Lunch will be served following the service. A private family burial was held on June 7th at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens in Crystal.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be directed to Legacy Thrift Store, Revive Church, and Crystal Women's Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Revive Church  
7849 West Broadway  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sadly remembering Carol, Jon and the Speich family as you endure this great loss. We first learned of Rudy's passing when Lexi posted it on Instagram. Since then our hearts have been with each of you. We are grateful that because of our Paige--we felt we knew him. What a wonderful gentleman! In the arms of Jesus, welcomed into Eternity with joy and abounding love.

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**Judy and Scott Hackett** - June 23, 2024 at 03:45 AM

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“ I remember greeting him whenever we bought donations to the thrift store. He will be missed.

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**Todd Gabrielson** - June 21, 2024 at 01:20 PM