



Richard J. Holman

March 22, 1938 - January 6, 2026

Richard J. Holman, age 87 of Valparaiso, passed away January 6, 2026. He was born in Whiting, IN. Rich was preceded in death by his loving wife of 35 years, Joanne Holman; parents, Steve and Mary Holman; son, Dean Holman. He is survived by his children, Paul (Debbie) Holman, Julie Holt; stepchildren, Charles Sessa, Joan (Todd) Scott, Juliana (Roger) Edge, Christopher (Anne) Sessa; grandchildren, Joseph Holman, Kyle Holman, Margaux (Tyler) Stone, Ariel Scott, Amber Scott. Rich experienced college life at North Dakota University, St. Joes, IU, and Purdue University. He was in seminary school during his senior year of high school and college. He worked at Standard Oil in office and research and was in the standard oil men's glee club and basketball team. Rich also worked at Deltar, Union Carbide, Inland Steel and Blaw Knox as a millwright. After retirement he moved to Kimberling City, MO, where he worked part-time maintenance at Chateau on the Lake Resort in Branson MO. Rich and Joanne enjoyed many years of traveling to Cancun, Cozumel, Tahiti, Florida, Minnesota and more. He loved fishing and they did that on many of their excursions. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com