



Richard B. Dencer

June 8, 1938 - December 27, 2025

Richard B. Dencer, 87, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2025. He was born June 8, 1938, in Chicago, IL, the son of Charles and Stella (Bertram) Dencer.

Richard received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from University of Illinois Chicago. He worked as a traffic engineer and civil engineer for most of his career. He was an active member and leader of ski and sailing groups (including AYH) in the Chicago area in the 1970s. Richard married Sandra in 1972 in Zermatt, Switzerland. They spent many of their early years together skiing in Switzerland and Vail and sailing and camping in Door County. In 1976, they built a house and established Applegate Farm in Burlington, IL. In retirement, they enjoyed camping in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

Surviving are his two daughters, Deborah (Nathan) Lollis of La Grange Park, and Erica (Chris) Weisgram of Plover, WI; four grandchildren, Alexander, Benjamin, and Elizabeth of Plover, and Sophie Catherine of La Grange Park.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sandra, parents, and sister, Beverly Christensen.

Private visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, from 12 noon until the private 1 pm service at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park Street in

Hampshire. Burial will follow in the Burlington Twp. Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Richard's name may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake, 5N600 Hansen Road, St. Charles, IL 60175.

Cemetery Details

Burlington Twp. Union Cemetery

McGough and Peplow rd
Burlington, IL 60109