



## Richard H. Allen

August 4, 1934 - June 22, 2025

The funeral service for Richard “Dick” Allen of rural Staples, will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 27, 2025, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Visitation will be at the chapel on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Facebook Page or YouTube Page

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On Sunday, June 22, 2025, Richard passed away with family by his side at the Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie, MN, with attentive care by the staff and Hospice of Douglas County.

Richard, “Dick”, was born to Evan and Ada (Kilmer) Allen on August 4, 1934, in Montezuma, IA. He attended grade school in Iowa and South Dakota with high school years at Eagle Bend and he graduated from Staples High School. He continued his education and attained a Graphic Arts degree at Staples Vocational School. In March 1955, Richard entered the US Army and served as a Private 1st Class until his honorable discharge at Ft. Bragg, NC in 1957.

Richard married Leila Minnie Irish on August 3, 1957, in Staples. They resided in several places eventually calling Staples home for the last 50-plus years. Richard was an avid fisherman and hunter who took pride in teaching firearms

safety classes. He had a passion for farming and other hobbies included playing cards, dancing, and trips to the casino!

Preceding Richard in death were his wife, Leila (2022); parents, Evan and Ada; infant daughter, Pamela; siblings Eva Heller, Helen Riggs and Elsie Riggs.

Remembering Richard will be his children: Richard "Rick" Allen of Staples, Terri (Jim) Trantina of Browerville, Sherry (Dennis) Booth of Elk River, John (Kelsey) Allen of Staples, Lloyd (Loree) Allen of Browerville and Dale (Jennifer) Allen of Staples; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Charlotte Guse; along with extended family, friends and neighbors.

Honorary casket bearers will be Tonya Eggers, Tiffanie Fellman, Ezra Trantina-Carry, Tabetha Allen, Payton Allen, Alexis Allen and Grace Allen. Serving as casket bearers will be James Trantina III, Daniel Booth, Derek Booth, Dennis "DJ" Booth, Jeffrey Allen, Evan Allen, Elliot Allen, Everett Allen, and Brent Fellman.

Military honors will be presented by MNAGHG and the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be held in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples, MN.

Memorials in Richard's name may be directed to Lakewood Health System in Staples ([www.lakewoodhealthsystem.com/](http://www.lakewoodhealthsystem.com/)) or Hospice of Douglas County ([hospicedouglascounty.org/donate/](http://hospicedouglascounty.org/donate/))

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Hill Cemetery

Staples, MN 56479

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard H. Allen*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 24, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JB

*Beautifully done*

Judy Babbitt - June 25, 2025 at 08:18 AM

BE

*A very beautiful remembrance of Dick. He was a great man ❤️*

Bethany - June 26, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ *One of my early memories of Uncle Dick is watching him climb a telephone pole with his cleats and belt. Think he was working for the telephone company and was showing off his skills. He looked like a super hero to my 5 year old eyes. Uncle Dick also taught me the deliciousness of eating horseradish on fried eggs - the hotter, the better! Dick and Leila also gave me a memorable graduation gift of pink knee-length boomers! I have forgotten the details of why but there was a story to go with them. Always will remember his sense of humor. He will be missed - my last uncle!*

Judy Babbitt - June 25, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ I appreciate having the opportunity to meet Richard and give him extra support with his end-of-life journey. His hidden smile and peeks at me when he was pretending to sleep will be remembered. Thanks to the family for being so supportive. Kelly Hansen, RN Hospice of Douglas County.

Kelly Hansen, RN Hospice of Douglas Coun - June 24, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard H. Allen.



June 24, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 24, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MS

“ *Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - June 24, 2025 at 10:08 AM

MJ

“ *Sorry for your loss - remember all the memories*

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**mary n joe** - June 23, 2025 at 03:07 PM