



Richard (Rich) Allen Denning

12/12/1942 - 02/27/2025

Richard Allen Denning was born December 12, 1942 and passed away at age 82 on February 27, 2025. The son of Richard Orville (Orville) Denning and Ella Mildred (Clarke) Denning. Richard was raised in St. Charles, MO. He was a 1960 graduate of St. Charles High School. He has two sisters, Susan Elizabeth Hinton (Allan) and Ellen Ann Smith (David).

His father, Orville Denning, owned the Denning Radio and Appliance Co. on North Main Street, St. Charles for 50 years. Orville also helped build and was co-owner of the Denwol Building at 114-116 North Main Street. His mother, Mildred Denning, was an elementary school teacher in the City of St. Charles School District. She also taught piano. She was a member of the Saint Charles DAR Chapter.

Rich was married for over forty years to Mary Dee (Niswonger), the love of his life and best friend. They were blessed with a beautiful daughter Kate and her husband Will DeLoache and three wonderful grandchildren, Lucas, Liam and Annie. Adding a love of music, sailing, birds, nature, caring family and many friends - his life was good.

He joined the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Fernando de Leyba SAR (St. Charles) Chapter on January 23, 2014. His Patriot ancestor is Captain John Armstrong.

The Summer 2024 SAR Magazine, pages 28-29, high-lights the donation of artifacts belonging to their Patriot ancestor Captain John Armstrong by Compatriot Richard A. Denning and his sisters Susan Denning Hinton and Ellen Denning Smith.

Family funeral and burial arrangements will be private.

A family service will be held this summer and his remains will be buried in their church courtyard.