



Richard Allen Haferkorn

March 5, 1940 - May 7, 2026

Richard Allen Haferkorn, 86, of Aurora passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Florence Health Services.

He was born in Norway on March 5, 1940, to the late Wallace and Sally (Van Wiele) Haferkorn. Richard was a graduate of Florence High School's class of '58. After graduation, Richard moved to Chicago for a few years to work for A. C. Nelson Co. Printing. He enlisted with the Army in August of 1962, serving 3 years of active duty service, half of which he served in Turkey. On Nov. 5, 1966, he was married to his lifelong love, Bette (Hartman) Haferkorn, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Florence. Richard loved spending time with his family. Some of his favorite times included camping, vacationing in Florida, fishing, hunting, and refurbishing John Deere tractors with the Northern Tractor Club.

Richard will be deeply missed by his wife of nearly 60 years, Bette Haferkorn; 2 children, Rodney Haferkorn and Heidi (Brad) Biller; 3 grandchildren, Jacob, Olivia, and Hannah Biller; 1 great-grandchild, Emmy Biller; sister, Carol Sjoquist; and many other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Richard is preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, David (Karen) Haferkorn.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, with full military honors at 10:50 a.m. and Father Joseph Dorner officiating the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Richard Allen Haferkorn online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
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Tribute Wall

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“ So we camped with Dicks daughters family (Heidi and Brad)back in the day when our kids were little and occasionally were visited by Dick And Bette. I enjoyed his stories and prankster type character. Always hoping he brought along some of his pork sausage to grill up when i would see them pull in. Good guy to shoot the breeze and chill out by the campfire with. Rest easy Dick.
Blaine and Melinda Peterson

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“ Bette and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Wishing you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.



With love and deepest sympathy, from all the girls at SmartStyle ❤️

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